

## BTEC National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services

### COURSE OUTLINE

Develop leadership and teamwork skills required by the uniformed protective services industry. If you are interested in joining the blue light or armed forces, Prison Service, security organisations or HM Customs, our motivational protective services programme will prepare you for a range of career paths. The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services is designed to give learners the knowledge, skills and understanding needed for progression into employment or further education.

You will develop a knowledge of leadership styles and an understanding of teams and teamwork activities within the public services. You will also gain the skills needed to communicate with and lead teams. 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.

During the expedition unit, you will investigate past expeditions, exploring the history behind the most acclaimed and successful individuals and teams. You will also look at lesser-known expeditions that have changed the way in which modern expeditions are planned and undertaken. You will develop the skills needed to plan and undertake an expedition and will be given the opportunity to demonstrate these skills by planning, undertaking and reviewing your own expedition. This unit develops skills and improves the knowledge needed to lead a team on an expedition. Professional development unit looks at different possible careers and the associated job roles in the protective services. The course also allows you to take part in application and interview assessment activities for a selected career pathway.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students who wish to take BTEC Uniformed Protective Services are required to have a Grade 4 in GCSE English.

### COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

The BTEC Level 3 in Uniformed Protective Services is a 60 credit and 360 GLH qualification, which is broadly equivalent to one A-Level. It includes two mandatory units and two optional units. Three units are internally assessed with one externally assessed exam in Year 12.

#### Mandatory Units

- Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services (Exam)
- Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services

#### Selected (Optional) Units

- Expedition Skills
- Professional Development in the Uniformed Protective Services

### PROGRESSION

There are a range of opportunities for a career in the public services including roles in the Police, Army, Fire Service, Nursing, RAF, Security and Border Control and many more. Students may consider direct entry into other employment or onto university with students going on to study subjects including Police Studies, Law, Sociology, Criminology and Psychology at universities such as Brunel, Kent, Leicester, Manchester, Plymouth, Reading and Southampton.