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Uniformed Services BTEC Extended Diploma

Our public services qualification will prepare and train you for a role within the police force, fire service, ambulance service or armed forces.



What will I learn?

Building on the Subsidiary Diploma, this course will take you on a greater personal journey, but you will also have fun along the way.

As one of our learners said; "I now feel that I can achieve anything that is put in front of me. I am more confident, assertive and healthy."

We expect high standards from each and every learner. Our aim is for you to emerge from the course as a highly competent and respectful person. We will teach you everything you need to learn, both professionally and academically. As part of this course you will also continue to develop your English and Maths skills, which need to be at a high standard for this type of career.

You will cover a range of interesting, and thought provoking subjects, such as:

- war, conflict & terrorism
- citizenship
- health and fitness
- planning & responding to emergency incidents
- team leading and team building
- land navigation
- communication & technology

As well as understanding the importance of fitness, we also prepare you physically. This includes fitness testing, running, getting drilled by a former Marine. And, as part of the team building exercise, you will have a week away for various activities such as a 10km hike, camping, kayaking, climbing and abseiling. It's not for the faint hearted!

As we are preparing you to work in public service you will be required to wear a uniform. We do ask that you meet some of the costs of the uniform required on this course which is around 140.00, plus the costs of the programme of outdoor activities which is around 250.00.

How will I be assessed?

The programme is continually assessed throughout the year and you are expected to produce portfolio assignments for each unit.

You must complete and pass all components of study to achieve the award.

What qualifications do I need to qualify for this course?

You must have completed the BTEC Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services Level 3 which we offer at Barking & Dagenham College. The Subsidiary Diploma ends at Easter and, as long as you are successful, you can progress straight on to this Extended Diploma course.

What can I do after this course?

Once you have completed this course, and the BTEC Subsidiary Diploma, you will have the equivalent of 3 A Levels which means you can go on to study at university if you wish. Alternatively you may wish to apply directly to the service of your choice.

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