RISEHOLME COLLEGE

Level 1 in Land-Based Studies

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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Agriculture	Level 1	Full-Time	1 year	September 2026

Practical vs Theory

70% 30%

The Course

This is an introductory-level course that is designed to allow students interested in a career in the land-based sector to develop the confidence and skills they will need whilst studying.It makes the best possible use of the colleges outstanding facilities and is a mixture of Horticulture, Engineering, Agriculture and Countryside studies.

What You Will Study

> Safe and effective working practices
> Transportation of supplies
> Maintenance of structures and surfaces
> Maintenance of equipment
> Planting and establishing plants
> Habitat management work
> Animal care
> Work experience and employability skills
> English and Maths, as required

Entry Requirements

You will need a full Entry Level 3 qualification, or equivalent, as well as 3 GCSEs at grades 1-2, including Maths and English. A passion for the subject and one satisfactory reference are also required.

Time Required on Campus

You will normally be in college three days a week.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

> A pair of strong sturdy safety boots (with steel toe-caps)

> One pair of college-branded overalls - preferably made of cotton
> Waterproof coveralls
> Wellington boots
> Folder with dividers to organise your work and assignments
> Stationery including notepad for use in class, pens and pencils
> Optional: High-visibility bib

Progression

You will be able to progress to the Level 2 in Agriculture.

Careers

Work in a wide variety of roles in land-based engineering, on an arable and livestock farm, with animals in sanctuaries and wildlife centres, in environmental conservation and horticulture.