

KEY STAGE 4 COURSE INFORMATION 2012 - 2014

Name of course

BTEC Level 2 Diploma Public Services (Level 2)

Examination Board

EdExcel

Qualification title and ref no.

BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Public Services (QCF)
500/7772/7

How is the pupil assessed? (Give details of Criteria / exams / coursework)

- Practical Assessments
- Assignments, classroom based and through a range of methods; research, reports and case studies.
- The Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Public Services is a 60-credit and 360-guided-learning-hour (GLH) qualification that consists of three mandatory units plus one specialist unit and optional units that provide for a combined total of 60 credits

Units Covered during the Programme

- Unit 1 - Public Service Skills (M)
- Unit 2 - Employment in Uniformed Public Services (S)
- Unit 4 - Career Planning for the Public Services (M)
- Unit 5 - Improving Health & Fitness for Entry to the Uniformed Public Services (M)
- Unit 8 - Adventurous Activities & Teamwork for the Public Services (O)
- Unit 14 - Driving & the Public Services (O)

Helpful websites

EdExcel website for access to specifications, past papers and mark schemes.

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/firsts10/ps/Pages/default.aspx>

Wider Reading / Study Guides

We provide all students with study resources and independent study options.

Summary of course

The BTEC Firsts in Public Services have been developed in the public service sector to:

- provide education and training for public services employees
- give opportunities for public services employees to achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 vocationally specific qualification
- give full-time learners the opportunity to enter employment in the Public Services sector or to progress to vocational qualifications such as the Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Public Services
- give learners the opportunity to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

How can parents help?

Helping with preparation for the Unit assignments.

Encouraging maximum attendance.

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