

## BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services Level 3



### In a nutshell

Looking for a career in public services?

With a wide variety of roles to explore, during this course you'll study units in leadership and teamwork in the public service; citizenship and diversity in the public service; exercise, health and lifestyle; crime and its effects and government and policies in the public services. This will give you a broad insight into this exciting sector.

### This course is for you if...

...you'd like to work for the armed forces, prison or emergency services

...you'd like a career in community service related organisations

...you'd like a blend of practical and classroom study

The aim of this qualification is to provide learners with a broad overview of skills, attributes and



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qualities to progress onto higher education or employment within the Uniformed Protective services.

## What will I be doing?

This course is split equally between theory-based classroom activities and practical outdoor activities. In support of these, you'll also experience a wide range of trips, visits and guest speakers, plus two expeditions and a course residential trip.

Course content:

Year 1

- Unit 1 - Citizenship and Diversity
- Unit 2 - Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services
- Unit 4 - Physical Preparation Health & Wellbeing
- Unit 5 - Teamwork Leadership & Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services
- Unit 10 - Skills for Outdoor Activities & the Uniformed Protective Services
- Unit 17 - Understanding the Third Sector

Plus Welsh Bacallaureate Skills Challenge in year 1

Year 2

- Unit 3 - Global Affairs & Media in the Uniformed Protective Services
- Unit 6 - Government and the Protective Services
- Unit 7 - Planning for and Responding to Emergency Incidents
- Unit 11 - Expedition Skills
- Unit 13 - Introduction to Criminology
- Unit 14 - Principles of Managing Security Threats

Plus Welsh Bacallaureate Skills Challenge in year 2

You'll be assessed through practical and written assignments, presentations, portfolios and observation, and on completion of the course, you'll achieve:

Level 3 Public Services

[Skills Activities](#)

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[Maths and English](#) (if you haven't achieved a Grade C or above at GCSE level)  
Other relevant qualifications to enhance your skill set

## What is expected of me?

To enter the course, we require:

A minimum of 5 GCSEs Grades C or above, to include either Maths/Maths Numeracy or English/Welsh First Language  
OR appropriate Level 2 Diploma qualification at Merit Grade with GCSEs to include either Maths/Maths Numeracy or English/Welsh First Language at Grade C or above.

Full commitment to attendance is required, and practical participation is essential in completing this course.

Adhere to the college code of conduct and behaviours.

Work both independently and within groups.

## What comes next?

What qualification will you achieve?

Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services

Year 2: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services

From there, progression routes include Higher Education courses in public and emergency services at Coleg Gwent or university, or employment.

## Additional information

Additional costs at Crosskeys campus include:

£80 for a school kit  
£45 for outdoor activities

For this course there is also a £40 fee for Duke of Edinburgh registration.

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