



# BTEC First Extended Certificate in Public Services - PS201

Welcome to Level 2 BTEC First Extended Certificate in Public Services at Wirral Met.

This course is designed to equip you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required for success when moving towards a career in the uniformed and public sector services with a particular focus on the protective services.

## COURSE DETAILS

This course will prepare you for a career in protective services, providing you with the skills needed within the emergency services and security services. During your time with us, you will investigate these services, improve your employability and prepare you for the next step in your career. Topics covered include:

Compulsory modules:

- The role and work of public services\*
- Working skills in the public services sector
- Citizenship, society and the public services\*
- Crime and its effects on society and individuals

Optional Modules selected from:

- Employment in the public services
- Public services and community protection
- Health, fitness and lifestyle for the public services
- Promotion of public services provision
- Community and cultural awareness
- Adventurous activities in the public services
- Sport and recreation in the public services
- Land navigation by map and compass
- Volunteering for the public services
- Multi-day expedition experience

- Health and safety in the public services workplace
- Employability skills in the public services
- Preparing to respond to emergency incidents
- Security procedures in the public services
- Carrying out a project in public services
- Law and its impact on the individual

\*These modules are externally assessed via an examination.

## ENTRY GUIDELINES

- You will need 4 GCSEs

### WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE
	08th Sep 2025	Full Time	PS201-25	
<p><b>If you are aged 16-18:</b></p> <p>This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health &amp; Care Plan.</p> <p><b>If you are aged 19 or over:</b></p> <p>Fee : £1987.00</p> <p><i>The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.</i></p>				

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 28th July, 2025 and may be subject to change.