



PLUMPTON
COLLEGE

2024/25 EQUIPMENT LIST FOR 14-16, FOUNDATION LEARNING AND 16+ STUDENTS

Please view your particular course within this document for equipment you may be required to purchase ahead of your start date and some equipment you may be required to purchase after you start and throughout your course.

Our approved supplier of college branded clothing is LA Clothing

With LA Clothing, you will be able to purchase some of the course specific clothing. Please note that not all clothing, such as specialist items and equipment can be purchased with LA Clothing.

If you already own some of the equipment listed, we do not require you to repurchase through our own supplier: www.laclothing.co.uk/plumptoncollege

Facility Fee

Each student studying a full-time programme will be expected to pay a facility fee of £150. This fee assists in providing non-educational facilities, including student enrichment and wellbeing activities, Sports and Social Club membership, minibuses, IT support, onsite car parking facilities, and free use of onsite lockers.

14-16 Students

These students will need the essential equipment listed on the usual curriculum area pages for the course they are studying.

Laptops & Tablets

We now require all students to have a laptop on a 1-to-1 basis to facilitate flexible learning around the campus and at home.

If you do not own a laptop that you can bring into college, then laptops can be loaned on a short-term basis from the self-service lockers in the Library and other areas around the college. Free long-term loans are available for students that meet certain criteria (such as bursary students, for example) – if you would like to enquire about a free long-term loan laptop. Please get in touch with helpdesksupport@plumpton.ac.uk for more information.

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ADVENTURE EDUCATION

Full purchase of equipment and uniform for Adventure Education is optional for the first day of your course but will be required throughout it. Your course tutor will advise you in advance when you may require these additional uniform items.

Most equipment can be sourced from reputable outdoor clothing suppliers such as Millets, Sports Direct, Cotswold Outdoor etc.

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Waterproof jacket and trousers (£50 upwards each item)
- Walking boots (£40 upwards)
- Fleece, long sleeve (£20 upwards)
- Day rucksack (min 35l) (£30)
- Warm hat and gloves (£20 each upwards)
- Sports Hall Trainers (£30 upwards)
- Shorts/tracksuit/ (£30 upwards)
- Water bottle (£5 upwards)

Recommended equipment:

- Wetsuit (college can supply)
- Wetsuit boots (college can supply)
- Water sports bag (college can supply)
- Drybag (80l) (£30 upwards)

We ask that all students come prepared to study for their theory lessons with:

- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

AGRICULTURE

Essential equipment and uniforms for all levels:

- Work overalls from £28
- Steel toe-capped boots from £17
- Safety Wellington boots from £18
- Full waterproof wet weather clothing from £18

We ask that all students come prepared to study for their theory lessons with:

- Paper A4 pad
- A4 lever arch file
- Extra wide file dividers
- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Navy blue work overalls
- Steel toe-capped boots (dark colour)
- Waterproof wet weather clothing
- Tunic, navy with red piping (see below on how to purchase)
- 14-16 programme students can opt to purchase the same tunics or a blue lab coat.

Item	Cost from LA clothing	Could I use a different stockist?
Overalls	£28.22	Yes – these do not need to be branded. Any blue overalls are acceptable.
Tunic	£34.07	No – LA Clothing is the only supplier of this item
Boots	£17.96	Yes – any steel toe-capped boots with ankle cover/protection are acceptable.
Total cost	£80.25	

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- A4 lever arch file
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AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Steel toe capped boots (£10-50)
- Padlock (for lockers, 6 mm diameter hasp) (£5-15)

The following equipment will be supplied to you when you start your course (included in materials fees):

- Goggles
- Dust masks
- Ear defenders
- Fire retardant overalls

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- Paper A4 pad
- A4 lever arch file
- Extra wide file dividers
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- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

MATERIAL & CONSUMABLE FEES:

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Whilst we heavily subsidise these costs, with the global rises in the price of fuels and raw materials, unfortunately, as a significant consumer of these materials, we have had to incorporate these new costs into our fees this year.

