

Landbased Employability Award

An opportunity to develop relevant skills and knowledge of both the agriculture and forestry sectors while still at school by undertaking an accredited work placement, combined with relevant SQA unit qualifications. This work based learning provides a preparation for apprenticeships, employment or further study in agriculture and forestry.

Core Units

The course runs from June through to April and includes:

- Extended Work Experience (DG Employability Award (SCQF 4)
- Work based Core Skills in Numeracy, Communication and ICT (SCQF 4)
- SQA in Animal Care Farm Livestock and Livestock Production (SCQF 5)
- SQA in Forestry

Assessment

Under the guidance and supervision of the employer, you will undertake a range of work experience. You will be observed on site and your host will provide feedback on performance. A combination of classroom and practical session delivered at the college or on site will ensure that you cover all the requirements of the units including any assessment evidence.

It is likely that you will be tasked with some project work, land based research activity and self-study work. This will be on-going and contribute to course achievement.

Roles and Responsibilities of the young person:

- Attend work placement one day a week at a suitable site on agreed day
- Keep a record of skills developed and provide evidence from the work place

- Attend termly sessions at college to complete SQA Agriculture/Forestry Units
- Provide times for the employability assessor to observe you in the workplace
- Arrange transport to and from work experience

How will I know it is right for me?

An induction will take place at the college to prepare you for the workplace and explain the course. Pre placement checks will be carried out by the college on all sites before you go out on work placement.

What future options are available to me if I am successful on this course?

- 26 week paid pre- apprenticeship course (SCQF 4)
- Modern Apprenticeship in Agriculture SCQF 6 (earn while you learn)
- Specialist dairy Apprenticeship SCQF 6 (earn while you learn)
- Forestry M.A
- Taking up paid employment
- Continuing to study at school
- Progressing on to study at college

Sign up, complete the application form and pass to your Careers Advisor or Guidance Teacher

Landbased Employability Award Application Form

First Name

Surname

Date of Birth

Telephone

Email

Full Postal Address (including postcode)

Education & Qualification

School Attended

Preferred Day Release

Contact Teacher

Subjects Studied

Level

Skills & Experience (Briefly outline any relevant previous experience and any farm or forestry site you have already volunteered on)

Name

Signature

Pupil Support Name

Signature

Please indicate below which sector you are interested in:

Agriculture

Forestry