

QUICK GUIDE TO PUBLIC SERVICES

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Stamford
College

WELCOME

Introduction from **Janet Meenaghan**
Principal of Stamford College



Our aim is to give every young person the opportunities to achieve to the best of their abilities, so they can progress to further study with us, to find employment or an apprenticeship, or progress to higher education.

We are committed to ensuring our students get the best education possible and will do everything we can to help you achieve your goals.

We look forward to a successful partnership, working with you to ensure your success.

J. Meenaghan

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COURSES

Public Services courses are for those interested in a career in the army, navy, air force, royal marines, police, fire brigade, prison service, ambulance service or the security industry.

You will have the opportunity to take part in a number of residential visits with the military, and day trips to places such as Tallington Lakes and Rutland Water to build your insight and fitness, and prepare you for the robust recruitment stages within the services.

You will benefit from a number of guest speakers and activities from the various services including the Navy, Army and Air Force, alongside opportunities to volunteer and enhance your CV through community-based projects in the local area.

SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES

Diploma Level 1

PUBLIC SERVICES

Diploma Level 2

PUBLIC SERVICES

Extended Diploma Level 3



WHY STUDY WITH US?



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

We have dedicated public services classrooms at our own Borderville Sports Centre allowing access to the gym and sports hall for both teaching and personal use.

ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITIES

You will get the opportunity to take part in residential visits with the military, and go on trips to Tallington Lakes and Rutland Water. You will also have a number of opportunities to hear from guest speakers and volunteer in community-based projects in the local area.

