

# PUBLIC UNIFORMED SERVICES NATIONAL AWARD

## BTEC LEVEL 3

### CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Public Services, provided by government such as law enforcement, health, defence and central and local government remain in demand and, whilst growth has slowed, will continue to have a vital role in the economic and social welfare of the nation. By studying a BTEC National Award Course, learners develop knowledge, understanding and skills required by the sector, including essential employability skills and apply them in real work contexts.



### THE PROGRAMME

The BTEC National Award in Public Services is designed to equip learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success when moving towards a career in the uniformed services, for example, Police, Emergency Fire Services, Prison Service, Security or Armed Services. Its main purpose is to allow learners to develop the core specialist knowledge, understanding and skills, including government policies and leadership and teamwork required by the sector.

Units delivered are:

- Government, Policies and the Public Services
- Leadership and Teamwork in the Public Services
- Citizenship, Diversity and the Public Services
- Understand the Impact of War, Conflict and Terrorism on Public Services
- Police Powers in the Public Services
- Planning and Management of major incidents

The course is studied over two years – Year one enables students to achieve the BTEC Level 3 Certificate and in the second year the BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma.

It is portfolio based with a variety of assessment methods: practical, written and verbal. There will be an external assessment but no formal examinations.

### WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?

This qualification will:

- Enable you to make an informed judgement of your suitability to a career in a public service organisation
- Prepare you for entry into a public service organisation
- Enable you to recognise and work towards acquiring the skills and abilities which enhance promotion and career prospects within the public services
- Enable you to acquire the skills for entry into higher education in a public service related field