

# Horticulture

## Diploma Level 2

STUDY MODE  
Full time

LOCATION  
Moulton

LEVEL  
Level 2

START DATE  
Sep 2021 / Sep 2022

DURATION  
1 year



Our Level 2 Diploma in Horticulture provides you with practical horticultural techniques and skills. If you are interested in developing your knowledge of garden design and landscaping or in the business of growing ornamental plants, fruits or vegetables, this course is the right one for you.

Our Horticulture students have access to an exciting range of specialist resources at the College. You will use our fully equipped glasshouse and laboratory facilities for practical lessons such as coppicing and propagation and theory such as plant and soil sciences.

We have specialist workshops equipped with tools and resources and a dedicated studio for the development of computer aided design. With access to our extensive estate, guided by our specialist staff and expert guest lecturers, you will work in our small scale gardens and build landscape features as a part of garden design.

## What you'll learn

Through practical and theoretical learning you will develop your experience in maintaining landscapes, estates and green spaces. Guided by our expert lecturers you will find out more about plant propagation, plant and soil science, and machinery maintenance and operation. Additionally you will work closely with a range of landscape machinery to shape the environment around campus, learning to correctly identify a range of plants.

## A typical week

This is a full time course taking place on three full days per week. There will be a mix of practical and theoretical work which are split into two hour lessons. You will have regular breaks including a lunch break.

## How will I be assessed?

Vocational and professional qualifications are taught through college based theory and practical lessons with further learning and understanding developed via directed self-study. Assessment consists of internally set coursework and assignments, although some professional and vocational qualifications may require the achievement of externally set assessments.

## Where can it lead to?

A Level 2 Diploma will give you the chance to progress on to one of our Level 3 courses, or an apprenticeship. Alternatively, you may go on to be an assistant gardener, groundsman, nursery person, production horticulturist, garden product sales person, or land-based machinery operator.

## Entry requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 2-3 (D-E) or above or a Level 1 Diploma in a related subject.

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