

# COWLEY LANGUAGE COLLEGE

**Course / Subject Title: BTEC Public Services**

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## **Comments from Teaching Staff**

This course is an opportunity to develop skills needed for any of the uniformed public services such as, the army, navy, air force, police, fire service, prison service etc.

It is quite a practical course and students should be willing to be involved in team activities such as sport or Duke of Edinburgh projects.

## **Course Description**

Mandatory units look at the sort of working conditions experienced by people who work in the armed services, their levels of fitness and the skills they need. Optional units can be based either on sport or outdoor activities.

Students who manage to complete 6 units successfully will gain a BTEC First Diploma equivalent to 4 GCSEs. If three units are completed students will achieve a BTEC certificate equivalent to 2 GCSEs.

## **Assessment**

All units are assessed on coursework which may be produced on computer programmes such as PowerPoint or Publisher.

## **Skills Developed**

Research, ICT, sport and team skills as well as outdoor activities techniques and tactics being developed.

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## **Progression Routes at Cowley**

We currently offer a range of BTEC Nationals at Level 3 (equivalent to A Levels) that would be suitable for some students who achieve a merit on this course.

These include BTEC National Public Services.

## **Comments from Students**

“I am looking forward to taking part in team building tasks”

“I enjoyed the visit to the army assault course”