

VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:

East Surrey College, Gatton Point, Redhill, RH1 2JX, 1 year Full-time, 4 days per week.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

4 GCSE grade 9-2 (A*-E) including English and Maths.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?

Public Services BTEC Level 1 Introduction in Public Services. A Merit on this qualification allows progression on to the range of BTEC Level 2 courses.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an ideal option for those wanting to work in the various services such as the Police Service, Prison Service, Fire and Rescue Services, Royal Air Force, British Army, Royal Navy and Civil Service. This course is disciplined and practical and offers a wide range of subjects that will prepare students for careers within the services, giving them an idea of potential career paths. It offers a range of practical experience from expeditions, team-building and leadership management to career planning and health & fitness. Uniform is mandatory.

UNITS/TOPICS COVERED:

Within the course, students will study topics such as roles & work of public services, crime and its effect on society, health and fitness, volunteering and multi-day expeditions. They will cover units such as: Being organised, Developing a personal progression plan, Working with others, and Researching a topic. Learners will also need to complete a work experience or work-based project programme.

TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:

BTEC is a portfolio-based assessment programme with two externally assessed units that allows students to submit coursework at specific dates throughout the academic year. Assessment comes in a range of forms, and includes essays and reports, practical assessment and observation, class tests, presentations, discussion seminars and practical projects.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

You will need to purchase uniform items consisting of trousers, polo shirts, sweat tops, a waterproof jacket and black boots. Uniform can be purchased during enrolment. You will need pens and paper and relevant stationery to complete basic classroom tasks.

You will also require basic expedition equipment (e.g. walking boots, mess tin and rucksack). A full list of expedition equipment will be provided at induction.

WHERE CAN IT LEAD

Obtaining a Merit or above will allow you to move on to a Public Services Level 3 Extended Diploma, or another Level 3 qualification at the College. It can also lead to a range of jobs working in industries including but not limited to Sport, outdoor and adventurous, social and youth work and events.



COURSE FEE:

If you are under 19 on 31/08/2023, tuition is free. If you are 19 or over, please consult Client Services for advice and guidance on funding and eligibility.

Please be aware that there may be additional costs for equipment and educational visits. This information will be available from the curriculum staff at interview.

WHAT TO DO NEXT:

If you have any outstanding queries, please contact our Client Services team on 01737 788444 or at clientservices@esc.ac.uk.

To apply online for this course, please visit www.esc.ac.uk.

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