

## Animal Centre Uniform and Dress Code

### THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES APPLY TO LEARNERS ON ALL ANIMAL SCIENCE COURSES

In order to work in the Animal Centre during the course of your study programme you will need to adhere to the following dress code. These basic expectations mirror those of the animal industry and are for the health and safety of all staff, students and animals. Failure to comply to the dress code will mean you cannot attend the practical session and will result in disciplinary action; repeat offences may impinge on a student's ability to achieve practical units essential to passing their course.

#### STUDENT UNIFORM:

- Navy blue SGS College logo polo shirt – Supplied by the department (please wear an appropriate T-shirt/Polo shirt whilst these are ordered at the beginning of the year).
  - Long sleeved plain coloured top or thermal top underneath polo shirt for colder days.
  - Full length work trousers or appropriate other trousers (not ripped jeans). Shorts are permitted in hot weather – preferably dark blue/grey/black
  - Sturdy Work boots/Appropriate work shoes (such as safety trainers)
  - Fleece Jacket/Hoodie - Can be purchased from uniform website/ or plain navy/black alternative can be worn
  - Plain coloured (preferably navy blue or black) woolly hat or baseball cap for working outdoors
  - Light weight waterproof jacket for working outdoors (learners are expected to work outdoors in all climates)
  - Long hair should be tied back (over shoulder length)
  - Nails should be kept short and free of nail polish when working around animals, no fake nails.
- Students will be asked to sign an Industry Skills Training Code of Conduct during the induction period.
- All items worn to practical sessions are done so at the full risk of the learner.

#### NOT PERMITTED:

- Leggings or thin, loose trousers
- Cropped or ripped trousers or skirts
- Open footwear or soft fabric shoes such as plimsoles
- All Jewellery. Piercings – Stud piercings are permitted (should be flat to the skin), difficult to remove piercings can be covered with tape where necessary (tape be supplied by the learner). One wristwatch is permitted, as is a wedding band.
- Nail varnish
- Heavy Make-up (including artificial eye lashes)

<b>UNIFORM COSTS AND ORDERING Item</b>	<b>Approximate cost</b>	<b>Purchasing information</b>
Polo shirt	£15.00	Logo Polo will be supplied by the department in the first term. Please supply appropriate alternative for this time. Additional Logo Polo shirts can be ordered from the uniform SGS website
Boots/footwear	£10.00 - £30.00	Can be ordered from supplier of choice
Trousers	£10.00 -£15.00	Can be ordered from supplier of choice
Fleece (optional)	£10.00	Can be ordered SGS Uniform Website/Supplier of choice