

BTEC Uniformed Protective Services

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Level: 3

Syllabus: Edexcel

Duration of Course: 1/2 years

Course Venue: The John Frost School

Course Outline

These qualifications are targeted at learners who would like to gain employment in the public services sector. They are suitable for learners who would like to enter employment in an operational role e.g. police force, fire service or in an office-based role supporting public services. The qualifications give learners the skills they need to understand the public services sector. These qualifications can also contribute towards applications for Higher Education where learners can pursue public services or specialist public service qualifications. The following level of qualification are available for study: Level 3 Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 AS level).

Entry Requirements

Students should have achieved five GCSE passes at Grade C or above.

What will I study?

A variety of units will be studied including:

1. Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services
2. Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services
3. Introduction to criminology
4. Police Powers and the law

How will I be assessed?

There is one external examination for this course. Feedback on your progress will take place at the end of each assignment however the final assessment of each unit will take place towards the end of the course. Work will be internally assessed and may be externally moderated.

Career Opportunities and Progression

The BTEC Level 3 Certificate, Subsidiary Diploma and Diploma in Public Services qualify for UCAS points so if you complete these successfully you could move on to study for a degree or a BTEC Higher National Diploma in Public Services.

As the Public Services sector is one of the main employers in this country, opportunities exist in a wide range of services based on the skills gained through the course.