

**LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE  
UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
(EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL)**

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**LEVEL 3 BTEC DIPLOMA  
UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
(EQUIVALENT TO 2 A LEVELS)**



## Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services (equivalent to 1 A level)

This one year course is suitable for learners wishing to gain skills and knowledge to apply for a uniformed service career (subject to meeting service application and selection standards) or progressing to a variety of Higher Education Courses at University.

The units that may be studied are:

2	Behaviour & Discipline	M Exam
5	Teamwork, Leadership & Communication	M
19	Professional development in the UPS	O
13	Introduction to Criminology	O

Each student is required to pay £50 to cover the cost of residential and day visits

**The preferred 3<sup>rd</sup> block option for this course is Criminology subject to entry requirements. However, 1 Block A level courses are available should you prefer.**

## Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services (equivalent to 2 A levels)

This two year course follows on from Year 1 and is suitable for learners wishing to gain skills and knowledge to apply for a uniformed service career (subject to meeting service application and selection standards) or progressing to a variety of Higher Education Courses at University.

The units that may be studied are:

1	Citizenship & diversity	M
4	Physical preparation, health & wellbeing	M
6	Government & the protective services	M Exam
10	Skills for outdoor activities	O
11	Expedition skills	O
3	Global affairs	O

Each student is required to pay £70 to cover the cost of residential and day visits

Units may be subject to change

## OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

### **Building on our reputation for excellent resources:**

- We place a strong emphasis on allowing students to carry out practical activities, not just to develop their practical skills but to provide them with a full range of learning experiences
- A variety of activities will be used to reflect the structure of the units and to enable you to get a real feel for the public services, e.g.:
  - Discussions
  - Guest speakers
  - Practical activities
  - Demonstrations and activities provided by a range of uniformed and public services and voluntary sector organisations
- We have a flexible teaching approach but understand the need to complete homework, respect deadlines and set high standards
- We have a range of online learning and assessment materials

## EXAMPLES OF ORGANISED TRIPS

### **In the past a number of trips and expeditions have been organized to a variety of locations, including:**

- Aztec Water Park
- The Forest of Dean & Wyre Forest
- West Mercia Police Headquarters
- RAF Brize Norton
- County Council Planning Department
- Police Riot training/RAF Cosford Museum
- Fire and Rescue Service HQ
- Variety of Adventurous activities.
- Multi day Expedition Malvern Hills Practice and Long Mynd Assessed

## EXAMPLES OF GUEST SPEAKERS

- Services careers sessions
- Police Use of Force/ Army Personal Development Activities
- Royal Marines Visibility Team/ RAF Motivational Outreach Team
- RNLI/ Amnesty International
- Equality and Diversity speakers from Police and Ambulance Service

## BTEC ASSESSMENT

These courses consist of a mixture of practical and classroom activities and will have a variety of assessment activities, most of which is coursework.

Coursework includes presentation, reports, practical observations and peer assessments.

Level 3 assessment is by the submission of coursework for most units, with one unit each year externally examined.

## ENTRY AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

- GCSE Maths and English at Grade 4 or above
- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- The ability to meet strict deadlines
- To work as an individual or part of a team
- The ability to lead groups of students during tasks
- Good levels of fitness
- Ability to participate in physical activity and expeditions
- Ability to participate in land and water-based outdoor activities
- An interest in joining a Uniformed Service

You may also re-sit GCSE Maths and English as required.

You will have the opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme or other College enrichment programmes.

## PROGRESSION

Former students have progressed to: Police, FARS, Army, Navy, Airforce and Royal Marines.

Many students at the end of the second year progress to a variety of HE courses for example: Paramedic, Police, FARS and Criminology degrees.

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