**EQUINE COURSES**

**CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT**

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| **COURSE** | **PRACTICAL** | **CLASSROOM SESSIONS** |
| All Equine Courses. | Boots for yard work (wellingtons/strong boots) dark in colour.  Hairnets for long hair.  Gloves (suggest 2 pairs). Hat leading / riding / handling horses –  Hats bearing **only** the EN1384 or BSEN1384 standard **will no longer be accepted** under BHS hat rules for 2016.  However, hats would be acceptable if they carry EN1384 or BSEN1384 **and** another standard such as those listed:   * PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) * VG1 01.040 (2014-12) * ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) * SNELL E2001 * AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)   **For all riding module and courses**.  Short and Long Whip  Jodhpurs / Breeches or equestrian brand of riding tights/ leggings of a dark colour, no garish patterns.  Jodhpur boots with **NON** suede gaiters OR leather/rubber riding boots.  College sweatshirt, in navy or black or similar dark plain sweater/ hoodie. Body protectors are **compulsory** for jumping.  From 2018, any back protector older than 2000 will not be permitted. Please do not purchase one despite their availability. Only purchase one that holds the 2009 Level 3 BETA (Purple) Label.  (Level 1 ABC 14-16 **do not** require a body protector and should only have a **short** whip). | Range of pens, pencils and associated equipment (ruler, erasers, highlighters).  Files and notepaper / books.  File dividers.  Bag to keep all equipment safe and together.  Pen drives are **not** recommended as they can be easily lost and corrupted.  Familiarity with online storage would be advantageous, but will be covered in tutorial / induction sessions. |

**For all yard duties –Waterproof trousers in navy or black, (price approximately £15.00). It is recommended to buy two to allow for adverse weather conditions.**

**Please be sure all personal equipment is named.**

Steel toecap boots are available and are recommended by HSE. Students must be aware that the steel toecap could in some circumstances be pressed into the foot by a heavy object e.g. a horse stepping onto them. The College therefore leaves this decision to the student.

Leather ½ Chaps - are allowed provided they are dark coloured and worn over jodhpurs and with plain jodhpur boots. Suede chaps NOT allowed as they rub the horse’s sides

Riding Boots - Bulky, laced short or long boots will not be permitted.

Socks – If socks are visible when riding or on the yard, they must be of a plain dark colour

Gloves – Will always be worn for riding, lungeing and leading horses.

Hair - must always be tied back when riding or on yards and MUST be worn in a hairnet under riding hats, plaited or in a bun.

College Sweatshirts/Hoodies - They are very smart and cost approx. £20.00/£27.00. Orders can be placed before coming to College or purchased at enrolment to ensure you are not waiting for delivery.

Lightweight Polo Shirts/ etc. Depending on weather conditions students may wish to ride in a light shirt. We are conscious that students must be smart to uphold the image of the department. Students will not be allowed to perform stable management or ride in inappropriate t-shirts and plain dark coloured polo shirts are recommended. The College sells these shirts which can also bear the Equine department logo. Cost is approx. £15.00. Please note: Students are **not** allowed to ride in sleeveless tops. For jumping long sleeves must always be worn, otherwise normal short sleeved polo shirts for all riding and stable management.

**NB. Only plain dark coloured jodhpurs/breeches or an equestrian brand of riding tights or leggings will be allowed. No patterns, seats must be the same colour or dark.**

**No piercings are permitted whilst students are on the yard or riding. This is for the Students own safety and is strictly enforced.**

**Only wedding/ engagement rings and watches will normally be permitted.**

**Finger nails: nail extensions can cause serious injury if ripped off and it is recommended that these are removed, but if not, they should be a suitable length to enable practical tasks.**