

# Animal Care and Land-based Industries

## Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles

**Campus:** Dearne Valley College

**Code:** D10AC05

**Level:** 1

### About This Course

This

qualification provides learners with an introduction to the Forest School ethos and learning in the outdoors. It is designed to enable learners to develop an understanding of the principles and ethos of a Forest School.

### What Will I Study?

You will complete one mandatory component titled “Introduction to the Forest School Ethos and Principles”. Your studies will cover:

- An introduction to the Forest School ethos and learning in the outdoors.
- Methods of identifying woodland species.

- How play can assist in Forest School activities

## Why Study Here?

We provide a suitable learning environment where learners spend a significant amount of their guided learning hours in an outdoor setting with their trainer or assessor. We also utilise blended learning, where elements of theory are covered.

## Entry Requirements

The minimum age for learners is 14. It is recommended that learners have literacy and numeracy skills

## How To Apply

Apply via the website

## What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

This course will prepare learners for further study and to progress on to the Level 2 Award for Forest School Assistants.

## Additional Information

### **PLEASE NOTE**

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27. However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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