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As Principal, I would be delighted to welcome you to our student body in 2020. We pride ourselves on being a college that delivers expert teaching and learning, in a dynamic and supportive environment that enables our students to reach their full potential.

We are part of a growing and highly innovative sector, using the latest technology to enhance practice. A sector-wide study revealed that over 595,000 jobs are available right now within land based industries. Demand from employers for career-ready students is growing and we are prepared to meet this demand. We work closely with industry partners and employers to ensure we provide the right skills and training to students, so they leave ready for the world of work.

I am delighted that we have been recently graded GOOD by Ofsted, and Outstanding in our residential facilities for students who wish to stay with us at Plumpton, highlighting the dedication of staff to continually improve the teaching, learning and student experience at Plumpton. We are passionate about the land based sector and I hope you will join us on our journey to 'Outstanding' as we remain committed to helping our students achieve their ambitions and succeed in the workplace.

Jeremy Kerswell
—Principal



£880K
Bursary and transport subsidies
to enable students to study
at Plumpton

98%
98% of students who arrive
at college stay for the duration
of their studies

93%
Over 93% of students continue
into a career of their choice or
into higher education

93%
93% of students feel their
lessons give them the relevant
industry skills and knowledge

90%
90% of students know what
their targets are and how
to achieve them

97%
97% of students agree that
it is easy to apply to the
college

800
800 Hectares of land to
discover in the south downs

GOOD
Graded Ofsted 'GOOD' for
teaching and learning

96%
96% of students felt welcome
on their first day at college

92%
Formal observations of teaching
and learning graded as Good
or Outstanding during the year



Explore with fleets of canoes, kayaks and mountain bikes and advance with state-of-the-art climbing, navigation and sailing equipment. Co-ordinate badminton, netball or basketball matches in our sports hall where you'll also discover our indoor climbing wall.

Play cricket, football and rugby on our large sports field plus tennis on two outdoor hard-surface courts. Take part in sailing and watersports at our excellent academy at Piddinghoe Lake and our other inland and coastal locations to continue your development in the marine and river environment. We've also got our own centre at the foot of Mount Snowdon in North Wales, where you can experience a huge range of exciting activities including mountaineering, mountain biking, multi-pitch climbing and white water paddlesport.

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- Large Sports Hall with Gym and Climbing Wall
- Sports Pitches and Tennis Courts
- Residential Centre in North Wales
- Specialist Water Sports Equipment

HIGHLIGHTS

Travel the world during your studies at Plumpton College as our Sport and Adventure Education students have the privilege of taking part in unforgettable excursions. The Sport students visited Barcelona during Easter 2019 to take part in a Football Academy style experience where they trained with top football coaches in the Spanish sun.

The Adventure Education students have their highly anticipated annual ski trip to the Italian Alps. With a wealth of experience from our tutors and the highly dedicated ski staff, the trip is open to all Adventure Education students and is a fantastic bonding experience for all involved.

Study the science of sport and become a health professional with sport coaching to learn about the anatomy of the body to discover how to preserve, strengthen and maintain vital muscles of the human structure.

Your course could include:

- Expedition experiences
- Psychology for sports
- Practical land and water-based skills
- Principles of anatomy and physiology in sport
- Land and water-based outdoor and adventurous activities
- Fitness for sports and exercise



Take on a fast paced and exciting career as the world of agriculture continues to develop with the use of modern technology. The skills to be more tech-savvy are vital now more than ever with drones, Virtual Reality and GPS mapping becoming the norm in agriculture for farm managers and farm staff.

Our Agri-Food Centre is the heart of the campus, offering modern facilities for our agriculture and food offerings giving students a true experience of the agri-food industry. Consolidate all your practical skills with vital theory sessions, ensuring you have all the knowledge you need to leave career ready.

Your course could include:

- Environment and land based business
- Farm animal production
- Investigative project
- Business management for the land based sector
- Manage agricultural environments
- Livestock breeding & nutrition
- Beef production

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- Manage the 270-cow dairy unit which is complete with 36:36 Herringbone milking parlour, overseen by the dairy herd manager
- Take charge of the 50 extensively managed cow pedigree herd of Sussex beef cattle and 550 breeding flock of sheep
- 300-hectare arable unit
- Care for our pigs in the 120-sow pig unit.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Our Agriculture provision has been a hub of activity this academic year as we welcomed Adam Henson and the team from Countryfile into their lessons in February to share how technology is leading the way with teaching and learning at Plumpton College. Level 3 Agriculture students were given the task of creating a 360 virtual reality video to be used to teach Level 1 and 2 Agriculture students best practice when milking the dairy herd, preparing the herd for milking, and why certain processes are undertaken to maintain the health and welfare of the herd.

Represent the college as part of the Show Team. The team enter cattle, pigs and sheep into a variety of country shows throughout the academic year and frequently return to college with an abundance of rosettes.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

If you're interested in animals, there's a world of opportunities from animal behaviourist to zoo keeper, animal welfare officer to ecologist, or lab technician to conservation leader. We have two Animal Management Centres where you can study, at either our Netherfield or Plumpton Campus depending on the level of programme that's right for you.

Your course could include:

- Handling
- Science
- Education
- Conservation
- Biology
- Husbandry
- Ecology and
- Welfare

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- An extensive animal collection including amphibians, birds, fish, mammals and reptiles
- Access to the college farm livestock developing invaluable practical handling skills
- Guest speakers and visits to animal centres and animal parks

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Animal Management students benefit from annual educational trips to various zoos and animal habitats across the country and nationally, enjoying excursions to South Africa and Borneo. The trips last around two weeks and are great for students gaining on the ground experience with exotic animals.

Our Animal Management students also benefit highly from expert seminars held at the college by top professors from across the globe who focus on topics such as dolphin welfare, exotic habitats and animal behaviour.

You'll work with a variety of animals as a basis, preparing you for work experience and moving into relevant employment. You will learn essential skills required to work within the animal care industry such as how to feed and water animals, maintain their accommodation handling animals and carrying out animal health checks. You can also progress onto the Animal Management degree programmes, also offered at Plumpton.

TASTER DAY

Think you could be part of Plumpton?

Join us for a Taster Day to experience what it is like to be a student at a land based college.

17TH & 18TH FEBRUARY 2020

Full **FREE** day in one of the curriculum areas (14+)

Visit our website to book
plumpton.ac.uk



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With 800 hectares of campus at your feet and the South Downs as your backdrop, there is no better place to further your studies of the countryside. Our outdoor spaces are becoming popular destinations for recreation and rural tourism, and as our climate changes, there is an increased demand for skilled people who can ensure that habitats are protected while making sure that the public still have the chance to enjoy its beauty. Our course options include Game, or Fisheries Management, and Countryside & Environment.

COUNTRYSIDE & ENVIRONMENT

Learn to handle a range of complex issues that the countryside industry is faced with, especially in rural areas due to the increase in tourism and development in the countryside. You'll gain a fantastic understanding of scientific principles required to manage the many conflicting demands on rural areas to prepare you for successful countryside management.

Your course could include:

- Conservation of British habitats
- Estate skills
- Species identification and surveying
- Land and countryside use
- Principles of wildlife ecology and conservation
- Countryside recreation

GAME MANAGEMENT

With careers ranging from Gun Dog Trainer to Countryside Ranger or Estate Manager, this is a diverse industry with a range of opportunities to suit everyone. This course teaches you about the sensitive management of woodland and countryside habitats, developing your knowledge of estate management. We have several blocks of woodland used to rear game birds, look at woodland ecology and for the college shoot. You will carry out varied practical tasks related to gamekeeping on the college estate, supplemented by visits to various estates across the South East.

