

Stand out from the flock

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If you see yourself as a farmer of the future, then this course is perfect for you. You'll develop the skills and experience required to operate machinery, manage livestock, and much more. The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma gives you the expertise you need to go into a diverse range of careers, such as:

- Beef herd manager
- Sheep flock manager
- Dairy herds person
- Tractor driver
- Spray operator
- Feeds merchant
- Agronomist
- Farm manager
- Farm machinery sales representative
- Animal nutritionist



The course is also an excellent route through to higher education courses at university level.

Our students have gone on to work for:

- Strawsons Ltd
- GLW feeds
- Welbeck Farms
- Independent contractors



Hector Adcock, now studying BSc (Hons) Agriculture at Harper Adams

“Growing up on a family farm, agriculture has always been close to my heart. After realising A-levels weren't for me I decided to come to Brackenhurst and study an Extended Diploma in Agriculture. The course lecturers are all fully supportive and approachable, and experienced in a wide range of skills. This is aided by the well-equipped estate. The modules in the course also cater for all interests within the sector, including business, combinable crops, and farm livestock husbandry – which means you leave with skills you can directly apply in the industry. My time at Brackenhurst has enabled me to develop my own interest in the arable side of agriculture, and has given me the necessary qualifications to gain a place at university to study this further.”



Jake Beaty, now works at Brian Cade Ltd

“After finishing my Extended Diploma in Agriculture at Brackenhurst I secured a job at Brian Cade Ltd (BC Contracting), which is a small family farm based in Lincolnshire. They not only have their own arable enterprise, but also do a variety of contracting. I get involved in both sides of the business, and in the last year have been spreading lime, swathing oil seed rape, and hedge trimming. The course at Brackenhurst gave me a general understanding of farming and how a farm business works. In my current job I also use other things I learnt, such as maintaining and servicing machinery, weed identification, and agricultural and environmental legislation.”

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