



Uniformed Public Services



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Our courses are designed to help our learners prepare for entry to the Uniformed Public Services. By looking into a wide range of these services, learners can develop an understanding of jobs which appeal to them and evaluate their own suitability to pursue these options.

An emphasis is placed on developing those skills and qualities needed to work in our Public Services. This is underpinned with team working activities, physical fitness testing, outdoor practical tasks, adventurous activities and navigation.

Learners will participate in a variety of work experience activities which will help to enhance their employability skills and give them a broader understanding of our Uniformed Public Services.



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Courses available:

At Level 1, learners will complete the BTEC Introductory Diploma which consists of 10 units across the year.

Level 2 learners will complete the NCFE Diploma which covers 9 units and like the level 1 course runs for 1 year.

Those completing the Level 3 course will study for 2 years which can lead to studying at university by gaining the necessary UCAS points.

Learning experience:

Most of our Public Service Organisations are accessible to our learners which could include: Guest Speakers, Team building events in/out of college, Fitness Challenges, Careers Briefs.

There may also be visits to organisations such as Greater Manchester Police, GM Fire & Rescue Service, Local Armed Forces Recruitment Teams, Tameside Council and the Royal British Legion.

Progression routes:

At any point if the learner feels that they are ready to apply for one of our Public Services programmes, then staff are on hand to provide advice and guidance along the way.

Progression from level to level is entirely possible, providing that the learner is capable of making the move up and cope with extra demands of that next level of study.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kieran Stacey

Attended: Audenshaw School

Study Programme: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services

Progression: Firefighter with GM Fire and Rescue Service

Having studied at Audenshaw School, Kieran completed our Level 3 Extended Diploma in Public Services with us, with a view to joining the Fire & Rescue Service at some point in his future.

His next step was to complete his Level 3 Personal Trainer qualification and then worked for Pure Gym as a PT, whilst building his own network of clients.

Kieran then successfully applied for and joined The Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service working as a full-time serving firefighter.

Kieran's drive and ambition means that he is now doing the job he always wanted to do and has also gained a number of extra skills to take his career in a different direction and further develop his own business, should he choose to.



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