Your course could include:

- Conservation and improvement of British habitats
- Firearm safety
- Estate skills
- Pest and predator control
- Machinery operations
- Game management
- Maintenance of game and deer populations
- Assist with shooting activities at college

HIGHLIGHTS

This year we had a record shooting season, exceeding previous records for numbers of birds shot leading to a return rate of 44%. This was down to the hard work of staff and students to ensure the days were successful and productive with all the clients commenting on how professional the days were.



FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Experience how lakes and rivers are managed. The fishery management programme is designed to provide you with practical and theoretical knowledge to progress your career in fishery management. We have dedicated facilities in our Fishery Management Centre including stock ponds and a lake as well as the extensive college estate including chalk streams to develop your own Coarse, Game and Sea Angling techniques. You could go on to work within the Environment Agency, on a fish farm or to study Fish Biology or Husbandry.

Your course could include:

- Stillwater fishery creation
- Freshwater and wetland management
- Environmental processes
- Water quality
- Countryside recreations
- Population surveys, ecology and conservation
- Fish health and biology
- Aquatic ecosystems

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- Bird rearing pens and facilities
- Game Management building
- One-acre lake stocked with coarse fish
- Two stock ponds
- Fishery Management Centre
- 800-hectare campus including farmed land, hedgerows and ancient woodland
- Roman villa site
- Residential centre in Snowdonia
- Stretch of chalk-stream

HIGHLIGHTS

This year, students had the opportunity to join Nash Tackle and the Carp Syndicate for a private tutorial and fishing session as a launch for the Nash and Plumpton Carp School. It was a great opportunity for students to talk to professionals in the industry about career possibilities as well as developing their own professional skills.

PART TIME
COURSES

FROM CHAINSaws TO CHEESE WIRE



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JOSEPH
HART
*Trainee
Gamekeeper
Sandringham
Estate*



'Studying at Plumpton has helped uncover and develop my passion for gamekeeping and the methods around managing land to benefit gamebirds and the wider environment. I love getting involved with the running of shoot days and have even assisted the Plumpton College game department run several commercial shoot days throughout the season.'

'My Programme Manager has been so helpful in fostering my passion for gamekeeping and helping me decide how best to progress within the industry. Having helped place previous students at Sandringham, my Programme Manager helped identify a new vacancy at the Estate and encouraged me to apply. I am over the moon to say that my application and interview were successful, and I secured my dream job!'

Level 3
Game Management

PRO FILE: THE NEXT GENER ATION



Engineering is a growing industry, with a 6% growth in enterprises in the UK and 19% of the UK total workforce being employed within this diverse sector (Engineering UK, 2018). At Plumpton we have a dedicated Engineering department including Blacksmithing & Metalwork, Land Based Engineering & Motor Vehicle courses.

ENGINEERING & METALSMITHING

BLACKSMITHING & METALSMITHING

Delve into the creative and diverse world of metalwork, where you can learn the traditional skills of forging and fabrication to create designs of your own. This industry is very much in demand, from heavy forge work to fine jewellery and small scale metal work. You'll have the opportunity to attend shows and exhibitions where you will be able to sell your work.

Your course could include:

- Forgework preparation, processes techniques and safe working
- Forgework construction tools, techniques and safe working
- 3D design briefs and product design
- Application of welding processes

LAND BASED ENGINEERING

Altogether, 203,000 people with a Level 3 or higher in engineering skills will be needed every year to meet demand through to 2024. So much has changed with farm machinery in recent years, and it's for this reason that you'll need to be fully trained and up to date with the latest technological advances. You'll leave Plumpton career ready with the necessary skills to maintain, operate and repair or sell in this ever-changing industry.

Your course could include:

- Applying mechanical principles
- Carrying out servicing and maintenance
- Health & safety in a land based engineering work area
- Introduction to land based machinery operations

MOTOR VEHICLE

Automotive design and technology is an advancing industry, full of exciting careers, from motorsports to manufacturers. 814,000 people are employed across the UK automotive industry, and with over 60 specialist car manufactures, 6 mainstream car manufacturers, and 9 engine manufacturers based in the UK alone there are endless opportunities for you to explore.

Your course could include:

- Spark ignition and system maintenance
- Tools, equipment and materials for vehicle maintenance
- Chassis units and components
- Electric and electronic technology
- Vehicle maintenance and repair

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- 29 state of the art forges
- Modern workshops with 2 MOT bays
- 2 land based engineering workshops
- Repoussé & metalwork room
- Jewellery workshops
- Fleet of tractors, equipped with GPS
- Fully equipped welding shop



COME
AND
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INSPIRED



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Working with horses is an extremely rewarding and an ever-popular department here at Plumpton College. Our equine students do so much more beyond the classroom, taking part in practical yard duties, gaining valuable hands-on experience using our fantastic equine facilities, some of the largest and most comprehensive in the UK.



EQUINE MANAGEMENT

This course is designed for those who wish to work in supervisory roles in the equine industry or progress onto Higher Education. Each course offers opportunities to develop practical and supervisory skills in addition to the scientific theory of equine management.

Your course could include:

- Working horses from the ground
- Principles of animal biology
- Horse behaviour and welfare
- Animal feeding
- Stable and yard management
- Anatomy and physiology
- Riding and exercising horses
- Equitation
- Horse rehabilitation and therapy

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- 2 large indoor schools complete with galleries
- 30m x 60m outdoor menage
- Stabling for 50 horses
- A variety of horses for you to experience and enjoy
- Treadmill and weigh bridge

HIGHLIGHTS

- Links with equine influencers
- Launch of 'Changing Lives Through Horses' programme
- Organising and promoting college show, attending other local shows assisting with arena preparation

HORSE CARE

This is the ideal course to build your knowledge of working with horses. You will develop essential theory and practical skills to further your understanding of the care of horses.

Your course could include:

- Health and safety
- Handling of horses and accommodation
- Horse health
- Undertaking routine stable duties and horse handling
- Fitting and maintaining tack and clothing
- Grooming, trimming and plaiting
- Lunging



Cook, prepare and learn to maintain food establishments with the variety of food-based courses we have on offer. Bakery, Butchery and Fishmongery are fantastic options for those looking to get into the food business.

HIGHLIGHTS

Bakery and Food students can often be found indulging in competitive tasks gaining valuable industry based skills. Our Bakery students this year took part in a Bake-Off style competition including master baker and owner of Real Patisserie.

All of the students competed at a very high standard, with some truly innovative & imaginative ideas for products. They had to produce a yeast dough product made from two different flavoured doughs of their choice.

The winner by a very narrow margin was Nicola Thomas, who produced a new take on pretzels with a twisted combination of a peanut dough and a dark chocolate dough. She marketed this a "Twistzel" and also constructed a stand for her pretzels to be displayed. The winning product was then displayed and sold in Real Patisserie and a fellow well known bakery.

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- Modern bakery facilities at Lewes kitchens
- Dairy processing unit at Plumpton College
- High-end butchery facility near Ockham

Hone your skills to become a traditional craft baker, patisserie chef, or product developer for a specialist shop or supermarket. Learn all the practical skills and invaluable knowledge you'll need to be successful as a modern butcher. Become responsible for maintaining high quality customer service, preparing and selling fish and enjoy sessions from Chief Executive, of Billingsgate Seafood School.

