



Getting Started with...

Public Services

Welcome!

We've collated some useful things you can be doing to prepare for joining us in the Autumn term. Work through them in any order, explore anything that you enjoy further, take your time - make the most of having the time to really broaden your knowledge before we start working together on the Level 3 course. *We're looking forward to working with you!*

Core skills: Before you start in September.....

1. Follow the link to look at the Level 3 BTEC Public Services Course
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/public-services-2010.html#%2Ftab-1>

You don't need to read it all, but page 11 shows the course units that both the single and double option will cover. The single option course covers five of the units and the double option covers twelve.

Challenge tasks: Complete as many as you can!

1. Read the full specification for Unit 1. Both options start with this unit.
https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Public-Services/2010/Specification/Unit_1_Government_Policies_and_the_Public_Services.pdf
2. Watch the YouTube clip on the UK parliament
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAMblz3Y2JA>.

Design a PowerPoint, from the video and any additional research that you wish to do, which explains the structure and the role of parliament

3. Use this time to work on your fitness. There will be a few fitness tests as part of the course such as a 1.5 mile run and a 1 minute sit up and press up test. For those of you that don't run regularly why not try "Couch to 5K" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=of0FZaSRk60> . You can also download a podcast to help to support you. Go to <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/couch-to-5k-week-by-week/> to find out how to get the podcast from i tunes.
4. Research different styles of leadership that are used in the Uniformed Public Services. Write a brief report on the following styles of leadership: -
 - Authoritarian
 - Democratic
 - Laissez-faire
 - Bureaucratic



Exploring further: During the course you will need some knowledge of major incidents that have occurred in the UK over the last few years. Why not familiarise yourself with the following incidents via YouTube: -

- Grenfell Tower Fire
- Manchester Arena Bombing
- Westminster Bridge Attack

And finally - Looking ahead: Find out some of the routes Level 3 Public Services could lead to.....

- o Degree in Professional Policing BA (Hons)
<https://www.dmu.ac.uk/study/courses/undergraduate-courses/policing-ba-hons-degree/policing-ba-hons.aspx>
- o Criminology, Policing and Investigation – BA (Hons)
<https://www.bcu.ac.uk/courses/criminology-policing-and-investigation-ba-hons-2020-21>
- o College of Paramedics
https://www.collegeofparamedics.co.uk/how_to_become_a_paramedic?gclid=EAlaIQobChMlqppdlejG6AIViK3tCh04jgREEAAYASAAEgJGD PD_BwE
- o Careers in the British Army - <https://www.army.mod.uk/careers/>
- o Careers in the RAF - <https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/find-your-role>
- o Careers in the Royal Navy - <https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers>
- o Firefighter recruitment - <https://www.fireservice.co.uk/recruitment/>
- o Careers in the prison and probation service - <https://prisonandprobationjobs.gov.uk/>

Any questions?!
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