All students are encouraged to participate in looking after the ponies and donkeys throughout the year and over the two year option period. There are a range of qualifications that students can obtain.

## **AQA Unit Awards**

**Entry Level Range** 

Grooming
Horse Care Entry Level
Feeding Horses with Support
Horse Rugs
Cleaning Tack
Identification and Recording of Horses
Tacking up a Horse

Students will progress through the list at their own personalised level of learning. More than one Unit Award can be worked on at any one time. Consolidation of previous learning is inevitable as there is some degree of repetition in caring for animals and developing responsibility.

We also link into the Farm Unit Awards where appropriate e.g. Health & Safety, Using a Wheelbarrow.

## **BTEC Land Based Studies & BTEC Horse Management**

Some students will be studying for BTEC qualifications and may gain an Entry Level or Level 1.

**NCFE Occupational Studies** – these units will contribute to the overall qualification.

Level 1 – Unit 6 Assist with the feeding and watering of horses.

Entry Level Unit 7 Building Confidence working with animals.