Your course could include:

- History of baking and its evolution
- Recipe formulation
- Bakery methods and processes
- Use of equipment and knife skills
- Finishing products including packaging and storage
- Waste reduction & recycling
- Consumer trend impacts

PRO
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NEXT
GENERATION

ROSIE MASTERS *Award Winning Butchery Apprentice*

Rosie Masters, a butchery apprentice with Lydd Butchers was named Best New Apprentice, at the Institute of Meat (IoM) and Worshipful Company of Butchers Annual Prize-giving, held at Painters' Hall in London, on 21st February 2019.

Rosie, who competed against apprentices from around the UK has been working with Lydd Butchers for only 2 years. She was presented with her certificate of achievement by HRH The Princess Royal, Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Butchers and Fellow of the Institute of Meat. Commenting on the awards, Keith Fisher (MB.Inst.M), Chief Executive of the IoM and himself a fourth generation Master Butcher, said: 'The prize-giving is a firm fixture in the meat and poultry industry calendar, and the quality of nominations just gets better and better each year. Our aims are to inspire young people to join our industry and reward excellence where we see it.'

Tony Meredith, Rosie's Butchery Programme Manager at Plumpton College said: 'Rosie is both talented and determined to succeed in everything she does. She works incredibly hard and is very deserving of this award. I'm sure she and her family will remember this day for years to come.'

Level 2
Butchery Apprenticeship



Climb your way to a top career within this diverse and growing sector that can offer a range of pathways, from forestry and woodland operations to arboriculture all brought together by a passion for trees, ecology and the outdoors.

The processing sector is highly advanced and at the forefront of technological innovation. In addition to wood grown in the UK, wood is sourced and processed from many other countries, including Scandinavia, Europe, North America, South America, Africa and the Far East.



Trees also serve an important purpose in our environment with forests and woodlands making up 13% of the land cover in the UK and therefore there are many roles available in conservation and preservation such as a tree officer or tree surveyor. If you are thinking of becoming self-employed or contracting for a large organisation there are plenty of opportunities including grounds worker, climber and utility arborist.

We have both full time study programmes and apprenticeships to suit your level of knowledge and experience.

Your course could include:

- Plant and soil science
- Tree planting, identification, and care
- Work experience
- Tree felling and chainsaw use
- Forest and woodland skills
- Specialist forestry & arboricultural machinery
- Arboriculture skills
- Pests and diseases
- Tree surveys, inspections and data analysis

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- You'll work on various equipment such as tractors, a WoodMizer saw mill plus a range of wood chippers in our dedicated workshops
- Extensive grounds for you to develop your skills
- Build your knowledge through a variety of locations including our farmed land, hedgerows and streams
- Ancient woodlands at our campus and access to working commercial woodlands
- You'll be able to gain practical experience and knowledge of the tree-based sector through our links with local land owners and estates.

HIGHLIGHT

Plumpton College's Forestry Level 3 students went to compete in the annual 3ATC Southern College Climbing competition run by the Arb Association. The Plumpton College students climbed their way to victory, with second-year students claiming first place and the first years taking second in their respective year groups. Plumpton College has entered teams into the 3ATC competitions for the last seven years, the experience has proven to be invaluable for their students, giving them experience outside of college as well as ample networking opportunities.



FOUNDATION LEARNING

Get the best possible start to your career with our Foundation Learning courses. It's a great stepping stone to understand what the world of work is really like, and how to develop your independence, preparing you for the career that will make the most out of your skills and what you've studied. We have a dedicated foundation learning building to provide an environment where you can thrive. If the Plumpton Campus isn't for you, we have a smaller campus near Battle which offers Foundation Learning and Entry Level programmes.

ENTRY 2 PROGRAMME

On the Entry 2 Programme, you will learn about independence, preparing you for adulthood including social communication, team work and enterprise.

ENTRY 3 PROGRAMME

The Entry 3 Programme is all about progression and employment, you'll be ready for the challenge of finding out more about work-related learning.

LEVEL 1 PROGRAMME

The Level 1 Programme is the next step to starting a full time programme at college or going into employment. This programme will help you prepare for vocational course study at Plumpton or perhaps starting a Supported Internship programme to start your career.

For 18+ students, a Supported Internship may be the perfect course for you. Supported Internships are a one year study programme with the core aim being to find paid, sustainable work for young adults with SEND. Supported Internships focus on developing a young person's independence; every student will be offered a work placement within a business where there is the likelihood of paid work coming up. You'll have support from a job coach and regular reviews to make sure you get the most of from your experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation Learning students won first prize in two categories in the South of England Agricultural Society Jim Green Challenge with their scarecrow and preparing a flower bed for planting.



Horticulture is one of the few professions that blends science, art, practical craft skills and a love of nature to enhance the well-being of our society, by producing nutritious food, and beautiful green landscapes for people to live in and enjoy. Plumpton is also the only college in the UK to be able to offer Level 3 study in wine as part of our horticulture programmes, providing you with the stepping stone onto our unique Wine Business and Viticulture degree programmes. You will learn how to operate farm and vineyard machinery, plant biology and protection against pests and diseases and key vineyard operations such as pruning, trellising and harvesting.

HORTICULTURE

We have a wide range of pathways from study programmes to apprenticeships to ensure there is the right fit for your chosen career including:

- Horticulture
- Production Horticulture
- Garden Design
- Hard Landscaping
- Sports Turf Groundsman
- Sports Turf Greenkeeping
- Parks, Gardens and Open Spaces
- Viticulture
- Crop Production

FLORISTRY

Whether its wedding or funeral flowers, birthdays or other special occasions, florists are responsible for the beautiful creations from different flowers and natural foliage. There's a wide level of study to choose from whether you are new to the industry or looking to train as a master florist, including full and time part options to suit you.

Your course could include:

- Preparing and creating floristry designs from bullet to floral and planted arrangements
- Customer service
- Caring for and maintaining floristry products
- Design principles
- Working in the floristry industry
- Event decoration
- Negotiating and agreeing terms and conditions for sale

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- Glasshouses at both Stanmer and Plumpton to provide you with all year-round planting, up to commercial level
- Landscaping centre
- Dedicated floristry classrooms
- Endangered plant collections including Black Poplars and the National Collection of Hebes through our close working with Kew and Wakehurst Gardens
- Access to expertly planted campus gardens and borders to build your plant knowledge
- Access to new Horticulture Centre of Excellence Stanmer Campus, redeveloped within the Victorian Walled Garden at Stanmer Park for 2020. You'll use the walled gardens as part of your studies to maintain professionally designed borders and lawns
- 10 hectares of vineyards producing over 30,000 bottles of award-winning still and sparkling wine
- Purpose-Built Wine Centre including a commercial winery, research winery and laboratories
- Access to beautiful flowers and foliage on the grounds, light airy classrooms, use of flower cooler, Level 2's receive a basic toolkit
- Access to Stanmer Park Horticulture Campus and Garden, utilising facilities for work experience

HIGHLIGHTS

Floristry students have the opportunity to take part in a number of events each year, this year sharing their creations in the Chichester Flower Festival, Leeds Castle Festival of Flowers, Members areas at the South of England Show and Covent Garden. You'll also have access to industry expert talks.

