

### Pathways to a Career in Agriculture

If you are currently in School and would like to explore a career in Agriculture, you may be wondering what pathways you can follow. There is not one set way to get a farming and agriculture job, it is important to ensure that you explore options most suitable to you.

#### Apprenticeship

If you prefer a more practical approach to learning, an apprenticeship in agriculture may be the route for you. You'll learn and earn on the job, and by the end achieve an agricultural related qualification depending on what apprenticeship you choose.

We would recommend using the following apprenticeship search site if this was the route you'd like to go down: [Government Apprenticeship Search](#)

#### College

You may decide that a college course would be a better route for you to go down. You could do a Level 2, Level 3 or T Level. You will likely need between 2 to 5 GCSE's at grade 9 to 4.

If you think that an agricultural university or college is the route you would like to go down, we recommend researching the following:

Royal Agricultural University - [www.rau.ac.uk](http://www.rau.ac.uk)

Kingston Maurward College - [www.kmc.ac.uk](http://www.kmc.ac.uk)

Wiltshire College & University Centre - [www.wiltshire.ac.uk/lackham-campus-3](http://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/lackham-campus-3)

Bridgwater & Taunton College - [www.btc.ac.uk/find-a-course/school-leavers/agriculture/](http://www.btc.ac.uk/find-a-course/school-leavers/agriculture/)

Hartpury College & University - [www.hartpury.ac.uk](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk)

Harper Adams University - [www.harper-adams.ac.uk](http://www.harper-adams.ac.uk)



University

It may be that you decide you would like to go to university. You could take a foundation degree, higher national diploma or a degree in agriculture, land management, farm business management or crop and livestock production.

Remember that in order to go university, you'll typically need 2 to 3 A-Levels and you'll need to consider what you wish to stay on and study at Sixth Form in order to gain these A-Levels. For example, getting an A-Level in Biology could be a good route to go down if you wanted to study Agriculture.

