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**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Apprentice – Zoo Keeper

**GRADE:** Apprentice Rate

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Curriculum Manager

**MAIN PURPOSE OF POST:** to support the Animal Care Team in a range of tasks assuring the well-being of the zoo animals

Do you prefer working and learning? Are you an individual with long term career goals? If so apply now to join Shropshire’s Specialist Vocational College.

**In this job you will be...**

* Ensure animals are fed at appropriate times
* Ensure the well-being of the animals.
* Report any causes of concern to the Animal Care team members.
* Assist in the maintenance of a clean and tidy environment at the zoo.
* Assist the Animal Care team in the overall smooth running of the department.

You will get hands-on experience working with the Animal Care team, dealing with day to day issues regarding animal care. Working in the Animal Care team means you will be a key part of the Animal and Equine Department.

If you are looking for a role which allows you to exercise your passion for working with animals and be part of a committed and flexible team then this could be the role for you!

**Who should apply?**

The candidate will be required to have a flexible approach as there is a broad and at times diverse range of activities in which to get involved. An interest in the welfare of animals is crucial.

Please note: An enhanced disclosure check with the Disclosure and Barring Service is a requirement of employment. The position is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Please note that a record of a conviction may not automatically prevent a candidate from receiving an unconditional offer of employment.