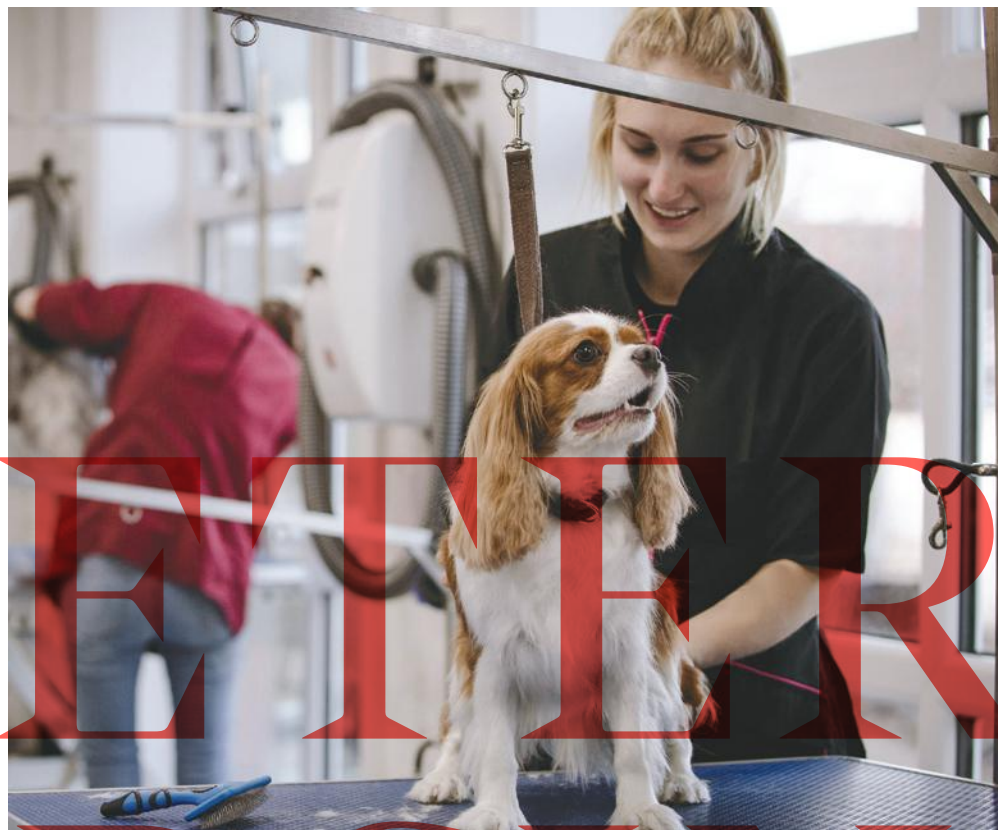
Garden Design students were delighted to be part of the world's most famous flower show. The students took part in the 'planting a sculpture' exhibition and took home the gold award.



MORE
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Working with animals, either as a Veterinary Nurse or Dog Grooming Assistant is an incredibly rewarding industry that offers you lots of opportunities whether your ambition is running your own business or working as part of a parlour or practice.

You'll be based at our Plumpton Campus with facilities that include an Animal Management Centre, Training Suite and operational and busy parlour offering you hands on experience.

Your course could include:

- Health and safety, legislation and codes of practice for the dog grooming industry
- Styling and finishing a dog
- Health checking and handling a dog in a dog grooming environment
- Customer service and record keeping in a dog grooming environment.

VETERINARY NURSING

Join the Advanced Apprenticeship Programme where you will study in college as well as working in a local practice. The Veterinary Nurse plays a key role in the Veterinary Profession, assisting the Veterinary Surgeon, advising clients on Pet Health and running Nurses Clinics. During the completion of the course a clinical coach is assigned to each candidate to support the completion of the clinical skills.

Your course could include:

- Taking radiographs
- Running dispensary
- Monitoring anaesthesia
- Employment rights and responsibilities

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

- Dedicated commercially run Dog Grooming Unit at Plumpton
- Access to the Animal Management Centre to develop invaluable practical skills working with domestic, exotic and small animals
- Clinical Veterinary Nursing Training Suite to give you experience of working with the latest technological equipment to extend your clinical skills

DOG GROOMING

Whether you have an existing career within the industry or wish to become self-employed or working for a business or franchise, this course will equip you to learn modern techniques required to become a professional Dog Groomer. You will work with a range of dog breeds learning breed and cross breed styling and finishing, coat types.

HIGHLIGHT

The Dog Grooming students have been highly successful this year bringing home a wide array of rosettes from various different grooming competitions. The students competed in The English Groomers Challenge, with one student bringing home 1st place for Best Handling Skills and another bringing home 3rd prize for her hand-strip.



OUR COURSE YOUR CAREER

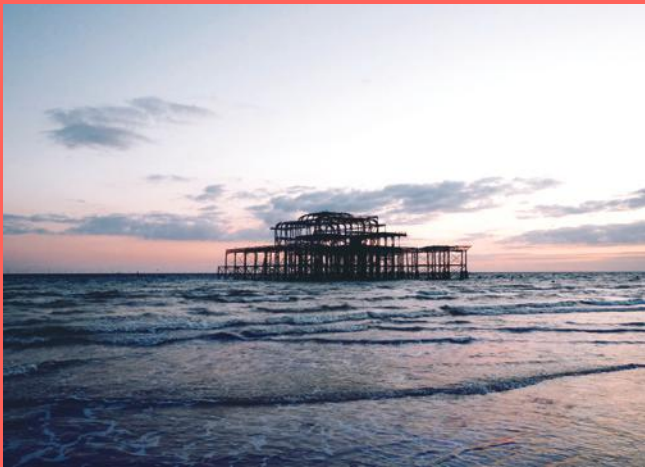


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CAMPUS LIFE

This is the next step on your journey to the career of your dreams. College life is very different from school. It is a professional and supportive environment for you to grow, offering you greater freedom and increased responsibility, preparing you for your next step into further study or employment.



TAKING PART

Our busy, vibrant Students’ Union is run for the students, by the students. Our aim is to represent each student with a host of student voice activities throughout the college year, ranging from exciting talks from NUS and local influencers, to the Plumpton Young Farmers Club.

We want to give all our students a fantastic college experience by providing a varied social calendar of trips, visits, clubs and activities that are open and accessible to all our students. There is something for everyone from Moss Club and Running Club, to Debate Club and Drama Club.

Year on year, our aim is to leave a legacy of improvement and positive change to student life by making sure that your experience at Plumpton just gets better and better. Our students play an active role in developments of the campus, offering feedback about residency and catering as well as holding regular forums with the Principal.

SOCIALISE

Just 12 miles from Brighton city centre and set within the South Downs, there are a host of activities available to suit you. Whether you enjoy the great outdoors, or a buzzing city to explore it’s all on your doorstep. As well as a year long calendar of events organised by the SU, every June brings our annual awards ceremony and summer ball, a great way to celebrate a successful year of study.

GIVING BACK

We play an active role in our local community, getting involved in projects from local shows to our Raising and Giving Day for our chosen charity each year. Last year our students raised over £3,500 for Chestnut Tree House and Children with Cancer Fund. We support local events such as the South of England Show, where students volunteer to be ambassadors for their industries to the general public.

WELLBEING

Your health and wellbeing is extremely important to us. We offer a range of healthy snacks through our two cafés as well as a selection of meals in our dining room each day, sourcing local produce and produce from the college farm.

