

Joining Instructions

Pathways to Land Based

Welcome to Pathways to Land Based at Wiltshire College & University Centre.

Please find below programme information, further details of course related costs and items you may need to get, ready for the start of term.

College Week

On your first day, you will receive a timetable reflecting the days you are expected to be in college, and the times of your lessons. Over the course of the week, you can expect to be in over 3 or 4 days a week, but as you are completing a full- time college course you may be required to attend an additional day for any planned activities or complete any outstanding work.

Resource Fee

You will also need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be paid via the [WCUC Online Shop](#). You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include pads, pens and pencils, poly-pockets and folders ready for the start of term. Course tutors will advise of any specific requirements at the start of term.

Uniform & PPE

All students are required to wear the correct uniform and PPE at all times during practical sessions. Overalls and boots can be purchased from any outdoor supplier, WCUC polo shirts should be purchased externally via our supplier [JS Teamwear](#).

Clothing samples will be available to view on our enrolment days.

The following items are mandatory:

- Overalls
- Steel toe cap boots

A further range of optional items can be purchased if desired such as:

- Sweatshirt(s) – purchased from the above supplier, choice of crew neck or zip neck
- Polo shirt(s) – purchased from the above supplier

- Waterproof coat – purchased from the above supplier
- High Viz Vest (orange) – purchased from the above supplier

We do not provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and therefore must be purchased before the programme commences. If PPE is not present at the start of term, this may prevent you taking part in practical sessions.

For Health and Safety reasons NO visible piercings are permissible during practical activities. All jewellery must be removed including necklaces and rings. No false nails, nail extensions or eyelash extensions are permitted during practical activities. We also encourage students not to wear hoodies during practical activities as pockets can harm the animals.

We recommend students wear waterproof clothing when appropriate (which must be plain black, green or navy) and appropriate for industry. They are also available to purchase from our supplier (see above for link):

- Warm all weather jacket / Gillet
- Cargo / Work trousers (not fashion jeans)
- Waterproof trousers

Lockers:

Available to Pathways to Land Based students only.

A £10 refundable deposit for keys is required. At the end of the summer term, upon return of keys, the deposit will be refunded. The deposit must be paid on the online shop. Lockers are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Work Experience

All learners will be expected to participate in finding a work experience (dates to be confirmed at enrolment week). If your parents and carers can help with placements for learners, please do let the Work Experience know during your enrolment or your personal Tutor once you start.

Financial Support

We understand that we are in a financially challenging time, and the costs of attending college can put pressure on a lot of families. Bursary funding is designed to help students overcome the financial barriers to attend and participate on their chosen course. Information

about the criteria for applying bursary funds can be found on our website – [Bursaries - Wiltshire College & University Centre](#).

Bursary payments for anything other than meals and bus passes will be paid after 6 weeks of continued attendance, therefore please be mindful of this if you choose to purchase items yourself then.