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. Gloves (suggest 2 pairs).Riding Hat for leading / riding / handling horses – However, hats would be acceptable if they carry EN1384 or BSEN1384 **and** another standard such as those listed:* PAS 015 (2011)
* VG1 01.040 (2014-12)
* ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards)
* SNELL E2016
* AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards)

**Note** - Hats bearing **only** the EN1384 or BSEN1384 standard **will no longer be accepted**.**For all riding module and courses**.Short and Long WhipJodhpurs / Breeches or equestrian brand of riding tights 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. Any body 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, or 2018 Level 3 (Blue) Label.**Please avoid buying a body protector for September, as this will be discussed with tutors before starting a jumping unit.**(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** permitted.Familiarity with online storage would be advantageous, but will be covered in tutorial / induction sessions. |

**For all yard duties –Waterproof trousers and jacket 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 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 via the on line College Shop.

Lightweight Polo Shirts/ etc. Depending on weather conditions students may wish to ride in a light shirt / base layer. 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 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 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 all practical task and classroom activities.**