At Plumpton College, we believe that enriching your college experience through sporting activities can only support the students focus and drive to be the best they can be. Our enrichment programme consists of activities on a revolving schedule throughout the year including: badminton, basketball, netball, 5-a-side football, volleyball, rounders, cricket, stoolball, archery, indoor climbing/ bouldering, cross country running, strength and conditioning, HIIT training and many more.



YOUR VIEWS

We take feedback from you very seriously. We want to continually improve the experience of college life for our students. You will have the opportunity to take part in student surveys and group discussions on a termly basis to ensure we get things right for you.

PART OF OUR STORY

At Plumpton, we want to ensure you feel career-ready when you leave. You will have the opportunity to meet employers, hear from industry leaders as part of our guest lecturer series, take part in work experience and receive careers advice.

However your journey with Plumpton doesn’t end when you leave us. You’ll join our diverse and active group of alumni ‘The Old Plumptonians Association’. There are opportunities to inspire the next generation with your story, keep in touch with friends, and receive support and advice throughout your career from the extensive alumni community.

With sporting excellence firmly at the heart of the college's growth and development, we are excited about the opportunities that sport can bring to every student through the enrichment and academy programme.

Our exclusive academy programmes in Football, Rugby and Sailing enable existing and developing athletes to have access to a high calibre of coaching through our Academy Directors, who are also on hand to offer expert advice and guidance for skills development. The academies include fitness testing and training, extensive weekly coaching, and of course competitive fixtures.

SPORTS ACADEMIES



SAILING ACADEMY

Set on a local lake, the academy trains on a weekly basis, developing students' theoretical knowledge of seamanship skills and driving technical/physical performance through a variety of sailing craft and training methods. The focus of the academy is to develop instructing skills in racing, day sailing, performance sailing and seamanship skills, giving the unique opportunity to take those skills and use them in the sailing sector.

The club races regularly throughout the year in both the coastal and inland environment and competes in Federation events across the county. Competing against national sailing squad members offers the experience and insight of the most current racing knowledge. There is also the opportunity to refine your personal coaching experience through the cadet programme, which develops skills of academy members.



RUGBY ACADEMY

The Plumpton College men's and women's rugby academy provides a unique opportunity to receive a high level of coaching, training and competition experience alongside your main vocational studies.

Throughout the season there are also fantastic opportunities to increase your rugby game knowledge and involvement through approved short courses, trips, club link opportunities and personal development sessions.

FOOTBALL

Our men's and women's football academy gives every player the opportunity to perform at an excellent level on the pitch through challenging games and off the pitch through detailed personal training development. With an aim to provide quality players and coaches for local clubs and football coaching organisations, we take great pride in developing each individual's skills in all areas.

Opportunities to take a holistic approach to the player's sporting development will include regular strength and conditioning training, fitness analysis, nutrition education and gamesmanship coaching. There will also be opportunities to enrich the player's experience with trips to national events alongside their vocational direction.

PRO FILE: THE NEXT GENER ATION



'Plumpton College has been the perfect fit for me – I love the mix of practical courses, especially my time in the metalsmithing forge and I also get to pursue my love of sport.

I started playing baseball at the age of 12 when I came across Brighton Baseball Club recruiting in Preston Park. Ever since that day I've loved the game and the environment that comes with it. I always feel happy when I'm playing and there's never a dull moment in baseball! I have played for the Under 15s GB team in a tournament in Belgium and I recently went to Prague with a team called the London Archers. I'm also looking forward to a tournament with the Archers again in Italy and at the end of this month I'm going to a Major League Baseball cadet camp for a week of training with Major League Baseball and UK coaches. I'm looking forward to joining the Adventure Education Level 3 at Plumpton College, the next step to get me closer to my dream of getting a scholarship to an American college.

If you're thinking of doing a practical course the facilities and teaching at Plumpton is excellent. Come along to the next taster day!

Level 3
Adventure Education & Sport

ALFIE
HILL
*Team
GB
Baseball*



BECOMING A STUDENT

Moving from school to college can sometimes seem a bit daunting. We make sure that we do everything to make the transition as comfortable for you as possible. Don't be afraid to ask us any questions, we'll be more than happy to help.

The college offers additional learning support and we have specialist staff who can help with specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, autism, Asperger's syndrome, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and ADHD.

We also have specialist communication support staff who will be able to assist you with developing your communication skills and specialist arrangements for exams.


Plumpton is a college where every student is important. We pride ourselves on being inclusive and place great emphasis on providing support for students whether they are transitioning into college from school, on a study programme or taking the next steps to employment, an apprenticeship or further study. We have an excellent Additional Learning Support team who will support you every step of the way.

We are committed to including and helping students with additional needs. Our Additional Learning Support team is here to help and guide students with a range of learning differences and disabilities. You can let us know about a learning difficulty or disability on your application form or at interview.

The types of support we offer are:

- Support at interview
- Individual tutorials
- In-class support (readers, scribes and prompts)
- Note taking
- Support with practical activities
- Communication support
- Social communication group work
- Exam Access Arrangements (EAAs)
- Assistive technology (ClaroRead/ writing slopes/overlays)
- Lunchtime drop-in learning support (structured support)
- English and maths interventions

REDISCOVERED
REINVENTED



ONE GARDEN BRIGHTON

One Garden is Brighton's best kept secret.
A walled garden, rooted in the past and focused
on the future. A place for everyone.

OPENING 2020

VISIT US

Join us for an Information Event to have a tour of the college and meet tutors. Alternatively, why not attend one of our February Taster Days for ages 14 and older and try our courses for a day.

YOUR INTERVIEW BOOKING

We will send you a letter in the post with your interview date within 2 weeks of receiving your application.

OFFER CONFIRMED

We will write to you within 10 days of your interview to confirm your place at college.

GOOD LUCK!

Study hard for your exams, we will be sent your results. Don't worry if you didn't get what you wanted, it's still important to give us a call and discuss your place at college.

LET'S BEGIN

In September you will be enrolling into college and we can't wait to see you again and get things started! It's really important to attend so you can pick up vital information about your course so you get off to the very best start.

SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION

You can find this on our website or pop in to an Information Event and one of our team will be happy to help with any questions you have.

ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW

You can also find out more about accommodation, transport, bursaries and fees. If successful, an offer will be made to you on the day.

