

A person wearing a blue helmet and dark clothing is climbing a rope net structure in a forest. The net is made of thick, light-colored ropes. The background shows green foliage and trees.

BTEC Uniformed Protective Services 2021

Course and College Information

PROGRAMMES ON OFFER

- ***BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services = 1 A Level***
- ***BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services= 2 A Levels***

Delivery and Assessment

- ***BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services - 4 units, two of them external (33% external assessment)***
- ***BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services – 7 units, Five mandatory and Two optional, two external (29% external assessment)***

Units of Study

Examples of units that you may study include:

- **Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing**
- **Citizenship and Diversity**
- **Behaviour and Discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services**
- **Skills for Outdoor Activities**
- **Expedition Skills**
- **Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services**
- **Government and the Protective Services**
- **Police Powers and the Law**

Course outline

- The BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Uniformed Protective Services are intended to support mainly progression to further study. The main purpose is to support post-16 learners in accessing higher education, and to enable learners to progress eventually to employment in the Uniformed Protective Services or related areas. It is ideal for learners who want to learn about the Uniformed Protective Services sector with a view to progressing to higher education, either to a course related to Uniformed Protective Services or to a course related to another field of study. The purpose reflects the shift towards increased graduate employment in the UPS sector, for example within the police service.

Possible progression opportunities

- After completing the 2 year College studies, the possible progression for BTEC Uniformed Public Services Students could be HE or suitable employment. At HE learners can progress in a range of disciplines, for example:
 - ❑ *BA (Hons) in Applied Psychology and Criminology, if taken alongside A Levels in Psychology and Sociology*
 - ❑ *BA (Hons) in Social Work, if taken alongside A Levels in Sociology and Psychology*
 - ❑ *BSc (Hons) in Fire Engineering, if taken alongside the Pearson BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Applied Science*
 - ❑ *BSc (Hons) in Forensic Science, if taken alongside A Levels in Biology and Chemistry*
 - ❑ *LLB (Hons) in Law, if taken alongside A Levels in History and Law.*

Possible Career progression

- **As long as age restrictions don't apply learners could progress to any relevant career i.e.**
- **Military – Army, Navy, Royal Marines, RAF**
- **Police – Special Constables or Regular Force**
- **Fire – Retained or Regular**
- **Prison**
- **Coast Guard**

Why join Stoke 6-th Form

Excellent results for both Y1 and Y2 courses – 100% achievement in last 5 years, more than 60% of students achieve high grades. The Subject was in TOP 10 Nationally in achieving high grades for 2019.

Constantly updated facilities – Brand New Extension will be ready for November

Timetable allows Flexibility – students could study 3 or even 4 subjects

Plenty of e-media resources for teaching, learning and assessment i.e. chromebooks, I-pads, digital lessons and textbooks are accessed from home via Google Classroom

Every student matters – Additional support is organised and provided in accordance to individual needs

Variety of Assessment Activities to suit individual learning styles

Wide choice of practical activities

Excellent links with Army Careers, Prison and Fire Service, Police Service, Outdoor pursuits facilities e.g. Stoke Skiing Slope, Kilnworx

Activities and opportunities

- *Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver and Gold awards*
 - Land based activities e.g. Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Skiing, Hiking and Camping trips
 - *Army/Police/Fire Brigade/Navy/Marines/RAF Visits*
 - Visits to Chill Factore and Festival park Ski slopes
 - *Guest speakers from various Public Services and Universities*
 - **Military activities days**
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- A photograph of three people in a canoe on a body of water. They are wearing red helmets and life jackets. The person in the middle is holding a paddle. The canoe has a 'Coleman' logo on the side. The background is a bright, overcast sky.

How many UCAS points the qualifications worth?

NEW UCAS POINTS TARIFF

Pearson BTEC Diploma (QCF)	New UCAS points
D*D*	112
D* D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

Pearson BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)	New UCAS points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16