



# BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community



**Exam Board:** Edexcel

**Entry requirements:** One to five passes at GCSE Grades 2-9, including English and Maths

## Intent

### Structure

This course is aimed at students who are looking to gain vocational skills with a view to working in the Public Services, either in a voluntary capacity or through employment. The course also prepares the learner for further study, such as BTEC Level 3 National qualifications in Public Services.

#### Course Aims for students to develop

- Develop knowledge related to the voluntary sector
- Develop skills that are valuable for those working in the community, many of which are the skills valued by employers
- Achieve a nationally recognised Pearson BTEC Level 2 qualification
- Develop own personal growth and engagement in learning
- Personal development through adventurous activities
- Employment skills in uniformed and non-uniformed Public Service organisations

## Implementation

### Content & Sequencing

#### Course content:

Students will complete four units in one year of the qualification. Units taught include a variety of topics to develop teamwork and personal skills.

This course has the weighting of one GCSE and requires a combination of **practical activities** and **coursework**. It is challenging and **requires high levels of commitment**.

#### Students must complete 4 of the following Units;

- 1) Teamwork and Communication Skills\*
- 2) Employment Skills in Uniformed Organisations
- 3) Career Planning and Self-Assessment for Uniformed Organisations
- 4) Improving Health and Fitness in Uniformed Organisations
- 5) Personal Development through Adventurous Activities
- 6) Land Navigation by Map and Compass
- 7) Expedition Skills
- 8) Fundamentals of Nautical Studies
- 9) Volunteering
- 10) Citizenship, the Individual and Society
- 11) Community and Cultural Awareness

\* **Mandatory Unit**

### Assessment Methods

Students are required to complete four units which include a combination of practical activities supported by teacher 'Observation Statements' and coursework tasks.

These coursework-based units are internally assessed but externally moderated. They are judged either as Pass or Fail. All units must be Passed for a student to pass the course.

## Impact

### Onward Progression

On successful completion of the Level 2 Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community qualification students can progress on to further study at Shoreham Academy 6<sup>th</sup> Form, or go on to a Level 3 Apprenticeship or employment in the Public Service industry.

The course prepares students for further study at Shoreham Academy 6<sup>th</sup> Form such as BTEC Level 3 National qualifications in Public Services or Sport.

Level 3 Apprenticeships in the Public Services sector range from Custodial care, HM Forces, Security Services, Policing, Fire Fighting to Housing the Homeless.

A wide range of careers are available on completion of the Public Services course. For example in the Uniformed Public Services such as Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance, Prison and Armed Forces or Customs and Excise, or within the private security industry.

#### Skills gained and enrichment opportunities:

Students will develop a range of academic, vocational and practical skills. Previously students have taken part in Police riot training and a range of Outdoor Adventurous Activities. These skills will be fully tested when students plan, undertake and review their overnight expedition.

## Further information contact

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