

# Protective Services



**Level 2 & 3**

## Entry requirements

- You will need good communication skills and confidence in your abilities
- Personal organisation is important but, above all, you must be able to develop reliability and responsibility
- Being calm in an emergency is a skill you will need to develop

## Why choose this course?

Leaders are the decision makers in life. They are the people who are at the forefront when organisation is needed. They understand problems quickly, see solutions and direct the action. Leaders are needed in all areas of life but these courses focus on preparation for the armed forces or civilian services (police, fire brigade, ambulance, coast guard). There may be occasions when you are working outdoors, at times in the cold and wet on survival or navigation exercises. You will be assisted and encouraged to get fit and on other occasions you will be helping to provide directions at formal events.

## Further information?

For more information talk to your Vocational Lead or call our Sixth Form on 01752 720031

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## What will you study?

### What does the course involve?

#### First Diploma in Protective Services Level 2: Units include

- Public Service sector skills
- Employment in the Public Services
- Career planning for the Public Services
- Improving health and fitness for entry
- Health, fitness and lifestyle for the public services
- Public services and community protection
- Crime and its effects on society

#### Extended Diploma in Protective Services Level 3: Units include

- Land navigation by map and compass
- Fitness testing and training
- Understanding the impact of war, conflict and terrorism
- Leadership and teamwork
- Understanding discipline
- Skills for land based outdoor and adventurous activities

## Possible career pathway

Level 3 BTEC Nationals are designed as specialist qualifications for those who have a clear view of their future career or want to progress to Higher Education. They are equivalent to A levels and are highly valued by universities, Further Education colleges and employers alike.

Possible careers may include:- Armed Forces, police service, fire service, ambulance service, HM Customs & Excise, outdoor activity centres, prison and security services and voluntary organisations or further study at University.

*Note: This is our current offer which is subject to change*

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