



BTEC Level 3 Diploma / Extended Diploma Public Services

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

This course will provide you with a real insight into the work carried out by the Public Services and the skills required to succeed in a career in this field. The course will introduce you to a range of modules that will show you how the Public Services operate, and deal with various situations. The course aims to prepare you for direct entry into a range of Public Services or for a University course before embarking upon a chosen career.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The course is modular, which means that you will build up a series of assignments throughout the two years. Modules that you will study may include; Government Policies and the Public Services, Team Leadership and Development, Citizenship and Diversity in the Public Services, Physical Preparation for the Uniformed Services, Aspects of the Legal System and Outdoor and Adventurous Expeditions.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The BTEC qualification is assessed by coursework. You will be expected to complete assignments during the year that may include written tasks, practical activities and presentations.

WHAT SKILLS AND SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

You will need to be a person who is willing to actively participate in a range of activities, and is also prepared to lead a team on occasions. You will need a real interest in a career in the public services, although it is not necessary to know which one yet. You also need to be organised and able to meet deadlines due to the nature of the assessment on the course.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?

Upon completion of this course you will be well prepared to apply for a position in your chosen public service, or apply to continue your study in Higher Education. Students from this course have successfully entered the Army, Navy, RAF and Royal Marine Commandos. We have students who are currently serving with the Police. Higher Education courses that students have progressed onto include Public Services, Policing, Criminology, Law, Sociology, Sport, Outdoor Activities and Criminal Justice.

PRIESTLEY EXTRA

To further your vocational experience, you will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities organised by your tutors including Police and Fire Service visits and personal activity days with the Army, RAF, Navy and Royal Marines. There is also an opportunity to take part in an overseas study trip. Most recently Public Services students travelled to New York, London and also undertook a residential with the Royal Marines at the training centre in Devon.