

Why study BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services?

This course is aimed at learners who would like to gain employment in the public services sector. It is a two year course that is equivalent to 1 A level. The course is 100% coursework and so has no examinations.

What will this involve?

In Year 12 you will study

Government Policies and the Public Services

Leadership and the Public Services

Understand the Impact of War, Conflict and Terrorism on Public Services

You will develop knowledge and understanding of the UK government policies and election process. Develop your skills and improve your understanding of leadership styles. You will examine in detail the causes of war and conflict and the types of conflict commonly dealt with by public services.

In Year 13 you will study:

- Citizenship, Diversity and the Public Services
- Planning and Management of Major Incidents
- Police Powers in the Public Services

Students will focus on concepts of diversity, examining legislation in place to prevent discrimination and promote human rights. Know the type of work carried out by the public services during major incidents and understand the considerations for emergency planning and preparation of major incidents. The course also covers the powers that police officers have regarding issues such as arrest, stop and search, and detention and questioning.

You will develop an understanding of lawful arrests and detention and regulations with regard to searching people and their premises. The course also covers the powers the police have to grant bail. Students will be able to look at various agencies that are involved in dealing with major incidents and examine their roles and responsibilities.

Where do I go from here?

Having completed a two year course in Public Services, learners can choose to either seek employment straight away which may or may not be in a public service.

Alternatively you could progress to higher education and pursue more advanced public services or specialist public services qualifications.

Potential Career Paths

Ambulance Service

Armed Forces

Coast Guard

Emergency Planning Officer

Fire Service

Police Service

Prison Service

Security.