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This summer we want you to join us on Instagram and demonstrate your enthusiasm, curiosity, commitment, and creativity. Over the next eight weeks we will be setting a task every seven days through Instagram and we would like you to post your responses.

What's required?

1. You **must** create a new Instagram account, one that is **solely dedicated** to your Forestry & Arboriculture course and college life.

The name you choose should be **easily identifiable** as a Plumpton Forestry & Arboriculture student and your account bio must include '**Plumpton College Forestry & Arboriculture Student**'

We **strongly recommend** that you make your account private and only accept 'follow' requests from other Plumpton students, Plumpton affiliated Instagram accounts and other Forestry & Arboriculture enthusiasts.

2. Your new account should be dedicated to your course, please **do not** use this as a personal account - it should only be used for Forestry & Arboriculture related content and opinions. Think of how you present yourself on social media as this can (*and has in the past*) impact on opportunities in the future.
3. You must follow the Forestry & Arboriculture course Instagram account so we are able to set the weekly tasks and monitor your progress by 'tagging us' in your post.
4. Be respectful. Only use the DM function (Direct messaging) to get know your new classmates. Be positive, professional but most importantly... **Nice!**

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Task 1*

So... for your first task we want you to get ahead of the game and start practicing some knots. Knots will be incredibly important throughout the course and beyond. Start with a bowline knot and see how many you can master over the summer. Don't forget to post your efforts on your new account and 'tag' us in your post.

*We expect that as well as the weekly tasks set that you post at least once a week about something Forestry & Arboriculture related. **All other tasks set must be completed before you start your course.***

Good Luck from the Forestry & Arboriculture dept.