

## BTEC Extended Diploma in Public Services Level 3

### What is it?

A BTEC Extended Diploma is a work related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, activities and demands. It introduces you to the employment area you have chosen and provides a good basis to go on to a career within the Public / Uniformed services (Army / Navy / RAF / Police / Fire services).

The College offers the BTEC Extended Diploma, which is equivalent to three A-Levels and is taken as a full-time educational course over three days per week.

### What are the entry requirements?

You will normally need to have at least one of the following:

- A BTEC First Diploma and GCSE English grade A - C
- An Intermediate GNVQ and GCSE English grade A - C
- At least 4 GCSEs at grades A – C including English

### What days are the course run on?

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

### Will I get any support?

- Yes, small group study support sessions are available after college every day.

### What is the course structure?

The course will run over two years with students undertaking 19 units each year such as:

- Government Policies
- Leadership and teamwork
- Physical Preparation, Health and Lifestyle
- Career Planning
- Practical Team Sports
- Land Navigation by Map and Compass
- Citizenship and Diversity
- Understanding Discipline
- Security Procedures in the Public Services
- Understanding the impact of War, Conflict and Terrorism
- Skills for Land Based outdoor and Adventurous Activities
- Instructing Physical Activity and Exercise



### What can this course lead to?

This course provides:

- UCAS points towards university application
- Leadership Skills
- Coaching Skills
- Sports Skills
- Career within the Uniformed and Public Services in the Army / Navy / RAF / Police / Fire Services.
- Students have progressed to college and university study (including full-scholarships in the USA).

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