

Further Education Programmes: Essential equipment and materials

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All students (including functional skills)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil case and equipment (including pencils, pens, coloured pencils/pens, highlighters, ruler, glue stick, rubber etc) • Calculator • Notebook • Plastic wallets (top opening) • Dictionary • Compass, protractor and set square • Hole punch • Dividers • Folder(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Essential 	All items required for start of course	Anywhere that sells stationery

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Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Wellington boots • Safety goggles • Safety boots • Laboratory coat • Work Gloves • Overalls • A4 ring binder (2 rings) • A4 pad & Pen • USB stick or external hard drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential 	All items required for second day of course	Any local Agricultural merchant or safety supplies shop for example: Chelmsford Safety Supplies (http://www.chelmsfordsafety.co.uk/) G&J Staines (http://stainesgandj.co.uk/) Ernest Doe (http://www.ernestdoe.com/)

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<p>Animal Studies</p> <p><i>For safety reasons, jewellery (including studs/earrings etc worn anywhere on the body) is not allowed to be worn in the Animal Care / Dog Grooming units.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pair of steel toe capped boots • Overalls (navy blue) and suitable clothing for working with animals • Laboratory coat to be worn in the animal unit (navy blue) • Laboratory coat (white – recommended for Level 3) • Waterproof clothing suitable for use with animals • A pair of gloves suitable for leading ponies (riding gloves) • A padlock for use with the lockers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential • Essential • Essential • Desirable • Essential • Essential • Essential 	<p>First week of teaching (after induction)</p>	<p>Any local Agricultural merchant or safety supplies shop for example:</p> <p>Chelmsford Safety Supplies (http://www.chelmsfordsafety.co.uk/)</p> <p>G&J Staines (http://stainesgandj.co.uk/)</p> <p>Ernest Doe (http://www.ernestdoe.com/)</p> <p>Ingatestone Saddlery (gloves) (http://www.ingatestonesaddlery.co.uk/)</p>

	<p><u>LEVEL 3 – KIT FOUR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Artesan 5.5 safety scissors</i>• <i>Artesan 7" straight scissor</i>• <i>Artesan 6.5" thinning scissors</i>			
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<p>Countryside Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overalls • Safety boots • Leather gloves • A4 ring binder (2 rings) • A4 pad & Pen • USB stick or external hard drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential 	<p>All items required for second day of course</p>	<p>Any local Agricultural merchant or safety supplies shop for example:</p> <p>Chelmsford Safety Supplies (http://www.chelmsfordsafety.co.uk/)</p> <p>G&J Staines (http://stainesgandj.co.uk/)</p> <p>Ernest Doe (http://www.ernestdoe.com/)</p>

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<p>Equine</p> <p><i>For safety reasons, jewellery (including studs/earrings etc worn anywhere on the body) is not allowed to be worn on the yard at any time.</i></p> <p>All students will be required to have the following clothing and equipment at the start of the course. Please make sure that each item is clearly marked with your name.</p> <p>**These can be ordered during Induction week</p> <p>(BHS provides a list for examination clothing)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Riding Hat or skull cap to standard BSEN 1384 or PAS 015. A Body protector is required for show jumping, cross country and young stock training. Minimum standard required: Class 3. Hacking jacket or blue/black jacket for shows, presentations and BHS Exams At least 1 pair cream jodhpurs for shows/presentations and 1 pair plain-coloured jodhpurs for everyday use e.g. Black, navy – not patterned or bright colours Long riding boots or jodhpur boots (it is recommend to have steel toe-caps). If long boots are used for riding, steel toe caps or other sturdy yard boots will also be needed for yard work. No Wellington boots (yard) or Dubarry boots (riding). Full or half chaps (without tassels) Dark-coloured riding gloves. Short whip – jumping. Dressage (long) whip Hair nets – if hair below collar length. 1 Writtle polo shirt or dark shirt with collar and 1 Writtle sweatshirt or plain sweater** Boiler suit required for clipping and yard duties (optional for yard work). There are limited suits available to borrow but these are very old** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Essential Desirable Desirable Essential Optional Optional Essential Desirable Essential Desirable Desirable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required from Induction week Required from December onwards. Required from Induction week onwards. Required from Induction week onwards. Required from Induction week onwards. 	<p>Any local tack shop or online Equestrian equipment website, for example:</p> <p>Ingatestone Saddlery Centre, Margaretting, Essex. (http://www.ingatestonesaddlery.co.uk/)</p> <p>Decathlon – Stores Nationally (Lakeside). http://www.decathlon.co.uk/</p> <p>Go Outdoors – Stores Nationally (Basildon and Harlow). http://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/</p> <p>http://www.robinsonsequestrian.com</p> <p>http://www.equestrian.com</p> <p>** All College polo shirts, sweatshirts and boiler suits will be available to order in Induction week and have a cost of approximately £10, £12 and £18 respectively.</p>

