

PUBLIC SERVICES L2

BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Preparation for Public Services

When Delivered:	One afternoon per week over two years
Qualification title:	BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Preparation for Public Services
Awarding Body:	Edexcel

Introduction to the subject

This course is designed as an introduction to the Public Services (Military & Emergency Services, Customs & Excise, HM Prison Service, Local Authority). It prepares students with the underpinning knowledge and skills which may enable them to progress onto the Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services, from which, if they are successful, they can progress onto the Extended Diploma Level 3, move on to Higher Education and apply to join the public service of their choice.

Course Content

The course consists of mandatory and optional units. These units will explore the skills required for future employment in the Uniformed Public Services and also allow students to understand the role of teamwork and communication within the services.

Assessment

To achieve the Certificate students must successfully complete 5 units e.g., Working Skills in the Public Services, Employment in the Public Services, Attending Emergency Incidents in Public Services, Health & Fitness for Entry into the Public Services and Sport and Recreation in the Public Services. The Public Service Students will be assessed through a range of methods including, written assignments, oral presentations, case studies and work-related projects.

Career Opportunities

On completing this course, students are unlikely to progress directly into employment in their chosen area. However, students may wish to further their studies by applying for the Level 3 Diplomas in Public Services or A-levels such as Law and Sociology.

Costs

Students are expected to purchase a Public Service polo shirt, costing approximately £12 and will be expected to wear appropriate clothes for various activities (Fitness, Visits).