

Farming and Rural Skills Senior Educator



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Location: The MacRobert FRS Training Centre, Dumfries House Estate, Cumnock

The Role:

The post holder will be responsible for overseeing delivery from The MacRobert Centre, under the direction of the Education Manager, helping to realise the vision of The King's Foundation and support the industry skills gap at local and national level.

The post holder will be able to create a positive learning environment to pass on farming and rural skills and knowledge to young people 14+, adult new entrants and those already in the profession. Due to the holistic nature of our education strategy, the post holder will have the opportunity to work with colleagues, on interdisciplinary programmes across the curriculum suite.

Specific Duties will include:

- Delivering farming and rural skills workshops and activities to a variety of age groups and abilities.
- Designing and evaluating workshops and activities that are in line with the aims and vision of the curriculum area and wider foundation, including Learning for Sustainability and the vision of Harmony in line with The King's Foundation mission.
- Keeping up to date with current practices and policies in FRS education and industry, through networking, CPD and personal development.
- Overseeing and maintaining effective administrative systems, policies and procedures to provide an organised and efficient structure for the delivery of programmes and communication within the FRS curriculum area including coordinating timetable of delivery and utilising existing booking systems and attendance records.

The essential skills, knowledge and experience required are:

- Relevant HND or degree level qualification combined with strong industry experience.
- Farm animal handling experience (cattle, sheep, poultry, pigs)
- Knowledge of the future of the UK wide FRS sector including skills shortage, growth industries and how these factors impact employers and future employees.

Applications: Please submit a cover letter and CV (please note one A4 page maximum each for CV and letter) to Gordon Watson, email address: - hr.recruitment@kings-foundation.org and request an application form.

Closing date for applications: Friday 21st of August 2026 at 5pm.

Livestock Enterprise Lead

Near Abergavenny, Monmouthshire

An excellent opportunity for an experienced livestock professional to lead the day-to-day management of approximately 100 Stabiliser suckler cows and a substantial commercial ewe flock on a progressive mixed farm.

The current flock comprises approximately 600 Aberfield-type ewes. Its future scale and system are being reviewed as part of the farm's next stage of development. The successful candidate will help shape and deliver that plan.

This practical role covers livestock husbandry, outdoor lambing and calving, animal health, grazing, performance, records and enterprise costs. The successful candidate will help develop commercially sound, pastured and regenerative systems integrated with the arable rotation.

Strong cattle and sheep experience is essential. Access to a competent working sheepdog is desirable.

Salary £32,500–£37,500, depending on experience, with a spacious four-bedroom farmhouse, workplace pension, farm vehicle for work duties and planned weekend, holiday and seasonal support.

Apply with a CV and brief covering letter to
christopher@llanover.com.