

Study Programme:
**Animal Management City & Guilds Advanced
Technical Diploma Level 3 (540)**
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Dear student,

I am thrilled that you are joining us on the Level 2 Technical course this September and look forward to meeting you!

Here is some useful information to help you get ready to start, but please feel free to email me should you have any further questions.

Steph

Your FE course details

Welcome Days: Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th September 2026

Timetable start date: 7th September 2026

Course College days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Please ensure you have the following items to begin your study programme:

- Folder
- Dividers
- Pens/pencils
- A4 lined paper
- PPE and uniform – see list below
- Recommended books to support your course:
 - Level 3 Animal Management Exam 031 Study Guide
<https://www.eboru.com/product/level-3-technical-animal-management-exam-031-531-study-guide/>
 - Biological Systems of Animals <https://www.eboru.com/product/biological-systems-of-animals-level-3-technical-in-animal-management-study-guide-second-edition/>

Please ensure you bring all your equipment on the first day of your timetable on 7th September

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Trips to Paignton Zoo (£20-25)
- Trip to Longleat Safari Park or Plymouth Aquarium (£20-25)
- Possibly other trips if necessary
- Personal laptop would be beneficial

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR YOUR COURSE:

- Bicton Uniform is compulsory for all college sessions. Uniform may be plain or branded uniform from our suppliers PVM.
- Minimum clothing suggested:
 - 2x Polo shirts or T Shirts burgundy
 - 1x Jumper (sweatshirt or fleece) burgundy
 - 1x Coat burgundy or 1x Gilet burgundy
- Steel toe capped safety boots / Wellington boots with steel toe caps
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers (optional)
- Work type trousers/black jeans should be worn, but ripped jeans or jogging bottoms/leggings are not allowed
- Washable face mask for working in required animal areas
- No jewellery is to be worn during practical sessions, it must be removed (this includes all piercings)

PLEASE NOTE: uniform is expected to be worn on all college days, whether you are in practical or theory sessions. There are strict rules surrounding PPE for student and animal safety which have been outlined at interview and will be discussed further in Welcome Week. If you already have black Bicton uniform from last year, you can continue to wear it, there is no expectation for you to buy the new burgundy uniform unless you want to.

Bicton College Animal Care branded clothing and steel toe-capped boots can be purchased from:

PVM Supplies Ltd
Units 1,2 & 4 Fair Oak Close
Exeter Airport Business Park
Exeter
EX5 2UL

Phone: 01392 444303

To order online from PVM, please click on the links below:

Uniform:

<https://www.pvmsupplies.shop/schools-colleges/bicton-college-new>