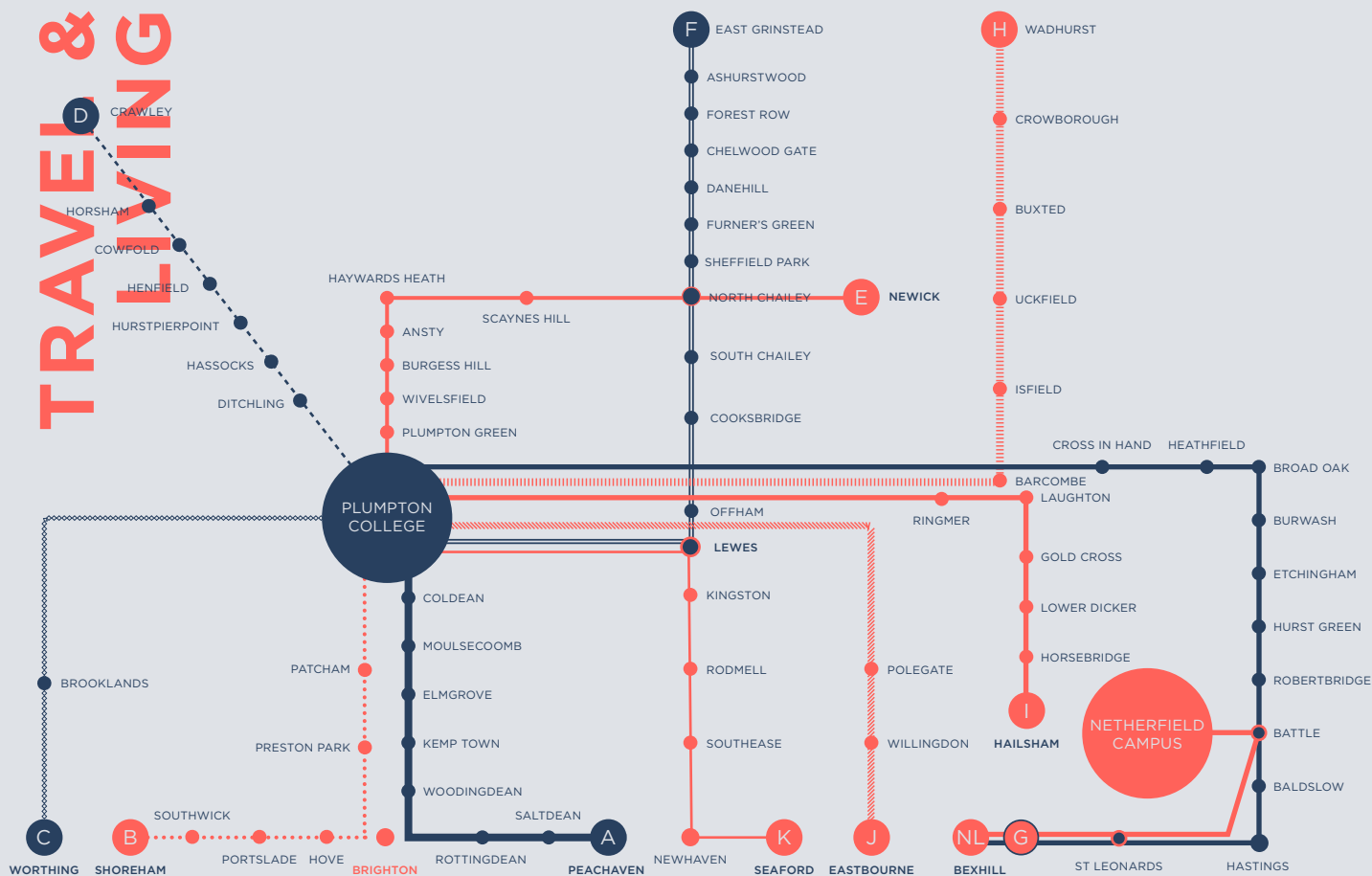
KEEP IN TOUCH

You will need to send a response back to accept your place at Plumpton. You can visit us throughout the year at Information Events if you still have some questions. You and your parents will be invited to welcome events over the summer.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU

Keep an eye on your emails and post over the summer for important information about enrolling. You can check out what's happening at college on our social media pages.

COUNTDOWN
TO COLLEGE



GETTING HERE

We have our own extensive bus network with a range of zones covering East Sussex, parts of West Sussex and Surrey (see local coach routes above). You can access the app and more info at www.coachhire.com/plumpton.

We are connected by local buses and trains with Plumpton Station and Lewes Station short distances away from the Plumpton Campus.

You are welcome to bring your car to college where you will find ample student parking.

LIVING AT COLLEGE

Our excellent residential facilities accommodate over 200 students in modern comfortable rooms. Rated by Ofsted as ‘Outstanding’ across all areas, you’ll find them a fantastic place to stay.

We offer a range of different accommodation plans, from full and part time to flexible, ad-hoc options to help cater for a range of budgets and requirements.

Part time residents keep the same rooms so you can build friendships with your neighbours. When part time residents are not staying, they must vacate their rooms to allow other occupants use their room.

Room Type	Full Time	Part Time	AD-HOC
Small Single	£5,400	£2,975 3-night stay per week £3,965 4-night stay per week	£28 per night
Single Room (with basin)	£5,940	£3,295 3-night stay per week £4,395 4-night stay per week	£31 per night
Ensuite (Limited Availability)	£6,840	£3,825 3-night stay per week £5,100 4-night stay per week	£36 per night
Room Deposit	£150	£150	£150

14+ STUDY PROGRAMMES

We run programmes for students who are still studying at school, or are electively home educated, where you can come to college to study for a qualification 1 day per week. If you are at school, you will need to talk to your teacher or tutor about applying and have your application form signed by your parents and school. This is a great stepping stone into a full time programme. You can also add an additional day for functional skills or GCSE in English, Maths and Applied Science.

FOUNDATION LEARNING

If you’re interested in developing your personal, social, academic and employability skills as well as English and mathematics, then our entry level Foundation Learning programme is ideal for you.

You will work towards a number of units which include exploring art, developing ICT skills, keeping safe, developing self-awareness and communication. You will also get to develop practical skills through vocational tasters and go on visits and outings. Work experience is also a big part of your course, helping to build on your interests, experience and confidence, as well as provide opportunities to engage in real life practical work-related activities.

The Foundation Learning study programmes range from Entry Level 2 to Entry Level 3 and between one to three years, depending on your needs.

FULL TIME STUDY PROGRAMMES

Our full-time vocational programmes are accredited by Pearson BTEC and City and Guilds.

OUR AWARDING BODIES EXPLAINED

National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs), City and Guilds qualifications and diplomas are examples of ‘vocational’ or work-based’ qualifications that teach students the skills and knowledge they need for a chosen occupation. Level 1, 2 and 3 optional are

THE RIGHT QUALIFICATION FOR YOU

available for most courses as are opportunities to progress onto degree level qualifications.

BTEC stands for the Business and Technology Education Council and are a specialist work-related qualification. They combine practical learning with subject and theory content.

During a vocational course, a student will be assessed on their practical and academic skills.

QUALIFICATION LEVELS

Entry Level: If you have no prior experience and you don’t feel confident about your abilities, then this level could be a good place to start. You do not need any qualifications but you will need to show a willingness to learn

Level 1: Ideal if you are just starting out or are new to the subject area. This level covers routine tasks and basic knowledge.

Level 2: This is a great way to improve your knowledge of a subject area and will be the equivalent of GCSE level of study.

Level 3: Covers more complex work and will help you develop your skills. Ideal if you would like to go on to study at a higher level such as University. You can either study for 1 or 2 years or attain either an equivalent to one full A Level or the equivalent of 3 A Levels.

‘Students develop very good practical and vocational skills and produce work of a high standard...the proportion of learners who achieve their qualifications has increased over the past three years...and the proportion of learners who achieve A – C grades in GCSE English and mathematics in 2016/17 improved considerably and was higher than recent national rates.’*

Ofsted Report 2018

APPRENTICESHIPS

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships allow you to combine work and study by mixing on-the-job training with classroom learning. You'll be employed to do a real job while studying for a formal qualification, usually for one day a week either at a college or at your place of work. By the end of your apprenticeship, you'll have gained the skills and knowledge needed to either succeed in your chosen career or progress onto the next apprenticeship level.

What you'll learn depends on the role that you're training for. However, apprentices in every role follow an approved study programme, which means you'll gain a nationally-recognised qualification at the end of your apprenticeship.

