

## Public Services BTEC Diploma Level 2

This course is designed for 16-18-year olds.

This qualification will allow you to prepare for a career in the uniformed public services. Students will gain an understanding of this industry in general and an insight into the various career options available. We have close links with the Police Force, Fire Service, Military and other public sector organisations.

Students will also take part in practical team building exercises and leadership activities, which include visits to the Services. The course will also include visits and enrichment.

You will also be expected to attend work experience as part of this course and will take part in overnight expedition trips.

This course is scheduled over 3-4 days per week.

## Progression opportunities

This course will lead to:

- Public Services Level 3

## Entry Requirements

The entry requirements for this course are:

- 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 (D) or above including maths and English
- Successful enhanced DBS
- Assessment and interview

If required, you will study GCSE or Functional Skills English and/or maths alongside your course so you can progress onto the next level.

## What will I study?

You will be trained and assessed across the following areas:

- Public services skills

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- Employment in the uniformed public services
- Career planning for the public services
- Improve health & fitness for entry to uniformed public services
- Citizenship, the individual society
- Law and its impact on the individual in public services
- Attending emergency incidents in public

As part of this course learners will be expected to take part in weekly drill sessions in full Uniform.

This course is supported by our Create Your Future Programme. An online curriculum, specially tailored to your course and level, to help you develop essential workplace skills, strengthen your independence, boost confidence and increase progression opportunities.

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed across a mix of theory and practical assessments which will be carried out to industry standards.

The assessment methods will be a mix of the below:

- Exams
- Written work
- Practical activities
- Study Visits

All assessments will give you an opportunity to pass at one of the following three standards:

- Pass
- Merit
- Distinction

The course progression also requires the completion of a 36-hour work placement and logbook within the relevant setting/voluntary organisation.

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