

BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SERVICES

Level: 3

BOARD: EDEXCEL

LENGTH OF COURSE: – 2 YEARS

This course will be of particular interest to those whose eventual aim is to enter the uniformed services, including the Police Service, Fire Service, Armed Forces and Ambulance Service.

What will I learn?

You will learn about the work of various public services and their role in society.

Course content includes:

- The Public Services
- Public Service Skills
- Public Service Fitness
- Workplace welfare
- Sport and Recreation
- Crime and its efforts

How will I learn?

Through observation, self study, research and practical work.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be through a variety of assignments set throughout the year. These will be a mixture of written and practical assessments which are presented in a portfolio. The portfolio is graded at pass, merit or distinction for your final grade.

Where might it lead?

Entry to many sectors in Public Service is highly competitive and successful completion of the course will not guarantee employment. However, the course will develop the kind of skills, teamwork, fitness levels and knowledge of service life that will be impressive at an interview.

What are the entry requirements?

Level 2 threshold (5 A* - C GCSE passes or equivalent). Level 2 First Diploma in Public Services would be an advantage but is not essential.

Further information is available from: Mr I Daniels