

Why Study Uniformed Public Services?

The aim of BTEC Public Services is to inspire learners to consider a career in the public service sector, to develop skills in the public service sector, to provide opportunities for the development of transferable skills which provide a platform for success both within the public services and elsewhere and to give learners the potential opportunity to enter employment within a wide range of job roles



How Am I Assessed?

The course is Split up into 4 Units:

1 unit is a one hour exam (which we aim to sit in January of year 10)

The other 3 units are coursework based, with both practical and theoretical elements.

You can gain the Following grades: Fail, Level 1 Pass, Level 2 Pass, Merit and Distinction.

Course content

Unit 1: The Role and Work of the Public Services - this is the exam where you will delve into understanding:

- ▶ the full range of services identified and their functions
- ▶ why those services need to work together
- ▶ how they are delivered and funded.

Unit 2 :Working Skills in the Public Services *this will cover communication skills, teamwork and leadership activities:*

- ▶ know who the public service customers are, both internally and externally for a variety of contrasting services
- ▶ actual working skills that public service employees need to demonstrate in order to serve their customers in the most effective way
- ▶ day-to-day teamwork within contrasting public services
- ▶ team-building and partake in public service scenarios

Unit 3: Employment in the public services *this will cover:*

- ▶ *researching selected services, their job roles and the requirements for each role the pay and conditions*
- ▶ *You will then look at the application process and complete application forms, create a CV and assess your own personal ability for joining*

Unit 5: Health and fitness in the public services *you will gain knowledge and understanding of:*

- ▶ *Nutrients and lifestyles in order to understand how these are important for different people and how their lifestyle choices can affect their health*
- ▶ *the fitness requirements for joining certain services and what they have to complete to join
involved in fitness activities relevant for the services for you to experience this first hand and find out what you need to do to be able to reach that goal.*

Where can this course take you?

- ▶ This course supports progression into a more specialised level-3 vocational (colleges offer this) or into an apprenticeship within some of the services.
- ▶ BTEC Public Services prepares you for a job role in many popular sectors in UK and beyond, such as the armed forces, emergency services, local authority, Civil Service or government roles.
- ▶ It also provides insight into the application process for jobs.

