

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES LEVEL 3



What will happen in my first week?

Induction week will consist of meeting your new tutors and future class members. In your first week you will participate in a variety of practical activities, designed to develop your team working skills and an initial assessment to understand your current knowledge and skills we can build on throughout the year.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will need a bag for each day with a note pad, pens and pencils in with practical kit. Public Services Uniform – further details will be provided on enrolment; however, you can access the below link to view the uniform.

<https://www.macronstorenw.co.uk/create/Sports-Public-Services?c=7112701>

What can I look forward to on this course?

This 2-year course develops the skills and knowledge needed for progression to university, an apprenticeship, or a career in the uniformed protective services. You will study both practical and theoretical subjects, build teamwork, problem-solving, communication, and leadership skills, take part in fitness and enrichment activities, and gain insights from guest speakers and visits.

What units will I study?

Year 1: Behaviour and Discipline in the UPS (Exam), Physical Preparation, Health and Well-being, Government and the Protective Services (Exam), Custodial Care, Skills for Outdoor Activities and the UPS, Introduction to Criminology. **Year 2:** Citizenship and Diversity, Global Affairs, the media and the UPS, Expedition Skills, Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the UPS, Planning for and responding to Emergency Incidents, Developing Personal Fitness Programmes, Professional Development in the UPS.

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

You will attend college 3 days a week, combining practical activities with classroom learning to develop skills for public service careers. The course includes work experience, voluntary work, and support from a Personal Tutor to help with goals, workload, and CV development. You will also study theory, complete assessments, and attend GCSE Maths if required.