

Welcome to Chichester College

Dear Student

Thank you for choosing to study our City & Guilds 0172-26 Level 2 Technical Certificate in Equine Care course. I am the study programme leader and look forward to working with you over the next year.

Further to your starting information, which outlines your start date & time, below is a brief overview regarding coming to college and preparing to study your course.

The first few days of the course will be for induction and enrolment. **Your College Induction days will be Monday 2nd, Thursday 5th and Friday, 6th September. Timetables will**

not be available until this point. This will give you the opportunity to get to know the other students on the course, as well as your lecturers and your student tutor.

Course details

Course Code: BANI009F1A

Duration: Sept '24 to June '25

Attendance: 11 Hours per week

Expected course attendance is 90%

Campus: Brinsbury

Contact your Study Programme Leader

☎ 01243 786321 ext. 1141

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Please ensure that on your first day you bring the following:

1. **Confirmation of your GCSE results – we cannot enrol you without a copy of results so this is essential**
2. A pen and paper.
3. If applicable, payment for your course/evidence of benefits.
4. Bring riding equipment if you wish to take part in the ride element.

English and Maths

NB: All students aged 16-18 years on a full time course are required to update their English and Maths skills if they do not hold a GCSE grade A/9-C/4 in both subjects. So please be aware that if you do not have these qualifications, you will be required to undertake a GCSE resit (or equivalent qualification) alongside your main programme of study. This is compulsory and not optional. Please be aware that you cannot be awarded for one qualification without passing the other.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding the above and I will be happy to help.

Best wishes,

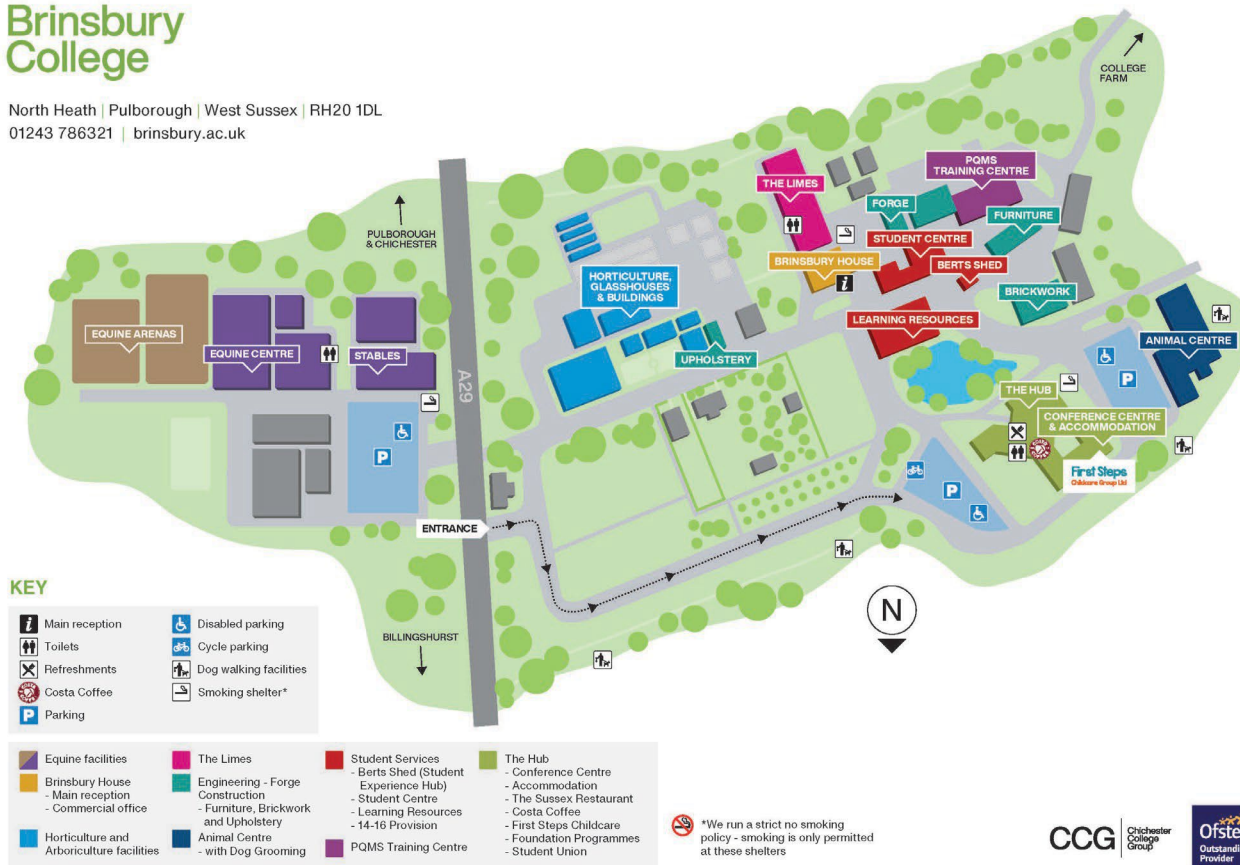
Kate Fish
Study Programme Leader

Where will I be studying?

