



BTEC National Public Services

WHY TAKE BTEC NATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICES?

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 ARE THE KEY AREAS OF 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 include Government Policies and the public services, team development, team leadership, citizenship, physical preparation for the uniformed services and Police powers and the Public services.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I NEED AND DEVELOP?

You will need to be a person that 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 one of the public services, and also be organised and able to meet deadlines.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS I NEED?

You will not need any specific GCSEs to join this course.

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.

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 and spent time with the Police and Fire Departments in the City.