


Course Title:	 Certificate in Equine Skills (7477)
Level and accrediting examining body:	Level 1 NPTC/City & Guilds
Length of course:	September 2011 - June 2012 Designed as a progression route for Year 11 students who successfully complete Skills for Working Life (Horse Care) in Year 10.
Method of assessment:	Observation of practical skills and a combination of written and verbal questions
Performance Points	50
Date of final examination:	Each unit is assessed at the end of the training phase for that unit.

The vocational courses delivered at The Warriner School Farm help to develop a wide range of personal, social and work-related skills. The aim is to increase the student's confidence, provide new experiences, help the student to move on to a higher level of education or work based learning, as well as to provide the student with an industry recognised qualification. The courses are ideally suited to those students who would benefit from learning via a vocational route and who learn best in a practical situation.

This course is suited to those students who think that they would like to follow a career path in the equine industry. The course structure allows the practising of various equine skills, until they can be carried out well by the student; at which point they will be assessed.

The qualification is equivalent to 2 GCSEs, grades D - G.



Programme content:

5 core units:

- Handling horses under direction
- Feeding and watering horses under direction
- Mucking out and bedding down horses under direction
- Grooming horses under direction
- Putting on and removing horse rugs under direction

Plus 1 optional unit from the following:

- Putting on horse tack under direction
- Turning out and catching up horses under direction
- Cleaning horse tack under direction.

Progression opportunities:

A successful student would be able to progress to level 2 qualifications in a land-based subject either: Work-based Equine Studies, City & Guilds Level 2 Certificates/Diplomas or BTEC Level 2 Certificates/Diplomas.