The course will take place at the Brinsbury Campus.

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What you need to bring with you

Winter 'Dress Code'

Hats - Hats which bear EN1384 or BSEN1384 ALONG WITH another accepted standard will be permitted. For example, BSEN1384 & PAS015 (1998 or 2011) along with the Kitemark will be acceptable, but not BSEN1384 on its own. Please see the BHS revised 'Hat Rules' for 2022/2023 within this document.

The Brinsbury uniform is not compulsory but is available if you wish to purchase, through the college online store.

Polo Shirts - Navy blue with Chichester College/Equine Team/Brinsbury Campus logo - .

Sweatshirts - Navy blue with Chichester College/Equine Team/Brinsbury Campus logo

Jackets - Navy blue with Chichester College/Equine Team/Brinsbury Campus logo - optional.

Jackets - Quilted or waterproof dark colours

Jodhpurs - Navy Blue/Black/neutral colours - compulsory.

Chaps - Long chaps may be worn in the winter, if wet, at the discretion of the Tutor involved.

Boots - Long leather or rubber. No long boots with laces up the sides or country boots to be ridden in.

Jodhpur Boots - Brown or black to be worn with half chaps, black or brown only.

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Hair net - to be worn during riding lessons.

Gloves - Beige, brown or black must be worn.

BODY PROTECTOR MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS WHEN JUMPING. OPTIONAL FOR FLATWORK/hacking .

Stable Duties 'Dress Code' - (TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES) : -

Polo shirts, T-shirts, sweatshirts and long sleeve tops are all permitted as long as they are suitable for the yard and your shoulders are covered.

Black/Navy jodhpurs and gloves.

Wet weather clothing (dark colours) is advised in winter.

JEWELLERY - EARRINGS, NOSE-RINGS ETC. ARE NOT TO BE WORN ON THE YARD AT ANY TIME
STUDENTS FAILING TO FOLLOW THE 'DRESS CODE' WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU ON YOUR FIRST DAY THE FOLLOWING:-










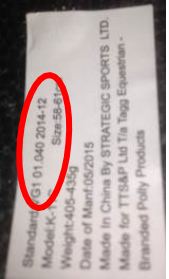
Suitable writing materials (pens and pencils) lined paper and a notebook. Ensure you are suitably dressed/have the correct footwear to be on the yard

Please be ready to work on the yard/ride

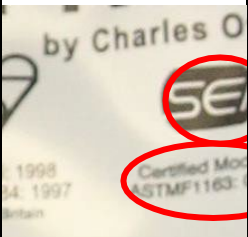








BHS Approved Centres and BHS Assessments Hat Rules 2024 v1

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Hats must meet ALL of the requirements of ONE of the following rows:

	Standard and Date	Quality Assurance Mark	Examples
			
1	PAS 015 (2011)	<p>AND MUST HAVE</p> <p>BSI Kitemark</p>  <p>Or Inspec IC Mark</p> 	
2	VG1 01.040 (2014-12)	<p>AND MUST HAVE</p> <p>BSI Kitemark</p>  <p>Or Inspec IC Mark</p> 	   

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3	ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)	 <p>AND MUST HAVE SEI mark</p> 	
4	SNELL E2016	 <p>AND MUST HAVE Official SNELL label and number</p> 	
5	AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)	<p>AND MUST HAVE SAI Global mark</p> 	
6	EN1384: 2023	<p>AND MUST HAVE BSI Kitemark</p>  <p>Or Inspec IC Mark</p> 	

IMPORTANT INFO FOR CROSS-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES: Only a "Jockey Skull" of an even round or elliptical shape with a smooth or slightly abrasive surface, having no peak or peak type extensions may be worn for any XC activity. Noticeable protuberances above the eyes or to the front, not greater than 5mm, smooth and rounded in nature are permitted. A removable hat cover with a light flexible peak may be used.

HEAD CAMS: When hats are tested against the requirements of a standard, they are done so with no extra additions on the hat i.e. with no head cam attached. Therefore, it is currently not known how the addition of a protuberance such as a head cam, affects how the hat would respond during an impact. Therefore, the use of HEAD CAMS are not recommended at any Approved Centre activity. This includes use on the head, chest, bridle or any other part of the horse or rider. HEAD CAMS or any recording devices are not permitted for use during BHS Assessments.



Work Experience

All students are required to complete duties on Brinsbury college yard, as part of yard duties. In addition, 150 hours of external work experience is a mandatory part of the course. We can support you in finding a placement, but it is advised to have a placement in mind for September. You must not begin to work at your placement until the college has approved it.

Routine Duties

These duties are carried out on a rota basis for all students and are also assessed as part of the course being studied. **Holiday** and **weekend** work are an essential part of horse care and are integral to achieving the course. Duties will normally occur every six weeks.