

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

BTEC LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

PUBLIC SERVICES

Teaching staff

Mr Potter
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Overview

Year one will require you to come out of your comfort zone and participate in some leadership and team work activities, where you will be assessed on your planning and organising as well as cooperating and supporting others. You will also investigate the effect crime has on our society and gain a better appreciation of how our system of government works in the UK.

In year two, we will look at why discipline is so important in Public Service jobs, referencing several psychological and sociological theorists. In addition, we will take a look at how diverse the UK is in terms of population and what it means to be a useful citizen.

Lessons

Lessons will often have a topical theme that relates the course content to issues that are happening in society at that moment. For example, we will certainly investigate the impact of Brexit for our public services, budget cuts and austerity, as well as the rise of extremism and terrorism.

The course includes guest speakers from the RAF, Army and Police.

Support

Outlines of the units and deadlines for assessments are all at your fingertips and staff are always available in college to help with assessments and to support students via email.

Outside the classroom

Students will have the opportunity to go to London to visit the Old Bailey, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. Other trips include a day at the Rock and River Adventure centre.

Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery: pens, pencils, a notepad and a lever arch file.



Public Services gives you the chance to work in a group as part of a team, as well as by yourself.

You learn something new every lesson; I would definitely recommend this course!"



Vicky Wood

Currently studying:
BTEC Public Services
BTEC Sport

Progression

It is always fabulous to see students have careers in either the blue light services or the armed forces. Year 12 students recently had a talk from ex-student, Lee Davies, who is now a Flight Lieutenant in the RAF.