

Uniformed Protective Services

L3

What will happen in my first week?

Induction week will consist of meeting your new tutors and future class members. In your first week you will participate in a variety of practical activities, designed to develop your team working skills and an initial assessment to understand your current knowledge and skills we can build on throughout the year.

What can I look forward to on this course?

This course is a 2-year programme that will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to progress to university, apprenticeship or enter a career within the uniformed protective services. You will study a range of interesting subjects some theoretical and some practical. As part of your studies, you will build on skills such as team working, problem solving, communication skills and leadership skills. You should expect to continue taking part in fitness activities as part of the course, as well as enrichment activities. Guest speakers from public services visit us at the college and you will also have some opportunities to visit them.

What will my timetable look like?

You will be in college for 3 days a week. During that time, you will spend time in gym, sports hall, field and classroom developing the theoretical and practical skills to equip you with the knowledge and skills required to work in the public service sector.

You will be required to complete some work experience and carry out voluntary work when required.

You will also have a 1-hour tutorial session with your assigned Personal Tutor who will cover your tutorial times. This will support you meeting your goals, prepare you for the world of work and help you to develop your CV. Your Personal Tutor will also help you manage your workload with an individual learning plan.

You will also spend time in the classroom learning the theory behind the subject and preparing for your assessments and working on your assignment briefs.

You will spend 2½ hours in GCSE Maths unless you have passed to a grade 4 already.

Which units will I study?

Year 1

Behaviour and Discipline in the UPS (Exam)

Physical Preparation, Health and Well-being

Government and the Protective Services (Exam)

Custodial Care

Skills for Outdoor Activities and the UPS

Introduction to Criminology

Year 2

Citizenship and Diversity

Global Affairs, the media and the UPS

Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the UPS

Planning for and responding to Emergency Incidents

Expedition Skills

Developing Personal Fitness Programmes

Professional Development in the UPS

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will need a bag for each day with a note pad, pens and pencils in with practical kit. Public Services Uniform – further details will be provided on enrolment; however, you can access the below link to view the uniform. <https://www.macronstorenw.co.uk/create/Sports-Public-Services?c=7112701>

