



# Level 3 BTEC Uniformed Protective Services

# What is Uniformed Protective Services about?

- Want to develop excellent leadership, communication, teamwork and cooperation skills?
- Thinking about a career in the uniformed services?
- Want to understand what it takes to be successful in the uniformed services?
- Interested in developing yourself as an individual as well as learning about wider communities and society?
- Interesting in learning about issues which affect society, such as crime, and how the public services and government policy seek to tackle them?

# What does the course consist of?

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- 1 examined unit & 3 coursework units
  - you must achieve at least a pass grade in the exam to pass the course overall
- Written tasks and assignments, along with self-study activities which consider both your individual ability and the wider expectations that exist within the public services
- Essay style coursework in which you show your understanding and knowledge of a particular topic or set of skills
- Contemporary and relevant content reflecting the role of the public services within society today



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## Year 1 (Certificate = 1 AS Level)

- **UNIT 2: BEHAVIOUR & DISCIPLINE IN THE UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES.** Learners investigate factors that can affect behaviour and their impact on the discipline of individuals and groups in the uniformed protective services. **Examined unit. Worth 33% of final grade.**
- **UNIT 15: POLICE POWERS AND THE LAW** Learners explore key elements of the legal system relating to the criminal trial process. They will look at the legal personnel involved as well as investigating police powers and their limitations. **Coursework unit. Worth 16.5% of final grade.**



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## Year 2 (Extended Certificate = 1 A Level)

- **Unit 5: Leadership, Teamwork and communication in the Public Services:** exploration of different management styles and the ways these are utilised within the public services. **Coursework unit. Worth 33% of final grade.**
- **Unit 13: Introduction to Criminology:** An introduction to the criminological theories that are used by the public services to explain, measure and tackle crime and criminal behaviour. It explores the various methods of crime. prevention, investigates crime statistics, and looks at the impact of crime on society. **Coursework unit. Worth 16.5% of final grade.**



# Am I suited to the course?

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- Willing to work hard and show determination and independence in your learning?
- Able to cooperate well with others but also work as an individual with individual ideas and opinions?
- Able to meet deadlines and structure your time effectively?
- Interested in issues that exist within our society and to consider how different public services attempt to manage these areas to improve quality of life?
- Keen to take part in a range of learning styles including physical activity, discussion and written work?



# What might the subject lead on to?

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- Careers in the police, fire service, NHS, coast guard, education, military and many other rewarding career paths
- Development of leadership, teamwork and communication skills to allow entry into other career areas
- Further education or careers in all areas (UCAS points, transferrable/personal skills)

