

Course Name**BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in
Public Services****Why would I want to study this course?**

The BTEC First Certificate and Diploma in Public Services are designed to equip learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success when moving towards a career in the uniformed services, for example, Police, Emergency Fire Services, Prison Service, Security or Armed Services.

What qualification does the course lead to?

The range of specialist units will support learners in the direction they wish to take their careers. It may be that some will want to progress further in education onto the BTEC National in Public Services to expand their knowledge, skills and understanding; others will want to apply to for entry into one of the uniformed services. It is broadly equivalent to two GCSEs.

What will I study?

Units from:

Mandatory units

1 Public Services Skills

Optional units - choose only 1 from the following

2 Employment in the uniformed Public Services

3 Employment in the Non -uniformed Public Services

4 Career Planning for the Public Services

How will I learn?

During the course pupils will be expected to take part in outdoor paired or group work, carry out Internet research, write and give presentations, write reports.

Evidence for assessment may be generated through a range of diverse activities including adventurous activities, workplace assessment or simulation, role play and oral presentation.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through the completion of assignment projects. There are no examinations on this course. When an assignment is completed it will be marked and the pupil will receive feedback. They then have the opportunity to make improvements to their work if they wish to improve their grade.