

## **Learning2Work**

### **Y11 COURSE DETAILS FOR**

Skills for Working Life – Landbased

September 2011 – May 2012

Admin Version

Provider: **Bicton College**

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Accreditation: **City and Guilds NPTC Entry Level 3 Certificate in Skills for Working Life Landbased**

Qualification Credit Framework (QCF) Reference Number: **500/6550/6**

Performance Points (as in the QCF for Foundation Learning): **tbc - QCDA**

Maximum Number of students per course: **12**

Day(s) Y11 course offered: **Thursday**

Venue: **Bicton College**

Number of Sessions: **32 - Thursday**

Start and Finish Dates:

	<b>Yr 11 Thursday</b>
<b>Autumn term</b>	<b>Start</b> w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> September <b>Finish</b> w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> December <b>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Spring term</b>	<b>Start</b> w/b 2 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>Finish</b> w/b 26 <sup>th</sup> March <b>No lesson in ½ term – w/b 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Summer term</b>	<b>Start</b> w/b 16 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Finish</b> w/b 28 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Total Weeks</b>	32 weeks

Start and Finish Times: **10.00am – 2.30pm (3/4hr lunch)**

Costs, per Group:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Cost per week</b>	<b>No of weeks</b>	<b>Total Tuition</b>	<b>Registration cost</b>	<b>No of students</b>	<b>Total Registration cost</b>	<b>Overall total</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>£295</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>£9440</b>	<b>£55*</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>£660</b>	<b>£10100</b>

**\* Registration costs are an approximate cost based on 10/11 charges. These will not be published by the awarding bodies until Summer 2011**

**Bicton will provide PPE for the students.**

**If the student leaves the course – they must return the PPE or the school will be charged for it.**

Course Description:

On the Skills for Working Life Course the students learn a range of land based practical skills all based on our college grounds and farm. We try to have practical sessions every week – even if the weather is not that good!

The course will include how to handle, feed, care and look after a range of animals including small animals (eg. pet mammals, reptiles, birds and fish), farm animals and horses. We use naturally occurring opportunities and encourage involvement at busy times on the units such as lambing and calving times on the farm.

It will also include tree and plant recognition, fencing, creating footpaths, planting and general use of a range of landscaping tools. The students also learn about the countryside and how to care for it.

Other subjects covered on both courses include Preparing for Work units and Personal and Social Development. The teaching and assessment of these subjects is usually embedded in the practical subjects covered.

A small amount of paperwork is needed for the students portfolio although most of the assessment is through practical observations