

S4 Uniformed and Emergency Services (UES)

What are the aims of this course?

The aim of this course is to give pupils more in depth experience, knowledge and understanding of the UES. It aims to give pupils real life experience and help them gain

skills for the world of work. This course can lead to a National 4 Award.



What will I be learning about in this course?

There are 4 sections to the course -

- **An Introduction** – Research booklet (organisational structure, jobs, roles and responsibilities, CV), taking on a role from the UES, creating a PowerPoint on your favourite UES
- **Health, Safety, Fitness and Wellbeing** – research booklet, practical - risk assessment, unexpected situation, and fitness testing through a variety of activities.
- **Engaging with the Community** – interview a teacher, making decisions on a case study, work booklet
- **Working with teams** – developing teamwork through capture the flag, egg drop



challenge, marshmallow tower

What skills will I develop?

The course is designed to develop:-

- Teamwork, confidence, skill and attitudes for employability, positive attitudes to learning, understanding of the work place.

What learning and teaching approaches will I experience?

1. Introduction to the above Services. The focus will be on developing employability skills through realistic work situations and practical activities. There will be a chance to explore



career opportunities in these services.

2. Health, Safety, Fitness and Well Being. This part of the course will focus on the importance of maintaining personal wellbeing and physical fitness and exploring a healthy diet. It will also look at safe working practices.
3. Working with the community – Introduction to working within and for a community and how to deal with the many issues which could arise.
4. Working as part of a team – looking at benefits of being part of a team and qualities a leader would have. There will be opportunities for candidates to work as a member of a team.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment includes practical assignments (fitness, unexpected situation, risk assessment, role within the UES) and booklet assessments.

What are the homework requirements?

Candidates will be expected to keep a daily log.

What might this course lead to in the future?

This is a unique course but if you have an interest in the UES this would look great on a CV. This course may provide pupils with opportunities to progress to Further Education, training and employment.