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BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services

1. Why study BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services?

This qualification is designed to support learners who are interested in learning about the uniformed protective services sector. It gives them a broad basis of study. Including key topics that apply to the wider world such as the Criminal Justice System, working in teams, communication skills, Psychology and Sociology elements in context.

2. What are the course entry requirements?

General Sixth Form entry.

3. How will I study?

The qualification requires learners to develop the transferable and higher-order skills, such as research, presentation and communication skills, discipline and the ability to be resourceful and work collaboratively, that are highly regarded by higher education and employers. There is an option to do practical assessments throughout the course.

4. What will I learn?

YEAR 12

Unit 2 – Mandatory Unit (Exam) - Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Services

In this unit, you will examine a range of theories that underpin behaviour and how they are applied in the uniformed protective services. You will explore how authority is used to benefit both the individual and society, based on key types of authority in the public sector, making connections between theory and practice.

YEAR 13

Unit 5 – Mandatory Unit (Coursework) - Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services.

In this unit, you will learn about leadership, investigating the different styles of leadership and how they are best used in the uniformed protective services. You will learn how to be an effective team member while developing leadership skills and will have the opportunity to apply these skills in

different situations. You will gain an understanding of the different types of communication systems used by the uniformed protective services, and the importance of clear communication.

Option Coursework Units (two of the following):

Police Powers and the Law

- Examine the legal framework surrounding the powers of the police to tackle criminal behaviour.
- Investigate the various roles undertaken by the personnel of the courts.
- Explore the criminal trial process to be followed once an individual has been charged with an offence.

Introduction to Criminology

- Examine the effects of crime on individuals, communities, the uniformed protective services and other public services.
- Explore the methods used by the uniformed protective services and other public services to prevent crime and punish offenders.
- Investigate the support provided by the uniformed protective services and other public.
- Explore own skills, using a skills audit, to inform a career development action plan .
- Undertake a recruitment activity to demonstrate the processes that can lead to a successful job offer in a selected career pathway.
- Reflect on the recruitment and selection process and own individual performance.

5. How will my work be assessed?

Four units over the two years.

67% Coursework.

33% Exam