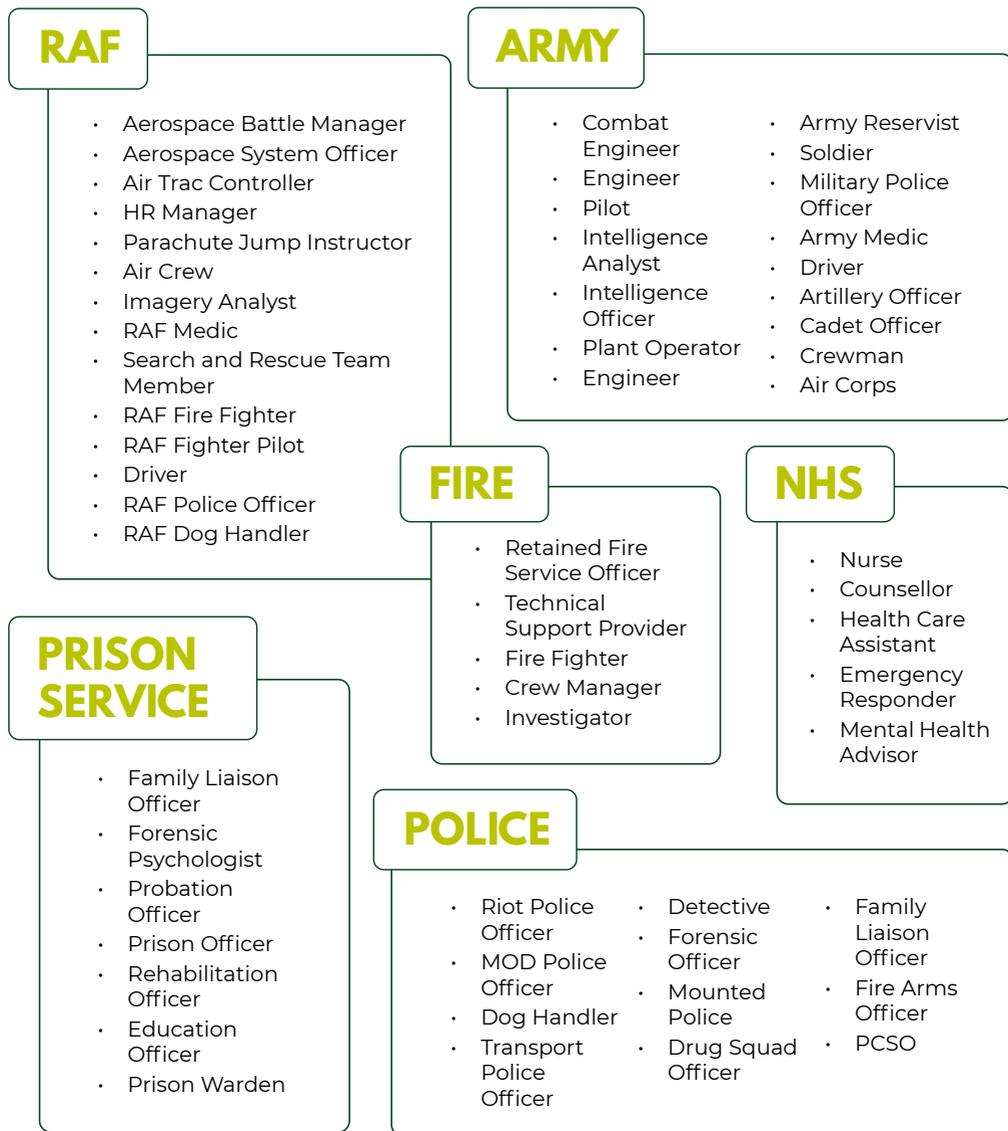


MATURE ENVIRONMENT

We treat our students like adults. All of our teachers have worked in the industry and are highly experienced within the public services sector.

CAREERS MAP

Set out on your path to a career in...



...plus so much more! Book an appointment with our Careers team for more ideas and advice!

SPORT & PUBLIC SERVICES Diploma Level 1

80% 20%

PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Course Code: **FLDPSAP**
Duration: **1 Year Full Time**

This course will allow you to develop your knowledge and skills in sport and public services. You will take part in sport activities and learn how the body works and some of the key skills required for public service employment. You will also develop key skills in English, maths and ICT to develop your independence and employability.

You will have the opportunity to take part in trips and activities arranged by a range of public service and sport guest speakers and other services. Throughout the year there will be opportunities to volunteer and enhance your CV through community projects.

Entry requirements

This qualification requires at least Entry Level 3 in English and maths.

What does the programme include

You will learn through group work, peer assessment, individual tasks, methods of ILT and presentations.

You will also take part in visits including: St Georges park, English Institute of Sport, Olympic Stadium, Birmingham Futsal Arena, University Visits, Skiing Trip and Lilleshall National Centre for Excellence.

How the course will be assessed

There will be a variety of coursework orientated assessment methods used (written assessments, observations, presentations and discussions being some). You will gain a thorough understanding of the evidence you are expected to produce.

Course content

You will study the following units:

- Taking part in exercise and fitness
- How the body works
- Exploring career choices
- Expedition skills
- Introduction to security procedures

Progress to

On successful completion of this course you could progress onto the Public Services or Sport Diploma Level 2, or enter employment.

Additional information

This is a uniformed service course which is aimed to prepare for entry into the public services. It consists of both practical and theory lessons and is highly disciplined to implement how the services will be upon entry.

PUBLIC SERVICES

Diploma Level 2

80% **20%**
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Course Code: **DP2PSAP**
 Duration: **1 Year Full Time**

Develop the skills, knowledge and understanding required for a career in the Uniformed Public Services such as the Police, Army, Royal Air Force or Royal Navy. You will be stretched and challenged to prepare you for the robust recruitment stages within the services.

You will explore units such as: public service skills, crime and the effects on society, and health and fitness for entry to the public services. You will also take part in multi-day expeditions, work experience and volunteering units with the opportunity to take part in community projects to enhance your CV.

Entry requirements

4 GCSEs at grades 3/D or above, including English and maths.

What does the programme include

You will develop skills across the course to prepare you for Public Service employment. This will be through tutor led presentations, team tasks and challenges, student led activities, giving presentations, monitoring personal health and fitness levels and other forms of skill development. You will also have several guest speakers in from the services who will deliver presentations and sessions and be available for Q and A.

How the course will be assessed

You will be assessed through written assignments, presentations and practical activities.

