

# Course Information



## BTEC Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services

### What is BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services?

The BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Uniformed Protective 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 but is not aimed at only those who wish to join the services. In fact, we would suggest that any future career path can benefit from the opportunities that this course provides. Teamwork, co-operation, communication, leadership and confidence-building are skills that this course provides in abundance.

### What does the course involve?

The course is made up of a minimum of 5 units. 88% mandatory coursework 24% external assessments  
Students all study 4 core units:

- ◆ Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing
- ◆ Teamwork, Leadership and communication within the Uniformed Protective Services
- ◆ Citizenship & Diversity
- ◆ Behavior and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services (Externally Examined)

In addition a student have the opportunity to study one of the units listed below:

- ◆ Introduction to Criminology
- ◆ Skills for Outdoor & Adventurous Activities
- ◆ Expedition Skills
- ◆ Developing Personal Fitness Programmes

### Qualification Gained.

Successful students will leave Wollaston school with a Level 3 BTEC Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services, The qualification supports progression to higher education if taken as part of a programme of study that includes other BTEC Nationals or A Levels .

The qualification is widely accepted at many universities and equates to 1.5 A levels worth of UCAS points.

### 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. Previous opportunities have included a week long 'Look at Life' course at the RM Commando Training Centre in Lympstone, Fire Service Recruit Training at the using the fire service POD, visits from RM, Army and RAF education teams, a residential experience at Rock UK, Irthlingborough and much more.

### How is it assessed?

This course is assessed through a range of activities such as projects, presentations, teamwork and practical activities. One unit is assessed externally in exam conditions. Assessment is continuous and suited to candidates who prefer this method of assessment to final exams.

### What next?

Students who successfully complete the Level 3 Diploma in Public Services could go into a wide range of public sector occupations in both the uniform and non-uniform sectors. We are proud to say that a number of our former students are either in training or have now completed service training.

For more information about the course, your suitability for it, and possible career paths talk to Mr Bodicoat (Uniformed Protective Services Coordinator ).