

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

This qualification is designed to support students who are interested in learning about the uniformed protective services sector. It gives them a broad basis of study, designed to support progression into a number of post 18 pathways when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A-Levels qualifications.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Studied in combination with other subjects, this course can support progression onto higher education (university), apprenticeship or employment pathways. It may compliment students who wish to consider future careers within the public service sector, sports & outdoor education providers as well as face to face customer service providers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE:

Minimum requirement: Grade 4 in English Language. A willingness to participate in outdoor activities and practical lessons.

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COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

Uniformed Protective services is a challenging and rewarding course which requires students to work individually and collaboratively with others to learn knowledge and develop skills such as teamwork, resilience, effective planning and organisation. The course will appeal to learners who seek to:

- Enjoy studying a course which includes both theory and practical based lessons
- Want to learn about how uniformed services contribute to upholding society and community values and laws

- Develop knowledge and skills to support progression onto higher education or employment pathways, within the uniformed protective services or other public services
- This course is equivalent in size to one A Level. Students will cover four units, two of which are mandatory and two from the optional list found below. The mandatory content makes up 67% of the course. There is one external assessment worth 24% of the course.

EXAMINATION - YEAR 12

- There is one external assessment worth 24% of the course for the Behaviour & Discipline Unit

MANDATORY UNITS INCLUDE:

- Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services. This is the externally assessed unit
- Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services

OPTIONAL UNITS INCLUDE:

- Skills for Outdoor Activities and the Uniformed Protective Services
- Expedition Skills
- Introduction to Criminology
- Professional Development in the Uniformed Protective Services