The college currently offers two different levels of apprenticeship:

Level 2 (Intermediate): Equivalent to five good GCSE passes.

Level 3 (Advanced): Equivalent to two A-level passes.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

WHAT IS A SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP?

Supported Internships are one year study programmes run by Plumpton College, with the core aim to find paid, sustainable work for young adults with SEND.

This is a real hands-on course where you'll spend at least one day a week in a working business, and the rest of your time either in college or working out in the community on a range of real-life projects. It's a brilliant opportunity for you to develop practical skills, you'll get to develop your existing skills and transfer them from the college environment to the workplace.

You'll be encouraged to look at the barriers that are preventing you from working independently, all with an end goal of finding a job to suit your aspirations.

You'll need to be 18 - 23 with an Education, Health and Care plan and be in your final year of college.

Alternatively if you do not have an Education, Health and Care plan, we can offer you a Supported Traineeship.

HIGHER EDUCATION

From 2018, many of our degrees are validated in partnership with The Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester. Together we give our students expert teaching, an inspirational campus and a rich student experience to ensure our graduates leave us career ready, with the right knowledge, skills and attributes to become the future leaders of the land based sector. We have degrees in Equine Science and Coaching, Veterinary Nursing, Animal Behaviour and Conservation and both Wine Production and Wine Business. For 2020 we have plans to develop an exciting new programme in Land Management. By studying with us at level 3, you will have the opportunity to progress onto studying with us or at the Royal Agricultural University for your degree. We offer students studying at level 3 specialist sessions and events throughout the year to prepare for this next exciting step.

ENGLISH & MATHS

STUDYING FOR ENGLISH & MATHS

We know that employers are looking for students with good English and maths skills and as it is our goal to help you be as employable as possible. We will work with you to improve your skills during your time here. We have a fabulous team of expert staff who have supported students over the last two years to exceed national averages in achieving their grade 4 and above in English and maths.

This is why we include English and mathematics results as part of our entry criteria for our study programmes, as all students who haven't yet achieved a grade 4 or above in their English or maths will continue to study it with us, either at GCSE or Functional skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Study programmes include a minimum of compulsory work experience hours achieved through one day a week or block placements. The amount of hours required is dependent on the study programme.

INDUSTRY WORK PLACEMENT

All students aged 16-18 on our Level 2 & Level 3 programmes will now have to take part in an exciting and compulsory 50-day industry placement programme alongside completion of their vocational course. The programme will give you the chance to gain valuable skills in a real working environment whilst being paired with your ideal employer.

Our mission is to pair students with their ideal employer and to support them continuously during the placement.

There is flexibility on how students complete the placement; it can be during non-college weekdays, weekends, in blocks or over the holiday period. You will receive all the necessary information during your interview, and if you have any queries in the meantime please contact: workexperience@plumpton.ac.uk



OUR CAMPUSES

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PLUMPTON CAMPUS

Nestled within the foothills of the South Downs, the estate is over 800 hectares. The site has outstanding facilities including a large American barn style stabling, outdoor and indoor riding schools, workshops, an Animal Management Centre and one of the largest commercial college farms in the South East.

As well as our practical facilities we have well-equipped classrooms, IT suites and plenty of spaces for students to enjoy including two common rooms, two cafés, our students' union and dining room.

We have an extensive bus network and good rail links with Plumpton and Lewes stations nearby. You can find out more on our website.

NETHERFIELD CAMPUS

Our longest established campus, students have been joining us at Netherfield since 1997. The campus boasts fantastic and recently upgraded facilities for courses in agriculture and animal management from Entry level to level 2 qualifications, in an idyllic setting around a small farm. It's a great place for you to study in a practical environment. We call it a 'classroom without walls', and you'll really enjoy the smaller class sizes and work setting. Studying at Netherfield, you'll also get to enjoy the activities such as Netherfield Young Farmers at Plumpton College. Once you've finished your course, you'll choose whether to take on an apprenticeship, employment or go on to study at the Plumpton campus near Lewes. You can find out more details about the bus service to Netherfield from Hastings, Battle and Bexhill train stations on our website.

STANMER CAMPUS

Located on the outskirts of Brighton, in the grounds of the beautiful Stanmer Estate, you will find our specialist horticultural centre of excellence. Our campus is ideally located to provide excellent transport links from Brighton and beyond as well as an abundance of creative inspiration.

The grounds, soon-to-be redeveloped with sophisticated classrooms, plentiful planting spaces and our restored Victorian Walled Garden, proudly launching as 'One Garden' in the Spring of 2020, will encapsulate not only an outstanding training and education facility, but a leading visitor attraction to include a café, produce market and events venue for all to enjoy.

Horticulture students benefit from superb outdoor working areas, extensive areas for growing crops and plants all year round, plus a fantastic palmhouse which houses ornamental plants and grows international food crops. Our excellent propagation facilities mean that you can gain hands-on experience of growing rare orchid species, working closely with Kew Gardens and the South Downs National Park.

Getting to Stanmer is easy, there are regular bus services and easy train access from Falmer station.



We boast other specialist facilities across the South East and work with local partners and employers to provide advanced learning environments including a butchery near Ockham, and a state-of-the-art bakery space in Lewes.

Please use the below as a guide to help you. Entry requirements may vary according to subject, please check the course details on our website for details.

Qualification	Entry Requirement	Number of Years to Study	Equivalent Level of Qualification
+14	Entry onto a course is accepted via application from your school or if you are home educated, you must provide a reference.	1/2	Level 1
Foundation Learning Entry Level 2	Successful completion of the Entry 2 Foundation Learning or recognised and accredited prior learning including entry level functional skills in English and mathematics at a minimum Entry level 2.	1	Entry Level 2
Foundation Learning Entry Level 3	Successful completion of the Entry 2 Foundation Learning or recognised and accredited prior learning including entry level functional skills in English and mathematics at a minimum Entry level 2.	1	Entry Level 3
Supported Internships	<p>You'll need to be 18 - 23 with an Education, Health and Care plan and be in your final year of college.</p> <p>Alternatively if you do not have an Education, Health and Care plan we can offer you a Supported Traineeship.</p> <p>If you've got Entry level or level 1, 2 or 3 vocational qualification skills this will be a suitable course.</p> <p>You'll need to want to work and feel ready to take the steps to start working.</p> <p>This is an ideal course if you have learning disabilities or difficulties getting into paid work.</p>	1	—
Level 1	1 or more GCSEs grades 2-1 or A-G or related Entry level 3 Qualification or completion of the Foundation Learning programme.	1	4 GCSEs Grade 2—1
Level 2 Diploma/ Extended Certificate	2 to 3 GCSEs grades 9-3 or A-D and studied English and maths at GCSE or completion of a related level 1 course.	1	4 GCSEs Grades 9—3
Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma	4 or more GCSEs grades 9-4 or A-C to include English, maths and a Science and completion of a related level 2 qualification at Merit level or above.	1	1 A level
Level 3 Diploma	4 or more GCSEs grades 9-4 or A-C to include English, maths and a Science and completion of a related level 2 qualification at Merit level or above.	2	2 A levels
Level 3 Extended Diploma	4 or more GCSEs grades 9-4 or A-C to include English, maths and a Science and completion of a related level 2 qualification at Merit level or above.	2	3 A levels

APPRENTICESHIPS

Qualification	Level of Study	Equivalent Level of Qualification
Intermediate Apprenticeship	2	5 GCSEs at Grades A* to C
Advanced Apprenticeship	3	2 A Level Passes
Higher Apprenticeship	4 and 5	Foundation Degree & above
Degree Apprenticeship	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

- You'll need to ensure that you have the chance to attend college during work hours as part of your paid employment. If you are not yet in employment we can help find you an employer within the subject field of your apprenticeship.
- You will ideally have achieved GCSEs grades A-E or equivalent*. If you have an equivalent qualification, we will also take this into consideration, along with any industry experience that you may have.
- You'll need to attend an interview and complete an initial assessment. This is to help us understand what level you are currently working at, and to make sure that we arrange the right level programme to suit your individual needs.