The materials fees for each year of study on your course are: **£150**

Payment Options

Following your enrolment, an invoice will be issued, complete with instructions on how to make payment in full or, alternatively, set up an instalment plan. The standard instalment plans are as follows:

Monthly – 7 equal monthly instalments, to be collected on the following dates: 01/09/2023 to 01/03/2024

OR Termly - 3 equal instalments, to be collected on the following dates: 01/09/23 – 02/01/2024 – 01/04/2024

If you feel you need more than these standard plans to be viable for yourself, we offer a third non- standard option, whereby we add some earlier (i.e. pre- September) monthly instalments prior to enrolment, spreading the cost over a greater number of months. If you would like to set up a non-standard payment plan on this basis, please use this link to supply your contact details and we will be in contact to arrange this – [Payment Plan Request](#).

BLACKSMITHING & METALWORK

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Steel toe capped boots (£10-50)
- Padlock (for lockers, 6 mm diameter hasp) (£5-15)
- Sturdy jeans / work trousers
- Metal toolbox (c.700 mm long)

We ask that all students come prepared to study for their theory lessons with:

- Paper A4 pad
- A4 lever arch file
- A2 folder for carrying drawings
- Basic geometry set (with a compass)
- 30 cm ruler
- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

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Our Fees Policy states:

Where courses require material/consumables which are essential to complete your study, this will be included in the price of your course fees or, if your course is fully funded, this will be included in the funding. In some cases, the College makes an extra equipment/consumable charge when the student has the opportunity to take work projects away during the course. This will apply to all students, regardless of their fee assessment.

DOG GROOMING

You will require all the equipment listed below from Clippit, a biothane groomers kit and scissors to compete the course. You are welcome to source any of the equipment from other suppliers or via second hand avenues.

There are three options for the kit list, supplied by Clippit. Please email paula@clipit-grooming.com to place your order. Do not order online as you will not receive the student discount. (Scissors are not provided in this kit, please see below for instruction as to where you can purchase the scissors).

Item	Level 2	Level 3
Kit 1	X (including clippers)	
Kit 2	X (excluding clippers)	
Kit 3	X	X

Kit 1 (RRP £524.47, student price £445.00)

- Quatro clippers with 10, 4, 5& 7Fc blade
- Comb attachments set
- Two slicker brushes (long & shorter pin)
- Combs
- Blade care kit
- Coat king
- Nail clippers
- Matt breaker
- Brush it soft pin
- Apron
- Carry bag

Kit 2 (RRP £170.63, student price £149.30)

Same as Kit 1 but without the clippers

Kit 3 (RRP £16.50 Student Price £14.50)

Same as Kit 1 but including hand strip tools required for Level 3 course

The scissors you will require are are straight, thinners, chunkers and curved scissors, that come in a wallet with a comb for a cost of £180.

Purchase them via [Ultimate Edge](#)

andy@ultimateedge.co.uk | 07875963011

You will also require a biothane groomers kit available from:

<https://dezinadogcollar.co.uk/product/biothane-groomers-kit>

We ask that all students come prepared to study for their theory lessons with:

- Pens, pencils
- Notebook/exercise book
- Laptop/tablet

ENGLISH & MATHS

We ask that all students come prepared to study for their theory lessons with:

English

- Pens
- Lined paper

Maths

- Paper (A4 pad)
- Pens and pencils
- A4 lever arch file
- Extra wide file dividers
- Scientific calculator
- Geometry set
- Ruler
- Laptop or online device to access online resources

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES & CONSERVATION

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Work overalls from £20 *OR* £28.22 Plumpton Branded from LA Clothing
- Steel toe capped boots from £19
- Footwear suitable for walking and working on rough terrain (not trainers)
- Full waterproof wet weather clothing from £17
- Work gloves from £5
- Dextrous Work Gloves from £2.99
- Rucksack (optional waterproof cover) from £15

We ask that all students come prepared to study for their theory lessons with:

- Paper A4 pad
- A4 lever arch file
- Extra wide file dividers
- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

EQUINE MANAGEMENT

Essential equipment and uniform:

