Wollaston School Sixth Form

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Course Information

BTEC Level 3 Public Services

What is BTEC Level 3 in Public Services?
The BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services is a practical, work-related course. Students learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. It introduces students to the employment area that they are interested in and is equivalent to one A level.

What does the course involve?
The course is made up of 6 units.

Students study 3 core units:

- Government, Policies and the Public Sector
- Team Development & Leadership
- Citizenship & Diversity

In addition 3 specialist units will be studied:

- Physical Preparation for Public Services
- Land-based skills for Outdoor & Adventurous Activities
- Water-based skills for Outdoor & Adventurous Activities

Course Delivery
We aim to make sure your studies are as interesting and enjoyable as possible. Teachers use a wide range of different methods including teacher-led sessions, case studies and class/group discussions. In addition, students will have the opportunity to experience a wide range of public service related visits and a programme of guest speakers.

How is it assessed?
This course is assessed through a range of activities such as projects, presentations, teamwork and practical activities. Assessment is continuous and suited to candidates who prefer this method of assessment to final exams.

Qualification Gained
On successful completion of the course students will be awarded the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services.

What next?
Students who successfully complete the Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services could go into a wide range of public sector occupations in both the uniformed and non-uniform sectors such as the Armed Forces, Emergency Services, the Health Service, Social Care and other services such as the Prison Service, Coastguard or Rescue Services.

For more information about the course, your suitability for it, and possible career paths see the displays in the Public Services area or talk to Mr Beeby, Public Services.