

Welcome to Chichester College

Dear Student

Thank you for choosing to study our City & Guilds 7573-02 L2 Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills 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. **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.

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, paper & file
3. If applicable, payment for your course/evidence of benefits

If there are any trips associated with your course, you will be required to complete any attached consent forms and submit to your course leader during induction week.

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,

Jim Alison
Study Programme Leader

Course details

Course Code: BHOR027F1A

Duration: Sept '23 to June '24

Attendance: 3 days per week

Campus: Brinsbury

Contact your Study Programme Leader

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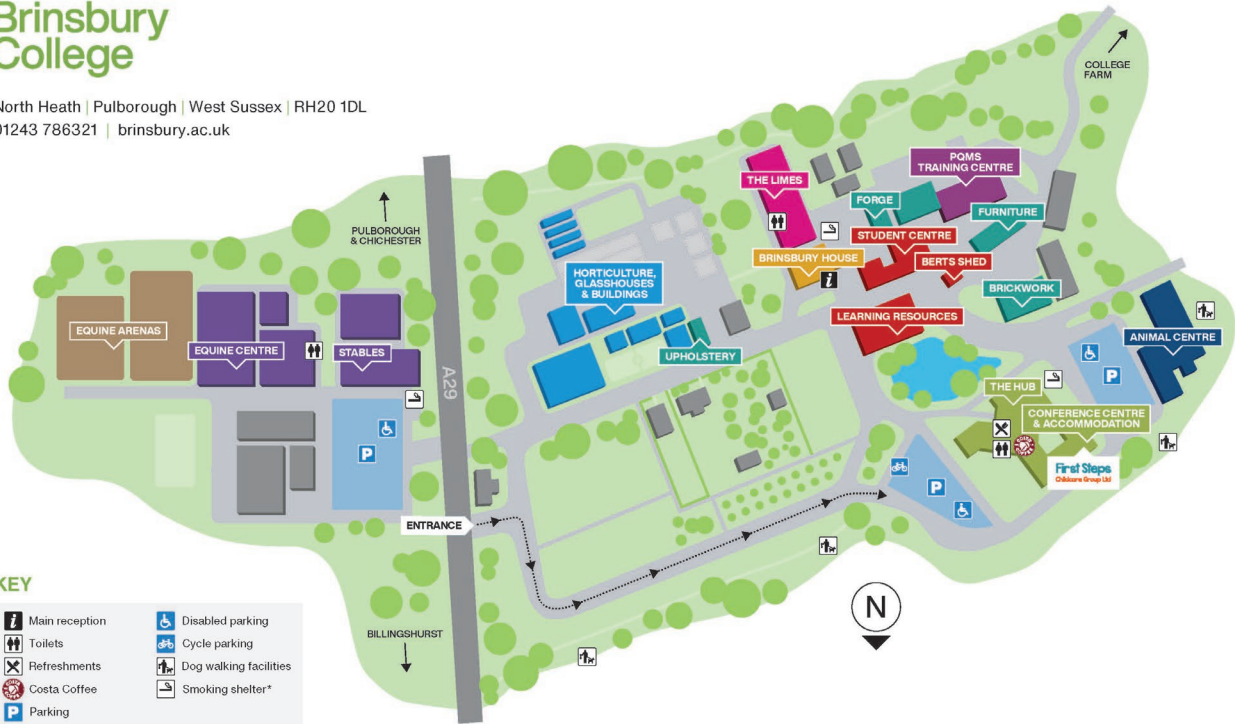
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Where will I be studying?

The course will take place at Brinsbury Campus

Brinsbury College

North Heath | Pulborough | West Sussex | RH20 1DL
01243 786321 | brinsbury.ac.uk



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- Main reception
- Toilets
- Refreshments
- Costa Coffee
- Parking
- Disabled parking
- Cycle parking
- Dog walking facilities
- Smoking shelter*

- Equine facilities
- Brinsbury House - Main reception - Commercial office
- Horticulture and Arboriculture facilities
- The Limes
- Engineering - Forge Construction - Furniture, Brickwork and Upholstery
- Animal Centre - with Dog Grooming
- Student Services - Berts Shed (Student Experience Hub) - Student Centre - Learning Resources - 14-16 Provision
- PQMS Training Centre
- The Hub - Conference Centre - Accommodation - The Sussex Restaurant - Costa Coffee - First Steps Childcare - Foundation Programmes - Student Union

*We run a strict no smoking policy - smoking is only permitted at these shelters

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We very much look forward to meeting you and getting you started on the course, which we are sure you are going to enjoy

Please email a copy of your GCSE results (a photograph will do) to me on the day you receive them.

We will be doing some practical activities in this first week so you will need steel top-capped boots and clothes suitable for outside work.



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What you need to bring with you

Checklist:

- Pen and paper
- A packed lunch
- A bottle of water
- GCSE certificates
- Steel toe capped boots
- Gloves suitable for gardening
- Lever arch file and dividers
- Proof of any Benefits you may be receiving
- Proof of identity

The following books will be useful for your course:-

The Lawn Expert – Dr. D.G. Hessayon

The Tree & Shrub Expert – Dr D.G. Hessayon

The Flower Expert - Dr. D. G. Hessayon

Trips and visiting speakers will be arranged throughout the year. The cost of these will be covered by the course.