

Hello, my name is Declan, I'm a student at Abingdon and Witney College. Today I'm going to show you around my college but not just my campus, I'm going to show you around all the campuses – **the Common Leys campus, the Witney campus, and the Abingdon campus.**

Here we are at the **Common Leys campus, Abingdon and Witney College.**

The Common Leys campus has animal care and horticulture. This is the reception area which also has a few computers for students to use.

Here we've got Lauren who's a student here at Common Leys, and I'm going to ask her a few questions about her course. First off,

Declan: What is the name of the course you're doing?

Lauren: It's a level 3 animal management extended diploma that I'm doing.

Declan: That sounds like it will be very useful.

Lauren: It will be for my career choice really.

Declan: And what would that be?

Lauren: I want to become a vet or veterinary nurse.

Declan: What's your favourite part about the course?

Lauren: Mostly the practical really, handling the animals, looking after them, doing veterinary treatments and stuff.

Declan: And your least favourite?

Lauren: Probably cleaning them up, cleaning up the poo, doing urinals and stuff - but I have to do it.

Declan: Do you have any tips for people who may want to do this course?

Lauren: Come in and look around really on our open days. If they want to do it, it's good fun – I really enjoy it and I'm really glad I took it.

Declan: And I bet people who are watching on their computers are wondering this – what's your favourite animal that you look after?

Lauren: Oh, there's too many! I love them all. I do like them all they're all so friendly.

Declan: Ok, well that's it for this interview, thank you very much Lauren.

Lauren: Thank you

Declan: Here we are with Holly, who I believe is a student

Holly: Yep

Declan: Now Holly what course are you doing?

Holly: I'm doing Animal Management level 3.

Declan: Ok, and what animal do we have here?

Holly: This is Rex, one of – well the only royal python we have at the college.

Declan: OK, I promised myself I'd try this (strokes python). That was weird!

Holly: He's very friendly, when I first came to the college he inspired me and I've got my own snake now...I've got mine at home so...

Declan: So he was...he or she?

Holly: He.

Declan: So he's the reason you were sort of, not scared to hold a snake.

Holly: Yeah, he's really, really friendly.

Declan: He's not poisonous is he?

Holly: No, you can touch him.

Declan: Well I assumed that he could bite you?

Holly: Well it would but he's never bitten anyone, so...he's very friendly.

Declan: So he's kind of docile.

Holly: Yeah, he's very nice and very friendly.

Declan: That's one of the things you've got to look forward

to...snakes...don't worry, they never let you handle any poisonous ones.

This is the dog grooming room, where obviously they practise their dog grooming. Some of the students, I believe, can also bring their dogs into be groomed, it saves on going to the dog groomers.

Here are some of the animals, here we've got a very nice ferret as you can see. It's sort of following my hand! Here we've got two dogs. One that's very energetic and playful, and one that's just looking at me with big puppy dog eyes.

Here I am with Tommy, he's a blue cross rescue horse. As you can see he's very loving, very, sort of... looks like he's a bit camera shy! Hello there. Students just care for these horses...it's very nice.

Witney Campus

I'm Declan: Harris and today I'll be showing you around the Witney Campus of Abingdon and Witney College. I'm currently in the main entrance square. Obviously it has the stage where the students can show of their work. As you can see there's currently a very strong jungle routine/theme. Students can come here to meet or just chat with their friends. Also got some more breath-taking artwork...very green in here! And student services is also located here. This is where you come if you've got an enquiry.

This is the cafeteria it's called The Toast, this is where the students can come to get lunch...or just chill out with their friends.

This is another one of the Pathways classrooms as you can see it's got a smart board...and obviously the teacher's computer. And round here we've got some toilets and even more computers. Obviously tables, chairs – obviously some unbelievably lovely displays.

This is the Witney library where you'll obviously come to rent books, DVDs etc. There's also some computers that you can only use for a limited amount of time.

Abingdon Campus

Hello, I'm Declan Lewis and today I'll be showing you around the Abingdon Campus of Abingdon and Witney College.

This is the new café at the college where you can come along with your tray, like I'm doing and ask for whatever you want, as long as it's available. You don't have to have purchased food here to eat here. And now we'll look around...Once you've got the food, you bring it around to the seating area. As you can see there's a lot of seats. There's also a very cool type of seat. A little place for you to hide and maybe have a nap. Also – something that's in the college's new canteen is something that should be familiar to the majority of you watching this clip – a Costa! And yes, they also do those nice "iced" things.

This is the breakout area where you can do work, hang/chill with your friends or get something from the vending machine. IF there's ever anything inside!

At Abingdon students can study Level 1 Motor Vehicles and you can do Level 2 which is the equivalent of a GCSE.

This is the Future Pathways Department, this is where vocational studies goes down, as it were.

This is one of the vocational studies classrooms. As you can see it's got tables – obviously it is a classroom! A smartboard, and the most critical thing in the classroom – the teacher's computer.

This is the vocational studies' computer room, as you can probably guess most of the computer lessons go down here. Obviously some of them in the maths rooms and the media department but this is the room which is used for computers on the vocational course. Now I'm going to show you the MacIntyre/Abingdon partnership or MAP for short.

Thank you for watching the tour. I'd like to thank Rob Beesley, Nicky Smith and Kate Brennan for helping me do the tour.

I hope this has helped you make the right choice for your education.