

Small Animal Care Curriculum Intent

Curriculum Objectives

What does it mean to study Small Animal Care at Humphry Davy School?

The Certificate in Practical Small Animal Care Skills is a Foundation Learning offer in the land based sector. It is for those learners interested in working in animal care, this qualification provides practical experience and knowledge of the animal care sector to support engagement, participation, achievement and progression for learners. Learners will gain work-related skills in the area, gain insight into core activities within the sector, and help learners to decide whether to undertake further training or employment within this sector.

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What we want students at the end of year 11 to know

- How to assist with the care of animals, including relevant animal welfare legislation, minimising stress and injury to the animals, and keeping people and animals safe whilst working.
- The principles of animal care, including monitoring the health of animals, providing feed and water, and workplace health and safety requirements.
- Cover the basic requirements and principles for a learner to feed and water animals and to clean and maintain the equipment used to do this. Learners should be familiar with using various watering and feeding systems. Learners should have access to be able to feed individuals or groups of animals.
- Be able to assist with preparing and cleaning animal accommodation and comply with health and safety requirements.
- Enable learners to increase their knowledge about the species of wild and companion animals and how people and animals interact.

How British Values, PSHE and Careers are promoted your subjects curriculum

- Outcomes map to National Occupational Standards.
- Gain work-related skills in the area of animal care.
- Develop generic employability skills.
- Prepare for further training within this occupational area.
- Gain an insight into core activities within this occupational area in order to allow them to make informed career decisions.