

# Level 3 BTEC Public (Protective) Services

## The Course

This is a new specification for this year, designed with the workplace in mind and providing a high-quality alternative to A Levels. Students must be willing to be engaged in learning from the onset; the content is a wide range of centre assessed units with practical and wider project-based assessment opportunities, as well as examined units on Government and Citizenship.

## The Content

In the first year you will study topics such as government and government policies, leadership and team work, citizenship and diversity. In the second year you will build on this knowledge studying units such as Command and Control, Outdoor Expeditions and International Institutions. The subject matter is designed to ensure that students have a broad understanding of the many aspects within the protective services sector.

Alongside examinations and written coursework you will have the opportunity to take part in leadership activities with the army, first aid qualifications and other vocational opportunities.

## Assessment

2 units are externally examined.

3 units are coursework based.

## Subject entry guidelines

GCSE English Literature or Language and Maths grade 4 or above

## Pathways/Careers

Students go on to successfully study or work in many fields, including:

Police

Fire service

Armed services

Prison service

Administration

Civil Service

Local government