If you're 16-18 or over 19 in your first apprenticeship year, the minimum apprenticeship wage is £3.90** an hour.

However, if you're 19 or older and in further years of your apprenticeship, you'll receive the National Minimum Wage.

To find out more, visit gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide/pay-and-conditions

* This will be different for veterinary nurses who will need 5 GCSEs at grades A-C. This must include English Language, Maths and Science, or alternatively an equivalent level 2 or higher.

** This rate may change on a yearly basis. Check gov.uk/national-minimum-wagerates

TUITION FEES FOR
FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

Students aged 14+	Your school will pay your tuition fees. If you are home educated, there will be no fee to pay.
Students aged 16-18	If you're aged 16-18 on 31st August in the year when you start your full-time course, then there are NO course tuition fees payable.
Students aged 19 and over at the course start date – studying at level 1 and 2 or first level 3	<p>For full-time students aged 19 or over on 31st August in the year when you start your course there will be tuition fees. The fees payable are dependent on the course you are studying.</p> <p>Tuition fee remission (i.e. the Government pays the tuition fee and assessment fee) is available to students aged 19 and over at the time the course begins is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">— Students aged 19+ unemployed and in receipt of JSA (Jobseekers Allowance) or Work Related ESA (Employment Support Allowance) or Universal credit (UC)- FREE up to and including first level 3 courses for students aged 19-23— Students aged 19+ unemployed and in receipt of a means-tested state benefit looking to enter employment - FREE up to and including first level 3 courses for students aged 19-23— Students aged 19-23 who enrol on their first full level 2 course - FREE— Students aged 19-23 who enrol on their first full level 3 course - FREE— Students that are on low income and can prove they earn less than £15,736.50 may be entitled to fee remission <p>Students aged 24 and above earning above the threshold may apply for an Advanced Learner Loan for full level 3 courses</p> <p>If you're being supported by your employer or a sponsor, you'll need to provide a letter of authorisation at enrolment.</p> <p>If you are aged 19-23 and you believe that you qualify for fee remission and would like to discuss this further, please contact our Enquiries, Advice & Guidance Team on 01273 892080 (enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk)</p>
Students aged 19 or over at the course start Date – Studying at Level 3 again and Students aged 24 or over at the Course Start Date – Studying at Level 3	<p>Tuition fees vary based on your programme of study. These fees do not include college facilities, materials and assessment fees which will be charged separately.</p> <p>You can apply for a loan via the Advanced Learner Loan scheme to pay your course fee.</p>
Ex-British Armed Forces	Please contact us to discuss the fee remissions available to you. We are accredited for the Ministry of Defence – Enhanced Learning Credits scheme.

BURSARIES

We have a wide range of bursary funds that are given on a discretionary basis to provide financial assistance to eligible students who without support would not have access to learning. We also consider applications for residential bursaries to help with your costs of our on-site accommodation. If you're in a household with an income below £34,000 you can apply and we consider all applications for support on an individual basis.

We do advise early application for financial support as these funds are limited. You can apply via our website.

MATERIALS & CONSUMABLE FEES

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.

However, in some cases the college makes an extra compulsory equipment/ consumable charge when the student has the opportunity during the course to take work projects away. This will apply to all students, regardless of their fee assessment.

A list of equipment and materials will be provided to you prior to your enrolment. These can be purchased through the college's discounted suppliers if you wish, or you can bring your own materials.

PAYMENT PLANS

We offer deferred payment schemes on an individual basis, so please call the Finance Team to discuss if this applies to you.

ADVANCED LEARNER LOANS

The loan system is similar to that currently operated within Higher Education by the Student Loans Company. Loans are not means tested and you won't be credit checked. Repayments do not start until you're earning over £25,000 after April 2016. To be eligible, you must be:

- Studying a full Level 3 or 4 course (Such as Access to HE courses, Diploma and Certificate courses)
- A resident in the UK for the past 3 years

For further information visit gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans or contact our Student Finance Officer on 01273 892102 (finance@plumpton.ac.uk)

For more information about finance and support, you can visit our website: plumpton.ac.uk

Division	Course Title	14+	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Intermediate Apprent— iceship	Advanced Apprent— iceship
Adventure Education and Sport	Adventure Education and Sport	● (Level 2)		●				
	Adventure Education				●			
	Sport				●			
Agri-Food	Agriculture	●	●	●	●			●
	Food Industry Skills			●				
	Agriculture: Crop Technician							●
	Agriculture: Stockperson						●	
	Fishmongery						●	
	Food and Drinks Operative						●	
	Bakery						○	
	Butchery						○	○
	Animal Care	●	●	●			●	●
	Animal Management			●	●			
Countryside: Land and Wildlife	Animal Management with Science				●			
	Game and Wildlife Management			●	●			
	Countryside Management			●	●			
	Fisheries Management				●			
Dog Grooming	Dog Grooming				●			
Equine	Horse Care	●	●	●				
	Equine Management				●			
Floristry	Floristry	●	●	●	●	●		
Forestry and Arboriculture	Countryside Skills	●						
	Forestry and Woodland Management		●	●				
	Forestry and Arboriculture				●			
	Forest Operative						●	
	Arborist						●	
Horticulture	Horticulture	●	●	●	●			
	Garden Design				●			
	Employability Skills			●				
	Horticulture: Hard Landscaping			●				
	Horticulture (Specialising in either Horticulture, Production Horticulture, Hard Landscaping, Sports Turf Groundsman, Sports Turf Greenkeeping, Parks Gardens and Open Spaces)						●	●
Engineering & Metalsmithing	Gateway to Engineering: Blacksmithing and Motor Vehicle Pathways	●						
	Land Based Engineering			●	●		●	●
	Blacksmithing and metalsmithing			●	●			
Motor Vehicle	Vehicle Maintenance		●				●	
	Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair			●	●			
Foundation Learning	Foundation Learning		✱					
Supported Internship	Supported Internship		●					
Veterinary Nursing	Veterinary Nursing							●
Wine	Viticulture				●			●

● Plumpton Campus ● Netherfield and Plumpton Campuses ○ Some Off Site Centres ✱ Entry Levels 2 & 3 Available

We are proud to work with leaders, businesses and employers across the land based industry to ensure our courses are fit for purpose, giving you the right skills ready to enter the world of work: National Trust Kew Gardens Wakehurst Place Goodwood Estate Cowdray Park Estate Booker RHS Burleys IVC idverde Brighton & Hove Football Club HMP Prisons Sussex Cricket Dover District Council Thanet Council G’s Group Wine GB Accolade LKL Jamie’s Farm SugarDough Flint Owl Bakery East Sussex National Golf Club Wisely Golf Club Crawley Borough Council Ernest Doe Thornes Highdown Gardens Worthing Borough Council

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