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Uniformed Public Services



Subject Area	Uniformed Public Services
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 2
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	1 Academic Year
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Course Code	PA000152

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Course Summary

Are you interested in an exciting career in the Uniformed Public Services?

This course offers a realistic introduction to roles in the Fire, Police, Ambulance, Prison, Customs & Excise, and Armed Services (British Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, and Royal Marines). This course blends classroom learning with hands-on, practical, and outdoor activities, giving you the confidence and skills you need for a future in these essential services.

Why choose this course?

- Real-World Experience – Learn from guest speakers in the industry and experience site visits like public order training at the police centre or mini drills at local fire stations.
- Career Insights – Meet careers advisors and guest speakers from various services, including sessions like “A Day in the Life of a Prisoner.”
- Training That Matches the Job – The course follows military training topics like discipline, health and safety, and hygiene, so you’re ready for the real thing.

This course is perfect for you if:

- You want a job in the uniformed services, like emergency response, the military, or security.
- You like a mix of classroom learning and practical, hands-on work.
- You want to build confidence, leadership skills, and stay active.

Part of this course involves wearing a uniform, which we'll supply. You'll also have the option to purchase extra items. We're committed to inclusivity, so if you have any specific clothing requirements based on your faith or beliefs, please let us know, and we'll make sure they're compatible with the course activities.

Apply now and start your journey today!

What You Will Learn

Skills you'll develop:

- Communication Skills – Learn how to clearly share ideas and information.
- Leadership – Gain confidence in leading a team, making decisions, and solving problems under pressure.
- Time Management – Balance classroom learning, physical training, and practical work, helping you stay organised and meet deadlines.
- Adaptability – Experience a variety of activities and outdoor activities, from site visits to surprise tasks like evacuation simulations, this course teaches you to think on your feet.
- Problem Solving – Tackle real-life scenarios and case studies, learning how to assess situations and find solutions quickly.
- Resilience and Confidence – Push yourself through physical challenges and practical tasks, building inner strength and self-belief.
- IT and Functional Skills – Improve your Maths, English, and computer skills through workshops and assignments.

Modules

Core modules:

- Investigate Employment in the Uniformed Services
- Physical Fitness for the Uniformed Services
- Develop Team Working and Problem-Solving Skills
- Health and Safety in the Uniformed Services

- Health and Hygiene in the Uniformed Services
- Follow Uniformed Service Routine
- Exploring Equality and Diversity for the Uniformed Service

Optional modules:

- Carry out map reading and navigation
- Explore the use of Telecommunication in the Uniformed Services

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements are GCSE English at Grade 3 and GCSE Maths at Grade 2 or above

You'll attend a two-day assessment, which includes tests in Maths and English, a physical assessment, and an evaluation of your self-discipline. If you haven't achieved a grade 3 or higher in GCSE English or Maths, these subjects will be included in your timetable.

We also welcome applications from mature students who can show us they have the necessary skills and experience to succeed on the course.

You'll need to buy and wear a uniform, and there will be compulsory trips that you'll have to pay for. Additionally, you'll need to pay £60 for travel during outdoor activities, and you must have a pair of walking boots. Waterproof clothing is recommended for your comfort.

Work Experience

Get ready for an action-packed experience!

On this course you'll have the opportunity to attend engaging lectures and discussions with experts from different Public Service organisations. Plus, you'll have the chance to participate in thrilling activities like Police Riot Training and British Army Day.

If you're into sports, join the College's Sports Academies and gym, and compete in exciting Public Services sports events. You'll also get to experience hands-on learning in the local community and explore the countryside.

Progression

After completing this course, you'll be ready to pursue:

- Progression to our Level 3 Uniformed Public Services course.
- Roles such as firefighter, soldier or police officer.

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