

Welcome & Induction 2020

Public Services



Better Careers Begin Here

Public Services

The following slides apply to the courses listed below:

- BTEC Level 1/2 First Extended Certificate in Public Services

Who We Are and Welcome— Public Services

Justine Downey (Area Head)



“I have worked at Colchester Institute for nearly 20 years; originally as a teacher within the area of Public Services, Sport and Tourism and, currently, as the Area Head. During this time I have witnessed many learners transition from school to college effectively and, ultimately, gain employment within their area of study.”

“As the Area Head for Public Services and Sport I look forward to welcoming you to the college in the near future (and hopefully soon face to face). I can assure you that you are in good hands with my team. We will all strive to ensure that you have a positive college experience at Colchester Institute during your time here and that you gain the best results possible on your chosen course. “

Who We Are – Public Services

Justin Powles
(Assistant Area Head)



“I served for 29 years in the Army, achieving the rank of Warrant Officer. During my service I travelled worldwide, including operational deployments to North Ireland and Iraq. Throughout my military career, I delivered training and teaching in a wide range of subject areas, often in challenging environments. I have been teaching Public Services since 2013.”

Sarah Knapp
(Course and Unit Tutor)



“I was a special constable for several years in the Essex Police Force. During this time I witnessed many different crimes, gave evidence in court and learnt the attributes needed to be a good police officer. I have used this knowledge and experience throughout my teaching practice during my five years at Colchester Institute.”

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Dave Ladbroke
(Course and Unit Tutor)



“I have previously had a successful career in the IT, Utilities and Charity sectors. I have worked at Colchester Institute since 2009 and use my academic background as a social and cultural historian to add interest and context to my Public Services teaching.”

Bev Robinson
(Course and Unit Tutor)



“During my 25 years in the Army I travelled the world including postings in the UK, Germany and Kenya and operational service in Bosnia and Afghanistan. I spent a lot of time in training establishments gaining invaluable teaching experience. I put all this experience into my role as a teacher in Public Services at Colchester Institute.”

Where you will be learning

Due to the mix of theory and practical elements of the BTEC Public Services programmes, we use a number of different learning environments, on and off of the Colchester campus. Photos of these are on the next set of slides.

Classrooms

- Our key classrooms include B207 and D436

Practical Spaces

- Sports Hall, Gym fully equipped by Technogym

Off-Campus

- Local open spaces

Where you will be learning - Classrooms

Classrooms are located centrally on campus and are a mix of theory classrooms and IT facilities. These classrooms will be your normal working areas.



Where you will be learning – Practical Spaces

The college gym is newly refurbished and fitted with state of the art, Technogym equipment. This includes cardiovascular machines, resistance machines, free weights area and a separate functional fitness suit which includes stretch areas and a versatile functional training rig.



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What you will be learning — Level 1/2 First Extended Certificate in Public Services

- Designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success when moving towards a career in the uniformed services, for example police service, fire and rescue service, prison service or armed forces
- Understanding the levels of fitness required for each of the uniformed services and the difference between the armed forces, police service, fire and rescue service
- Planned to be delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical activities, outside visits and visiting specialist speakers from the industry sector. There will also be workshops and tutorials relating to the assignment programme
- In addition to your main programme, you will also engage in activities to develop your English, Mathematics and employability skills

What you will be learning – Level 1/2

One Year Programme

BTEC Level 1/2 First Extended Certificate in Public Services

Mandatory units:

- The Role and Work of the Public Services - 1 hour Exam
- Citizenship, Society and the Public Services - 1 hour Exam
- Working Skills in the Public Services Sector
- Crime and its Effect on Society and Individuals

Specialist units typically include*:

- Public Services and Community Protection
- Health, Fitness and Lifestyle for the Public Services
- Land Navigation by Map and Compass
- Employability Skills in the Public Services
- Security Procedures in the Public Services

* Units subject to change

Entry Requirements: A minimum of 4 GCSEs 9-3 (A*-E) including English and Maths

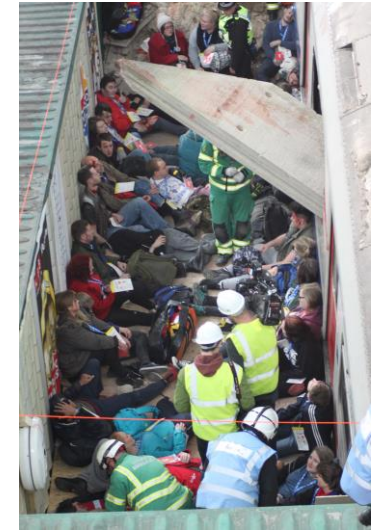
How you will be learning

- Approximately 80% classroom based (which includes group tasks)*
- Approximately 20% practical (outdoor learning, including physical activities, team-based command tasks and foot drill)*
- Some classrooms are equipped with PCs to assist with research tasks to aid learning
- Assignment work is undertaken at home or using the College's library and resources facilities

* Percentages will vary depending on unit being taught

How you will be learning

Where possible (and when safe to do so) you will also undertake training exercises with the uniformed public services, including visits to college by public service staff and us visiting them.



