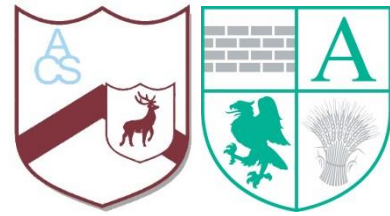


BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Public Services



Type of Qualification: BTEC First Award
Level of Course: 1/2

Description:

This work-related qualification potentially prepares learners for employment in the public services sector. The course is most suitable for those who wish to enter one of the following areas:

- Armed Services (eg Army, Navy, RAF)
- Emergency Services (eg Police, Fire and Rescue)
- Local Authority
- Central Government
- Voluntary services (eg RNLI)

During this course you will have the opportunity to:

- Find out about the different public services and how they work together.
- Discover the levels of fitness required for each of the services and how to improve your health and fitness for entry.
- Enrol as a volunteer in one of the public services areas.
- Take part in work related learning programmes with one or more of the services.

The aim of the course is to:

- Give full-time students the opportunity to enter employment in the Public Services sector or to progress to other vocational qualifications such as BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Public Services.
- Give students the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

How is the course assessed?

Three internally assessed units which are solely coursework based.

- ***Working Skills in the Public Sector (Unit 2)***
- ***Health, Fitness and Lifestyle for the Public Services (Unit 5)***
- ***Employment in the Public Services (Unit 3)***

One externally assessed unit which will be assessed by a one hour exam in June 2018.

- ***The Role and Work of the Public Services (Unit 1)***

Additional Information

This is an ideal course to be combined with subjects like the Duke of Edinburgh Award, the Prince's Trust scheme and the Work Skills qualification.

This course could lead to you joining one of the following services:

Armed Services, Police Force, Emergency Fire Service and Security or Prison Services.