







Preparation for Public Services - Level 2 Diploma

The BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Preparation for Public Services is designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding, self-discipline and skills required for success when moving towards a career in the uniformed services, including police service, fire and rescue service, law, prison service, paramedic science or armed forces.

The course allows you to investigate the uniformed services; what they are and what careers are available to you. You will, through the units chosen, find out what people in the different services do in their job roles, how they work and how they interact with each other through multi-agency working.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Units within the course will allow you to discover the levels of fitness required for each of the uniformed services and the difference between the armed forces, police, fire and rescue service. This course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical activities, outside visits and visiting specialist speakers from the industry sector. There will also be workshops and tutorials relating to the assignment programme.

Content that may be included:

- Health and Fitness for Entry to the Uniformed Public Services
- Expedition and Land Navigation Skills
- Employment in the Uniformed Public Services
- Crime and its Effects on Society
- Community and Cultural Awareness
- Public Service Skills and Support for the Community
- Security Procedures in the Public Services
- Activities and Teamwork for the Public Services

WHAT WILL I NEED?

You will need:

• Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English Language and Maths

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• Level 1 Diploma in an appropriate subject, with Functional Skills in Maths and English at Level 1

All applicants must have an interview and assessment to confirm that the course is suitable for them.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will be assessed by a range of methods, including written assignments, practical assessments and in-class presentations. The course includes elements of physical training and assessment of stamina, muscular endurance and physical fitness.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

AGED 16-18

If you will be aged 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August prior to the start date of your course and you have the legal right to remain in the UK for the duration of your programme then your study with us will be free. Please see here for the documents you will need to show us.

Some courses will have other associated costs, such as for specialist materials and trips. Many of our students are eligible for financial support, see here for details.

WHAT CAN I DO AFTER?

Upon completion of the BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Preparation for Public Services learners can progress into employment in the armed services or progress to higher level qualifications (BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services) or apprenticeship programmes.

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