

**VENUE AND DURATION OF COURSE:**

John Ruskin College, Selsdon Park Road, South Croydon, CR2 8JJ, 1 year full-time.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

5 GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) that includes English & Maths or; Level 1 Diploma and GCSE grade 9-3 (A\*-D) in English & Maths.

**WHAT QUALIFICATIONS WILL I GET?**

Public Services Level 2 Extended Certificate. This qualification is the equivalent of four GCSEs grade 9-4 (A\*-C) and allows progression on to the range of two year Level 3 courses if a merit grade or above is achieved.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The Level 2 Extended Certificate Public Services course is disciplined, practical, and offers a wide range of subject areas that will prepare students for careers within the Uniformed Public Services, these include the Armed Forces, Emergency Services, HM Prison Service, the Civil Service and the Coast Guard. The Course includes a number of trips and visits that are designed to support learning within the classroom and enhance the learner experience. Trips include visiting the Houses of Parliament, a self-guided crime tour of London, walking expeditions, the Imperial War Museum and land-based activities such as climbing and orienteering. The course is continuously assessed through assignments, practical project tasks and case studies. There are two externally assessed units as part of this qualification. It uses practical activities, presentations and involvement with local Public Services wherever possible. You will also take part in related work experience or a work based project.

**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 also complete a work experience or work based project programme. There will be an opportunity to complete a GCSE in English and Maths.

**TYPE OF ASSESSMENT:**

BTEC is a portfolio based assessment programme with two externally assessed units that allows learners 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, waterproof jacket and black boots. Uniform can be purchased at enrolment.

- You will need pens and paper and relevant stationery to complete basic classroom tasks.
- You will also require basic expedition equipment (walking boots, mess tin, rucksack). A full list of expedition equipment will be provided on 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, and 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 020 8651 1131 or at [clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk](mailto:clientservices@johnruskin.ac.uk).

To apply online for this course please visit [www.johnruskin.ac.uk](http://www.johnruskin.ac.uk).

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