

Level 3

Protective Services

BTEC National Diploma



Duration	Location	Starting	Age	Careers
1 year	Rush Green Campus	Sept 2026	16-18	Protective Services

Course fees per year

AGE 16-18

FREE

Contact us to discuss what Financial support is available.

Overview

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community?

Do you aspire to work in the police, fire service, military, or other public service sectors? Our BTEC Level 3 Protective Services course is designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and experience needed for a rewarding career in public services.

Through a combination of practical activities, work experience, and academic study, you will develop the leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills essential for success in the sector.

What you'll learn

On this course, you will learn:

- Understanding the role and responsibilities of uniformed public services
- Leadership and teamwork in public services
- Citizenship, diversity, and the legal system
- Emergency planning and security procedures
- Fitness training and outdoor adventure activities

- Conflict management and personal discipline

Assessments / Exams

You will be assessed through:

- Coursework-based assessments
- Practical assignments
- Examinations
- Group projects and presentations

Entry requirements

You will need to have a minimum of GCSE Grade 4 (C) or above, including English and Maths.

Links with employers

We provide hands-on experiences and industry visits to prepare you for real-world public service roles:

- Army Training Experience Day – Develop leadership and physical endurance skills
- Fire Services Master Class & Station Visit – Learn firefighting techniques and emergency response procedures
- Engagement Days with the Metropolitan & City Police – Gain insight into policing and law enforcement
- Royal British Legion Fundraising Projects – Support the Poppy Appeal and develop community service skills
- Community Volunteering Projects – Make a meaningful impact in local communities
- Houses of Parliament Visit (Level 3 Year 2) – Understand government operations and policymaking

Outdoor Activities & Adventure Training

To develop resilience, teamwork, and practical skills, you'll take part in:

- Camping & Outdoor Expeditions
- Hiking, Climbing & Canoeing
- Residential Trips – Apply skills learned during the course in real-world scenarios

What this course leads to

The BTEC National Diploma is just one step in your journey towards completing the Level 3 Extended Diploma. To achieve the full qualification, you will need to progress onto the Year 2 programme.

After completing the BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma in Protective Services course, you'll be ready for various career and higher education opportunities, including:

- Careers in the Police, Fire Service, Ambulance Service, Armed Forces, Border Control, and Security Services
- Higher education courses in Criminology, Law, Public Services, or Emergency & Disaster Management
- Apprenticeships and entry-level roles in public sector organisations

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