

## Further Education Programmes: Essential equipment and materials

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All students (including functional skills & GCSE)	<ul> <li>Pencil case and equipment (including pencils, pens, coloured pencils/pens, highlighters, ruler, glue stick, rubber etc)</li> <li>Calculator</li> <li>Notebook</li> <li>Plastic wallets (top opening)</li> <li>Dictionary</li> <li>Compass, protractor and set square</li> <li>Hole punch</li> <li>Dividers</li> <li>Folder(s)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Essential</li> <li>Essential</li> <li>Essential</li> <li>Essential</li> <li>Desirable</li> <li>Desirable</li> <li>Desirable</li> <li>Desirable</li> <li>Essential</li> </ul>	All items required for start of course	Anywhere that sells stationery

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Animal Studies  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.	<ul> <li>Pair of steel toe capped boots</li> <li>Overalls (grey) and suitable clothing for working with animals</li> <li>Laboratory coat to be worn in the animal unit (grey blue)</li> <li>Laboratory coat (white – recommended for Level 3)</li> <li>Waterproof clothing suitable for use with animals</li> <li>A pair of gloves suitable for leading ponies (riding gloves)</li> <li>A padlock for use with the lockers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Essential</li> <li>Essential</li> <li>Desirable</li> <li>Desirable</li> <li>Essential</li> <li>Essential</li> <li>Essential</li> </ul>	First week of teaching (after induction)	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/)  Ingatestone Saddlery (gloves) (http://www.ingatestonesaddlery.co.uk/)