

Public Services Edexcel Level 1 Extended Certificate

Study Mode: Full Time

Is this course right for me?

If you want to work in uniformed public services, this course is the first step to your future career!

You will learn important skills – including communication, planning and team work – which are vital for a career in the armed forces, police, fire and ambulance service, prison service or customs and revenue, as well as if you want to work in the leisure industry or do community or youth work. You will also have the opportunity to complete 30 hours of a work experience placement.

Trips, visits and enrichment:

Learn new skills and gain experience through our compulsory trips, visits and enrichment activities. These can include:

- Fitness activities
- Outward-bound expedition
- Hear from guest speakers from a range of public services including West Midlands Police and The British Army etc.
- Participate in a range of activities in the classroom for example -Stop and search workshops and crime investigation.

Core Skills Framework:

During your time at college, you'll develop essential CORE employability skills. You can find out more in the college handbook [here](#). You'll build your CORE skills through:

- Practical, engaging lesson activities
- Tutorial sessions to learn, discuss, and share ideas
- One-to-one meetings with tutors and personal targets to track your progress
- Enrichment activities

Costs:

Uniform: A college branded uniform is compulsory and will cost around £123 per person*
Order kit here: www.laclothing.co.uk/wolvcoll

*Financial support may be available to cover *some* of these costs

Entry Requirements

For external applicants:

To access this course, you are required to:

- Have three GCSEs, including Grade 2 in maths and English
- Attend an interview with a member of college staff to determine your suitability for the course
- Demonstrate how you have previously had good attendance and punctuality and a good attitude to learning

For internal progression learners (already studying with us):

Learners must be able to demonstrate that they:

- Have successfully completed a relevant course that naturally progresses onto this programme, achieving a good standard
- Have improved their English and maths grades since enrolment
- Have maintained good attendance and punctuality
- Show a consistently positive attitude to learning

What will I learn?

During this course you will study a variety of units including:

- Investigating public services
- Being organised
- Developing a progression plan
- Working with others
- Research skills
- Security Searching
- Responding to an incident
- Plan and navigate a route
- Contributing to your community
- Taking part in sport and adventurous activities

What skills will I gain?

By studying this course, you will:

- Gain vital teamwork / building skills
- Improve your communication skills
- Develop skills in navigation
- Improve your fitness
- Learn how to plan and lead a team
- Take part in expeditions
- Basic first aid skills
- Developing your confidence by exposure to a range of new and challenging experiences

How will I be assessed?

Throughout the course you will be assessed in the following ways:

- Individual and group presentations
- Case studies
- Role play
- Question and answer sessions
- Displays
- Assignments
- Video and audio recordings

You will also be required to build a portfolio of evidence gathered throughout the course.

What can I do next?

These are the skills you will learn from this course which will enable you to:

- Progress directly to the Public Services BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate
- With further qualifications, pursue a career in the police service, the armed forces, the fire service, prison & probation service, UK Border Force, revenue and customs or youth and community work.

Delivery

Location: Wellington Road Campus

Start Date: 07/09/2026

Day:

Time:

Course Fee:

Course Code: CP0152

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