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Protective Clothing

Congratulations on joining the University of Cambridge and welcome to the veterinary course!

As part of your first-year course, you will attend animal handling classes, suitable protective clothing is required for these sessions. If you don't have the required PPE for the class, you may not be allowed to take part.

For large animal work, we recommend **boiler suits**. These can also be used in the clinical years for large animal EMS. You will also need **toe-protective Wellington boots** and **waterproof trousers**. For small animal work, you will need a **scrub top**.

These items can be ordered from the Department of Veterinary Medicine, via the online sales system <https://onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk/product-catalogue/products/schools-faculties-departments-and-institutions/veterinary-medicine-protective-clothing-equipment>

Other items are listed on the e-sales website but you won't need to order those until later in the course.

Remember to indicate your required sizes. You will be asked to select your sizes once you reach the checkout stage of the process. If the size ordered does not fit, you can exchange it at a later date.

Items will be held at the Stores Office, Department of Veterinary Medicine, and can be collected when you arrive in Cambridge to start your course.

(Please note that you will also need at least **two white lab coats** – one for anatomy practical sessions, and one for other practicals. These can be ordered from Biochemistry Stores, and further information is in the student handbook.)