

LOVE PUBLIC SERVICES



"We love public services because we do lots of fitness and fun stuff. This course really gives you an idea of what goes on in the public services. We do things no other courses do!"

Peter Moore, Alex Mason and Jenny Stevin

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BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Public Services

1 year full-time, equivalent to 4 GCSEs at grade C or above

This programme provides an ideal opportunity for exploring which public service you may wish to join. You also gain experience and a qualification prior to starting a training course with a particular public service. The course is made up of units of study that allow you to develop the skills and knowledge required to prepare you for a career in this exciting and worthwhile environment.

You will be encouraged to work in groups, to communicate effectively, to identify and resolve problems and to organise yourself and the work of others. During the course you will have opportunities to learn about word processing, spreadsheets, graphs and databases. You will also have the opportunity to visit local public services to see their equipment and how they operate.

Assessment:

Throughout the course students will complete a number of assignments for each unit of study.

To Join the Course:

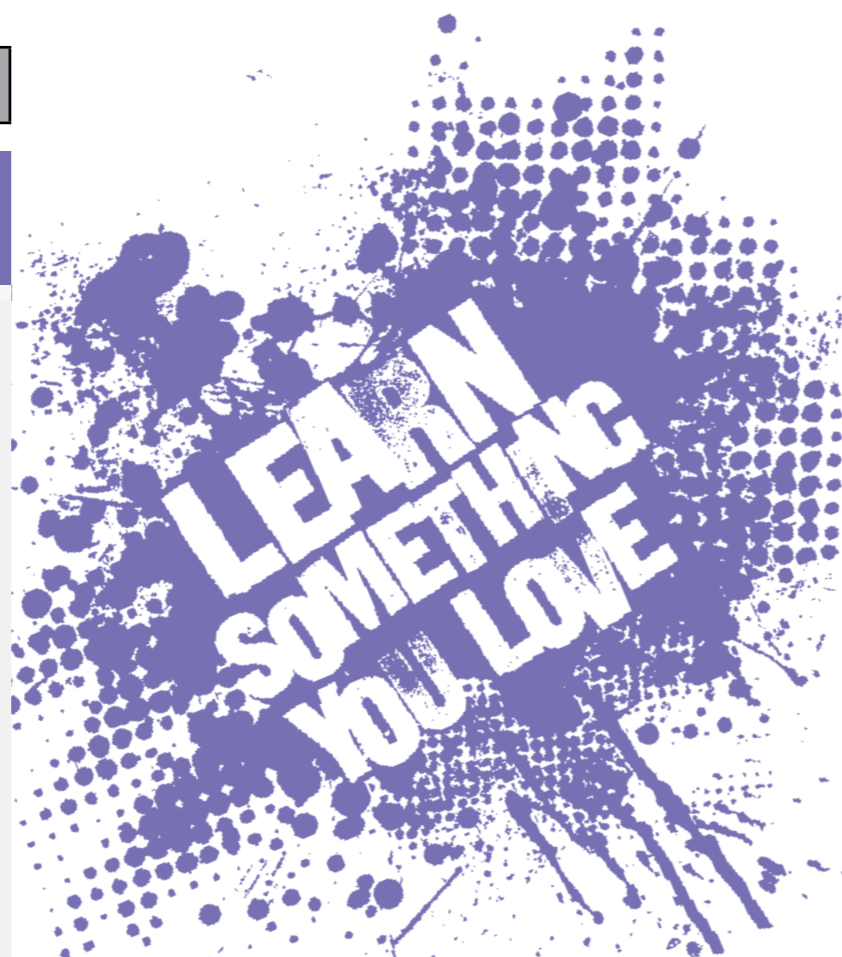
You will normally need:

- 2 GCSEs at grade D and above including English

Mature students without formal qualifications who show commitment to the subject area may join the course following a successful interview.

Further Opportunities:

- Progression to the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services or other BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas or GNVQ Advanced courses
- Progression to careers within: the Armed Services, the Police Service, the Fire Service, Customs and Excise, Security Services, Prison Service, Ambulance Service, Paramedics or Rescue Services, subject to meeting individual entry requirements



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SOMETHING
YOU LOVE

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services

2 years full-time, equivalent to 3 A Levels

This course provides an ideal opportunity for an in-depth exploration of public services. You also gain valuable experience and a qualification prior to starting work within a particular public service. The course is made up of units of study that are designed to help you gain a clear insight into a variety of public services related career paths by studying such aspects as styles of leadership and discipline, understanding the impact of government policies and society, the effects of criminal behaviour and terrorism and national and international perspectives of Uniformed Public Services. You will also be required to take part in a variety of outdoor and fitness activities to provide you with the necessary skills and knowledge in preparation for your chosen career. Your course is enhanced by Functional Skills ICT.

This course also includes:

- Tutorials
- Assignments and project coursework
- Development of presentation skills
- Fitness training

Visits to/from local public service providers to enable you to gain a further insight into the world of public services. You will be encouraged to work in groups, to communicate effectively, to identify and resolve problems and to organise yourself and the work of others.

Assessment:

Throughout the course, students will complete a number of assignments for each unit of study.

To Join the Course:

You will normally need to have at least one of the following:

- 4 GCSEs at grade C or above including English
- BTEC Level 2 Diploma with overall merit profile and English GCSE at grade C or above

Mature students without formal qualifications who show commitment to the subject area may join the course following a successful interview.

Further Opportunities:

- Progression to higher education in a range of subjects including Leisure Studies, Business or Management Studies
- Progression to careers within the public services if you meet their entry requirements

