

# Public Services



Our programme offer in Public Services provides the essential knowledge and understanding to develop a career in a wide range of services, including the armed forces, police, prison, ambulance, fire and rescue.

You will need to enjoy participating in competitive and outdoor activities as the courses include physical fitness, field exercises, health and safety training, and team events, such as gun crew for which Highbury won the silver medal in 2010.

During your programme you will have the opportunity for visits and trips to a variety of indoor and outdoor centres, prisons, fire stations and service locations and the Royal Navy Dockyards.

You will also have the opportunity to experience real life in the services and spend time with the Army, Navy and Royal Marines.

Level  
1

## Uniformed Services

1 year

### ➔ Is it for me?

This is an ideal qualification if you are interested in a career in any uniformed service and enjoy participating in competitive and outdoor activities.

### ➔ What will I study?

This course includes physical fitness and team events, with outdoor activities, plus health and safety training. You will explore many areas and learn what life is like in the uniformed services.

### ➔ Extra info

You can undertake further training in map reading, sports leadership and first aid.

### ➔ Entry requirements

You should have completed secondary education and have 4 GCSE grades A\*-E, including English and Maths, or a full entry level qualification with literacy and numeracy at an appropriate level.

### ➔ Leads on to...

You may progress to Level 2 BTEC Diploma in Public Services or Sport.

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### Career options:

- fire and rescue service
- armed forces
- police service
- HM customs and excise officer
- prison officer
- paramedic

Level  
2

## Public Services

Edexcel BTEC Diploma

1 year

### ➔ Is it for me?

This qualification gives you an opportunity to explore working in the armed forces and other public service organisations.

### ➔ What will I study?

The programme covers a variety of units related to the Public Services including land navigation, team work and fitness. You may also have the opportunity to improve your qualifications in English and Maths if you need to.

### ➔ Extra info

The programme includes opportunities to work with and learn from a range of public services through trips to places such as the Royal Navy Dockyards, prisons, Calshott Activity Centre and the Brecon Beacons. You can also spend time with the Army, Navy, Royal Marines, Police and Fire Services.

### ➔ Entry requirements

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade A\*-D, including English and Maths, or a full Level 1 qualification at merit grade with literacy and numeracy at an appropriate level.

### ➔ Leads on to...

You could progress to the Diploma/Extended Diploma at Level 3 or into employment.

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Level  
3

## Public Services

Edexcel BTEC Diploma/Extended Diploma

1 year/2 years

### ➔ Is it for me?

This programme is your preparation for working in the police, armed forces, fire brigade and other emergency and uniformed services.

### ➔ What will I study?

Units include criminology and the law, human behaviour, leadership and teamwork. You will visit places such as the Royal Navy Dockyards, prisons, Calshott Activity Centre and the Brecon Beacons. You can spend time with the Army, Navy, Royal Marines, Police and Fire Services.

### ➔ Extra info

You could take extra qualifications in First Aid, Life Saving and Sports Leadership. You may have the opportunity to help organise local sports competitions and actively participate in team events.

### ➔ Entry requirements

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade A\*-C, including English at grade C, or a full Level 2 qualification at merit grade with literacy and numeracy at an appropriate level.

### ➔ Leads on to...

You could go into a range of careers or progress to university.

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### Related websites:

[www.mod.uk](http://www.mod.uk)

[www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)