

# BTEC Level 3 Public Services (Subsidiary Diploma)

2020 - 2022

# Objectives of this taster lesson

What is the course content like?

How will I be assessed?

How will I learn?

What could it lead to?

# What is Public Services

BTEC Level 3

2 year course equivalent to one A Level

The course is designed as an introduction to Uniformed Public Services including: the Police, Fire Service, Paramedics, Army, Navy, Air Force and Prison Service. How they run, how they are affected by Government policies and how they operate within society.

The course also provides training and assessment in Leadership and Teamwork and Outdoor and Adventurous Activities and Expeditions.

# Y12 - How will I be assessed?

3 Units Y12

3 units Y13

100% Internally assessed coursework

# What units will I study?

Unit 1 Government Policies and the Public Services

Unit 2 Leadership and Teamwork in the Public Services

Unit 3 Citizenship, Diversity and the Public Services

Unit 9 Outdoor and Adventurous Expeditions

Unit 10 Skills for Land Based Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

Or

Unit 11 Skills for Water Based Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

# **Unit 2: Leadership and Teamwork in the Public Services**

This unit explores how and why teams are used in Public Services. It researches the components of good teams and the skills and qualities of good leaders.

You will work in a team on a wide variety of teambuilding and leadership activities to practise and then be assessed on your own skills. These skills will be practised throughout the course as you plan activities and finally plan your teams Outdoor and Adventurous Expedition.

How will I learn? Individual, pairs/peer, group, presentation (informal/formal), feedback, practical activities, skills training and assessment

# **Unit 9: Outdoor and Adventurous Expeditions**

In Y13 you will be required to plan and participate in an adventurous expedition.

This will require you to camp in adverse weather conditions to gain a Distinction in this unit. For this reason, the expedition will take place in February.

To prepare you for your expedition in Y12 you will train, participate and be assessed in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities focusing on either land-based or water-based.











# Possible activities and visits for this Course

**This course includes outdoor adventurous activities.**

**Most of these will be run through  
Borwick Hall Outdoor Education at Carnforth**













# How will I learn?

Individual – research and completion of assignments including presentations, reports and formal documentation, skills assessment, practicals.

Lessons include a mix of peer/paired work and assessment.

Group discussion, research and completion of assignments. This can be informal or a formal requirement of the assignment.

Feedback from peers and teacher.

All work is completed using a computer and is submitted using assignments on teams.

# What could it lead to?

Career in any Uniformed Public Service eg Police, Fire Service, Army, Air Force, Navy, Paramedic, Prison Service, Customs, Coast Guard.

Or use as a Level 3 qualification to gain employment/apprenticeship or further study eg. a degree



# For more information

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