

AGRICULTURE

Hamish McCallum

Congratulations to Hamish - he has gained full time employment on Coles Dairy Farms where he has been working every Monday. He has also been travelling out to Peel Forest once a week to work on the Peel Forest Estate deer farm. Hamish has gained NCEA Level 2 before leaving school and has gained over 60 credits in Gateway including units on agriculture, welding, workplace safety, first aid... The Gateway Programme has given Hamish the opportunity to begin his training and experience different types of farming before leaving school; the agricultural industry has great training opportunities and his employer will continue to support Hamish through the next level of his training.



Andrew Gillies - Orari Farms

Andrew is working on a dairy farm for 1 day every week. He is being assessed on Level 3 Telford unit standards on calf rearing and farm equipment plus a Dairy Harvesting course which he did in his school holidays. Andrew has completed Gateway units on workplace safety, hazards in a rural workplace & first aid - he will also complete units on motorbike/ATV's, tractors and fencing. He enjoys learning the practical side of farming, he is in Year 13 and farming is definitely an option for him when he leaves school at the end of the year.