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Uniformed Protective Services

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Hello there!

I'm Lacho and I want to give you a brief introduction to our Uniformed Protective Services BTEC course here at the Sixth Form College.

To start off with, this BTEC qualification is equivalent to two A-levels. The qualification is both externally and internally assessed where, typically, the external exam will be worth around 33% of the whole qualification. This qualification is aimed at learners who are aged post 16 and it will provide general knowledge and understanding of the Uniformed Protective Services sector and relevant career progression. This course is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A-levels.

You'll be studying a mix of theory and practical based subjects, which will develop your subject-specific knowledge and skills, enabling you to become more successful when applying for a career of your choice. The theory-based internal assessment will take various forms such as written reports, presentations, videos and podcasts. Learners can often make their own choice on how to present the information and the topic they are being assessed on.

The practical side of this course entails a wide range of activities which are designed to prepare you for situations and scenarios that you might face within a career of the Uniformed Protective Services. They may include skiing, climbing, overnight expeditions to Snowdonia National Park, fitness testing and training, teamwork and problem-solving activities.

Take a look at our video of some of our previous students enjoying the practical side of the course!

You will also get first-hand experience from speakers, work placements and visits to various Uniformed Protective Services organisations such as MOD Stafford, HM Prison and Staffordshire Police.

After completing this course at the City of Stoke - On - Trent Sixth Form College, students will have developed a high level of specific knowledge and the skills required for a career in Uniformed Protective Services.

Thank you so much for reading,

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