

# Public Services

**Qualification:** BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Public Services

**Course Tutor:** Mrs F Green

Category	Information
<b>Course entry requirement</b>	General BTEC entry requirements; five subjects at grade 4 or above including English Language or English Literature and Maths
<b>Course description</b>	<p>In the UK the Public Services are the biggest employer, a total of 5.36 million people. The roles within the public services vary from admin positions to combat to emergency services.</p> <p><b>Mandatory Unit</b> Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services (External/exam)</p> <p><b>Mandatory and Synoptic Unit</b> Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services. (Internal/coursework)</p> <p><b>Other Units (Selection from)</b> Skills for Outdoor Activities and the Uniformed Protective Services. (Internal/coursework) Expedition Skills (Internal/coursework) Introduction to Criminology (Internal/coursework) Police Powers and the Law (Internal/coursework) Professional Development in the Uniformed Protective Services (Internal/coursework)</p>
<b>Additional Course Information</b>	This course will involve a number of excursions which could incur a cost. <b>This course includes a considerable outdoor practical element and fitness tests.</b>
<b>Coursework</b>	Three units will comprise of coursework, which will be completed in the classroom and at home. <b>It is vitally important to keep to all deadlines.</b>
<b>Employability Skills</b>	A positive attitude to working, team-working, communication, problem-solving, self-management, literacy, numeracy and the use of IT
<b>Post-18 Opportunities and Employment</b>	<p>Further Education options: This qualification offers routes into many different careers some of these are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British Armed Forces</li> <li>• Emergency Services</li> <li>• National Health Service</li> <li>• Local Authorities</li> <li>• Civil Service</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• HMR and Customs</li> <li>• HM Prison and Probation Service</li> <li>• Foreign and Commonwealth Office</li> <li>• Criminology</li> <li>• Outdoor Education</li> </ul> <p>Most of these career routes require further training.</p>