- All clothing must be plain and dark coloured
- Navy/dark coloured Jodhpurs: (£30 upwards)
- Navy Polo shirts with collar (see LA Clothing website) (£12)
- Navy Sweatshirts/V-neck jumpers (not hooded variety) (£25)
- Plain black gloves are mandatory (£15)
- Schooling whip and jumping whip for riders (£8)
- Correctly fitted hat to current BSI standard/European PAS015/VG1 01.40/ASTM F1163/SNELL E2001/BSEN1384. New hats are advised every five years or following a fall. (£50 upwards)
- Long boots (c£80 upwards) or jodhpur boots & short chaps (full washable chaps are permitted in winter) – no tassels or dubarry style boots for riding or practical lessons, but acceptable for yard activities, bright colours are not allowed – short boots are £40 upwards and £30 upwards for chaps)
- Back/body protection – optional, but compulsory for those doing cross country and BHS Exams at Stage III and above. **The back-body protector need not be purchased before September (£100 upwards)**
- Waterproof wet weather clothing (£40 upwards)

We ask that all students come prepared to study for their theory lessons with:

- Laptop/tablet
- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator

FISHERIES & AQUATIC SCIENCE

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Work overalls from- £20 *OR* £28.22 Plumpton Branded
- Steel toe capped boots from £19
- Footwear suitable for walking and working on rough terrain (not trainers)
- Full waterproof wet weather clothing from £17
- Work gloves from-£5
- Dextrous Work Gloves from £2.99
- Rucksack (optional waterproof cover) from £15
- Chest Waders from £25
- Self-inflated life Jacket from £29

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- A4 lever arch file
- Extra wide file dividers
- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

FLORISTRY

Essential equipment and uniform:

- A small toolbox - £3.99 from Screwfix
- Closed shoes – Any shoes that cover toes, no special purchase required
- Floristry apron - £14.53 from our clothing supplier LA Clothing

Please note that other floristry tools and equipment will be provided to you and no other purchases are required.

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- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

MATERIAL FEES

Flower costs for 2023/24 for under 19 or on an EHCP plan

- City & Guilds Level 1 LBS certificate in Floristry for 14+ students – **per year £450.00**
- City & Guilds Level 1 Land-based Studies in Floristry - **per year £550.00**
- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Floristry - **£795.00 per year**, including sundries and exam flowers
- City & Guilds Level 3 Technical Diploma in Floristry - **£850.00 per year**, including sundries and exam flowers

Flower costs for 2023/24 For over 19s

- City & Guilds Level 2 Technical certificate in Floristry - **£995.00 per year** to include sundries and exam flowers
- City & Guilds Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Floristry – for students wishing to purchase their flowers from the college - **£1095.00** – including sundries and exam fees

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FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE

Essential equipment and uniform for Level 1 & Level 2:

- Steel toe capped boots £20
- Waterproof Jacket £25
- Waterproof trousers £15
- Ear defenders £8
- Safety goggles £10
- Working Gloves £5
- Collins Complete Guide to British Trees £15

Essential equipment and uniform for Level 3:

- Climbers Chainsaw Helmet incorporating chinstrap, eye and ear protection with a 4-point chin strap EN12492
- Chainsaw gloves EN 3817
- Chainsaw trousers EN 3815 Type C Class 1 (all round leg protection)
- Chainsaw boots EN ISO 17249
- Working Gloves
- Steel toe capped boots
- Waterproof Jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Collins Complete Guide to British Trees

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FOUNDATION LEARNING

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Work overalls
- Steel toe capped boots
- Wellington boots
- Waterproof wet weather clothing
- Pair of thorn proof gardening gloves

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- A4 lever arch file
- Extra wide file dividers
- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
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HORTICULTURE

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Steel toe capped boots – approximate cost available from our clothing supplier LA Clothing is from £20
- Waterproof wet weather clothing - £16 from a supplier like Screwfix
- Pair of secateurs – £15 from the Horticulture department
- Pair of thorn proof gardening gloves - £10

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- Paper A4 pad
- A4 lever arch file
- Extra wide file dividers
- Sketching pens, pencils, rulers
- Notebook/exercise book
- Calculator
- Laptop/tablet

MOTOR VEHICLE

Essential equipment and uniform:

- Steel toe capped boots (£10-50)
- Padlock (for lockers, 6 mm diameter hasp) (£5-15)
- Work Trousers (£10-30)

The following equipment will be supplied to you when you start your course (included in materials fees):

- College branded workwear (T-Shirt & sweater)
- Personal tool kit

The tool kit is for use exclusively at college and will only be released to students upon satisfactory attendance through the year and successful completion of the course.

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- A4 lever arch file
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