What our students say

My View...



**Ben
Goodyear**

“ This course teaches life skills that you can take anywhere. The outdoor expeditions module was fun and great preparation for my university course - I will be going on to do an outdoor leadership and management degree. ”

Course:
Public Services Level 3
Progressed from:
Hedingham Sixth Form

My View...



**Megan
Courtney**

“ We are taught by teachers who have experience and knowledge in all areas of the course. I now feel ready to go into the Army with the appropriate skills as well as having knowledge of other Services and how they work. ”

Course:
Public Services Level 3
Progressed from:
Philip Morant School
and College

What students do after this course

Typically, students go on to do one of the following:

- Continue on to our L3 Subsidiary Diploma in Public Services
- Progress into employment with various public services – see some examples on the next few slides

A few of our former students in the Public Services



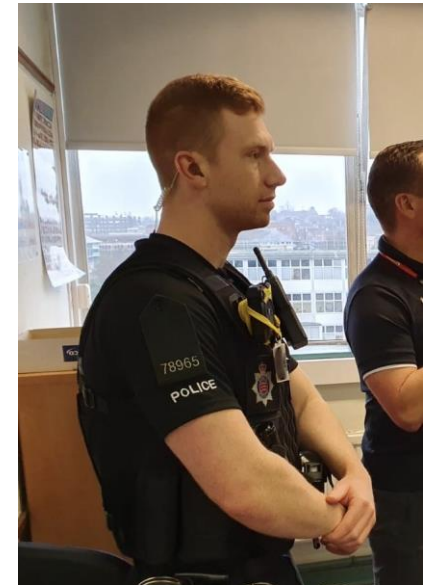
Adam 2014-16
Essex Police



Harrison 2018-19
Essex Police



Callum 2017-19
Essex Police



Toby 2013-15
Essex Police

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Sam 2018-20
Royal Air Force Regiment



Chris 2014-16
Household Cavalry



David 2014-15
Royal Marines

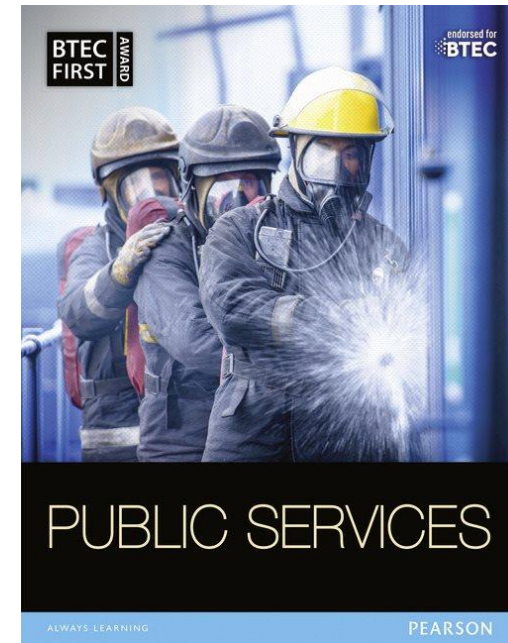
What you need before you start

Course Text Book

We recommend you buy a copy of the course textbook and bring it with you every time you are in college. The book is available online and from good bookshops:

Title: **BTEC First in Public Services Student Book**

ISBN: **9781446910818**



What you need before you start

Essential stationery

- A4 folder or ring binder with dividers
- A4 lined notepad
- Selection of pens, pencils and highlighters
- Mathematics' set if retaking GCSE Mathematics

Sports kit

- Sports shoes / trainers
- Sports clothing (t-shirt, shorts, joggers and/or leggings)

Questionnaire and Research Activity

As we were not able to meet you at our Welcome Day, we'd love you to fill in a very short questionnaire so that we can still find out a little bit more about you. There is also a research activity so you can start thinking a little more about the subjects you will be learning with us from September.

[Welcome Day Questionnaire](#)



[Welcome Day Research Activity](#)



Course costs and fees

- Uniform – We expect all students to purchase at least one Colchester Institute polo shirt, which costs £10 to be worn when we have visiting speakers or for trips
- Printing – There is a small charge to print documents on the college printers. However, most of your coursework will be submitted electronically
- Trip and Visits - Costs are kept to a minimum; normally just the cost of transport and entry (if applicable)

Frequently Asked Questions

Please join some of our tutors for a Zoom session where we hope to answer some of your questions. Details are below:

BTEC Level 1/2 Zoom - 11:30 - Monday 29 June

Meeting ID: 921 1221 1550

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