



# Public Services

**Specification: BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Diploma in Public Services**  
**BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Public Services**

**Assessment:** Portfolio of evidence, practical assignments /demonstrations. Task-based assessment and Written examination.

**Programme Outline:** Our exciting projects and assignments based on public service related situations help you develop skills in areas such as teambuilding and planning, physical fitness alongside knowledge of the issues facing the public service sector today. Work experience is built into the course. All students will have unlimited use, membership and induction program for the YMCA Plymouth fitness suite for the duration of their course.

The course is made up of units completed in one (L2) or two (L3) academic years including:

- Government, Policies and the Public Services
- Leadership and Teamwork in the Public Services
- Citizenship, Diversity and the Public Services
- Understanding Discipline in the Uniformed Public Services
- Fitness Testing and Training for the Uniformed Public Services

## What are the career opportunities that are available to me?

There are many careers which you can follow after completing this course as well as becoming a member of a uniformed public service.

## What qualities will I need?

You will need to be fit and active and be able to develop very good communication skills. You will need patience and ability to get on with a wide range of people.

## What will I need to wear?

Are uniform or specific sports will be required - usually a tracksuit or similar outfit. As part of your course you will be issued with a hoodie. You will need to look professional be able to move freely. For highly specialist sports (watersports) special clothing (wetsuits) will be provided.

## What opportunities for this course open for me?

On completion of level two, students will have the opportunity to progress to level 3 (conditions of merit grade) or seek employment in the public service sector. On completion of level three courses students sometimes continue onto higher education or further their career in the public services.