Progress to

Progress to the Public Services Extended Diploma Level 3 or an Armed Forces Apprenticeship, or enter employment.

Additional information

You will be required to be in uniform throughout your days in college in both theory and practical sessions. This will be at a cost of £120 for a basic package with the opportunity to purchase other items if you desire. You will also require a pair of sports trainers (no fashion flat soled footwear).

Course fees will be £100 for the year. This will cover adventurous activities and any expedition trips outside of College.

More information and details will be available at interview.



"The Public Services course allowed me to gain a scholarship with the University of Evansville in Indiana!"

Catherine Snodgrass

PUBLIC SERVICES

Extended Diploma Level 3

80% **20%**
PRACTICAL VS THEORY

Course Code: **ED3PSAP**
Duration: **2 Years Full Time**

This course is designed to give you a comprehensive insight into a career in Uniformed Public Services such as the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Police and Ambulance Service. You will take part in a programme of outdoor activities to develop your technical and transferable skills, leadership, communication, confidence, resilience, reliability, adaptability and teamwork to enable you to be successful in your application in the public service area of your choice. The course will also require you to undertake work experience and volunteering units.

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs at grade 4/C or above including English and maths, or a Merit in Public Services Diploma Level 2.

What does the programme include

You will learn through a variety of methods including lecture based theory sessions, practical classroom activities, simulated exercises and fitness and gym sessions, guest speakers and external visits.

How the course will be assessed

There are no exams for this course. You will be assessed through written assignments, presentations and practical tasks.

Course content

You will study the following units plus multiple optional units:

- Government, policies and the public services
- Leadership and teamwork in the public services
- Citizenship, diversity and the public services
- Understanding discipline in the uniformed public services

Progress to

On successful completion of this course, you can progress to university to study degrees in Policing, Law, Criminology, Politics, War and Terrorism Studies or to a range of careers in uniformed public services.

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be at a cost of £120 for a basic package with the opportunity to purchase other items if you desire. You will require a pair of sports trainers (no fashion flat soled footwear).

Course fees will be £100 for the year. This will cover adventurous activities and any expedition trips outside of College. You will be required to attend each lesson with a folder, dividers, plastic wallets and stationary. More information and details will be given at the interview.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO...

Former student, Rachel Williamson, was announced as the first female captain of Team UK in the 2020 Invictus Games.

The Invictus Games is an international adaptive multi-sport event, created by Prince Harry, in which wounded, injured or sick armed services personnel and their associated veterans take part in nine sports to inspire recovery, support, rehabilitation and respect for former servicemen and women.

After studying Public Services with the college in 2007, Rachel Williamson gained a place as a Physical Training Instructor and Media in the RAF and after an incident playing rugby was medically discharged. Rachel's injury left her with no function in her right arm and a severe tremor.

Rachel said, "So far my recovery journey has taken me from rock bottom to laying down a new foundation. This year I aim to build the new me and take the final step to where I want to be. I've accepted my injury; learnt I can let my emotions

go and not be embarrassed or afraid about asking for help. I couldn't have done that without the support of Help for Heroes this last year. I can smile again."

Rachel left the 2018 Invictus Games in Sydney with overwhelming success taking away two gold, three silver and one bronze medals in swimming and rowing and hopes that her experience will help her mentor those who are new to the games next year.



Follow our socials to keep up with everything going on at College!



PROGRESSION ROUTES



We offer information, advice and guidance to support decisions about learning, training and work opportunities now and in the future. This includes:

- A specialist Careers Advisor
- A Personal Development Programme to develop study and employment skills
- CV Writing Workshops
- Dedicated UCAS Support
- Work Experience
- Personal Career Plan
- Mock Interviews
- Tips and talks from employers
- Dedicated Apprenticeship team to support applications

Personal Development Programme

Each term focuses on a different topic such as Careers and Employment, Prevent and British Values and Progression.

University Fair

We also organise a Careers and University Fair in preparation for the UCAS deadline where universities from across the country and our largest local employers are invited to meet students and support them with their next steps.



Ask us a question!



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