



Why study
Animal Care
at Mary hare
school?

OUR QUALITY OF WORK, IS THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE.

Animal Care: Level 1, 2 & 3

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At Mary Hare, we are constantly expanding our animal collection to provide a unique opportunity for our students to develop good working knowledge of animal husbandry and care. This will include daily health checks, feeding and watering, and behaviour monitoring.

Our collections include a range of species such as: poultry, goats

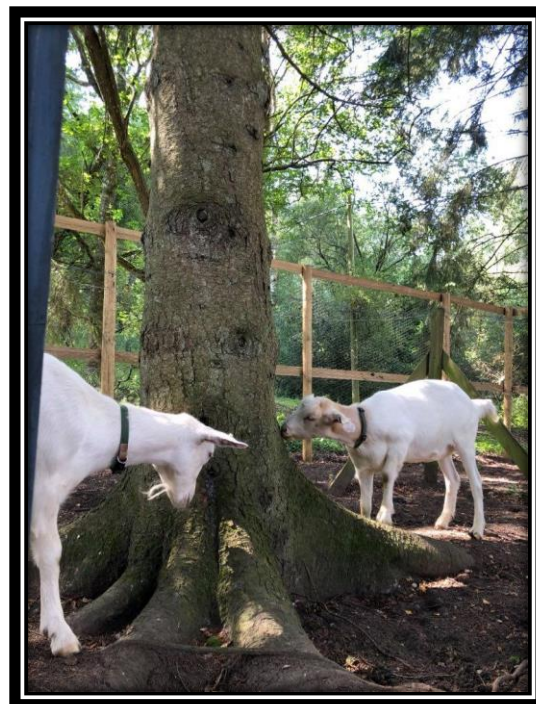
and pigs, and a small collection of reptiles and small mammals.

We aim to give students the confidence they need to progress onto further education or a career.

What does the course cover and what is expected of you?

This course is both practical and theory based which can include:

- Planning and monitor feeding
- Anatomy and physiology
- Animal behaviour and communication
- Promoting animal health
- Animal handling and safe working



We do regular trips to other animal collections to further student knowledge of other species and how they carry out husbandry practices.

In previous years, we have been involved in breeding programmes and hatched chickens, ducks, and turkey eggs.

Where can this take you?

There is a wide range of possibilities such as university or a career such as:

- Kennel and cattery worker
- Animal care technician
- Biologist
- Scientist
- Dog walker/trainer

What should you wear?

You will be expected to wear the following:

- Steel capped boots/wellies
- Work trousers
- Vocational polo and hoodie



Course Assessment:

There is some theory work, exams, and practical work. You will complete the course with either a pass, merit, or distinction.

Your teacher will be taking photos and videos of your practical work that you do as evidence in your folders.

Teachers Tip:

'Experience is key in this industry, gain as much as you can during your work experience/volunteering'