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Floristry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knife • Parafilm stem tape • Pot tape (narrow) • Pot tape (wide) • String • Mossing wire • German pins • Flower identification booklet • Plant identification booklet • Society of Floristry Handbook • Selection of wires x6 • Wire tubes x6 • Writtle College apron • Multi-purpose scissors • Toolbox (up to 24" long) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential 	<p>Equipment will be discussed during induction week.</p> <p>Total cost is approximately £50 (not including toolbox)</p>	<p>Students will be able to purchase the required equipment from the floristry shop during induction week.</p> <p>Note that floristry scissors are of a special type and are very durable, but it will not be possible for you to 'make do' with another type. You will need a cloth apron which you may like to obtain from Writtle. If you already have the right type of tools it is not necessary to purchase more.</p>

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Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel toe capped footwear • Heavy duty work gloves • Professional secateurs • High visibility vest • Propagation Knife • A4 ring binder (2 rings) • A4 pad & Pen • USB stick or external hard drive • Drawing office practice equipment (to be advised by the tutor on arrival) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential • Desirable • Essential • Essential • Essential • Essential 	ALL by 2 nd day (excluding design kit/ propagation knife)	Any local Agricultural merchant or safety supplies shop for example: Chelmsford Safety Supplies (http://www.chelmsfordsafety.co.uk/) G&J Staines (http://stainesgandj.co.uk/) Ernest Doe (http://www.ernestdoe.com/)

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Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A4 ring binder (2 rings) • A4 pad & Pen • USB stick or external hard drive • Card reader • Hole punch • Plastic wallets (50 to start with) • Stapler (For assessments) • Photoshop elements 6,7,8,9, or 10 or to buy within 8 weeks of starting (for L1 and especially L2 photography only classes) • Digital SLR camera or to buy within 4 weeks of starting (for L1 and especially L2 photography only classes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential • Essential • Essential • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable • Desirable for day students – Essential for evening students 	<p>Essential equipment required for the start of the academic term.</p> <p>Desirable equipment can be added through the year.</p>	<p>Recommended size for the external hard drive – 4 gigabytes minimum.</p> <p>Plastic wallets available from the library.</p>

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Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writtle Sports Kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sweatshirt ▪ T-Shirt ▪ Polo Shirt ▪ Shorts • Suitable trainers – indoors and outdoors • Text book • Calculator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports kit essential. ▪ Essential ▪ Desirable ▪ Desirable 	<p>Sports kit required for all practical activities.</p> <p>Trainers indoor / outdoor – required for the start of the course.</p> <p>Text books will be discussed and made available during induction week.</p>	<p>Sports kit will be discussed and ordered during induction week. Until the 'Writtle' practical kit arrives, students are expected to wear appropriate sports clothing for practical sessions.</p> <p>There are many practical sessions on the sports course. Sensible sports footwear can reduce the risk of injury and improve performance.</p>