



UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Your future starts with APST Education and Training

APST UPS PROGRAMME: *For 16-year olds ready to start a rewarding career in Protective Services*

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS: *Use this qualification as a stepping stone to degrees in Law, Policing, Criminal Investigation and much more*

QUALIFICATION FOR YOUR FUTURE

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services is designed for those interested in careers like:

- Police Force
- Fire Service
- Ambulance Service
- Military
- Prison & Probation Service
- Border Force
- Government
- Law & Legal Services

YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

• **Emergency Services Track:**

Learn from Police, Fire and Ambulance professionals.

• **Armed Forces Track:**

Explore careers in the British Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines.

• **Civil Service Track:**

Pursue careers in Law, Prison & Probation, Border Force or Government.

• **University Pathways:**

Use this qualification as a stepping stone to degrees in Criminology, Social Work and more.

PROGRAMMES HIGHLIGHTS

- Equivalent to Completing Three A Levels
- Two-Year Full-Time Program
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Opportunity
- Tailored Support for your Personal Development

WHAT DOES THIS QUALIFICATION COVER?

Our program includes:

- Citizenship and Diversity
- Psychology
- Government and Politics
- Sociology
- Criminology
- Physical Preparation, Health and Well-being
- Teamwork and Leadership
- Outdoor Activities
- Criminal Investigation
- And more!

YOUR FUTURE AWAITS

- University Progression
- Employment and Apprenticeships
- Rewarding Careers
- Making a Difference

JOIN THE APST COMMUNITY



SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Dedicated staff to guide and mentor you.

EXCITING ADVENTURES

Trips to military units, emergency service headquarters, and more.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Regular PE sessions and fitness programs.

TEAM BUILDING

Develop essential teamwork and leadership skills.

CAREER GUIDANCE

Insights into various career paths and progression opportunities.

PERSONAL GROWTH

Comprehensive personal development package tailored to you.

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF YOU

At APST, we value dedication, resilience, and a sense of humor. We expect:

- Active participation in lessons and activities.
 - Punctuality and regular attendance.
 - Embodying the APST Values:
Striving for Excellence, Acting with Integrity, Caring for People.

READY TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP?

CONTACT US TODAY!

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to potentially welcome your child to the BTEC Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services program at APST Education and Training. This program is specifically designed for 16 to 19 year olds who aspire to pursue careers in Uniformed Protective or Public Services, including but not limited to the Police Force, Fire Service, Ambulance Service, Military, Prison and Probation Service, Border Force, Government, Council, Law & Legal Services and Education.

Program Overview

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services provides a unique opportunity for post 16 learners to engage in applied learning, equipping them with the knowledge and skills required to progress into university, apprenticeships, or direct entry into various protective and public service roles in the UK.

Program Objectives

This program is tailored to prepare students for careers in the following sectors:

Emergency Services (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

During their studies at APST, students will have ample opportunities to interact with the emergency services, including Police, Fire, and Ambulance services. The program units are directly aligned with careers in these services, offering students valuable insights and experiences to support their future applications.

Armed Forces

(British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Marines)

Students interested in the Armed Forces will be able to engage with all three branches: Royal Navy, Royal Marines, British Army, and Royal Air Force. The program units directly align with careers in the Armed Forces and provide students with essential experiences and insights for their future applications.

Civil Service

(Law, Prison Service, Border Force, Government)

For students aspiring to work in the Civil Service, including Law, Prison and Probation, Border Force, Government, and Politics, this program offers relevant units that support their progression into employment, apprenticeships, or university in these fields.

University

Many students join the UPS program at APST as a stepping stone to higher education at universities. Common progression routes for UPS students include degrees in Law, Criminology, Fire & Leadership Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Public Services, Policing, and Criminal Investigation.

Our Partners

We deliver our programmes in partnership with three schools:

- The Mosslands School, Wirral
- All Saints Catholic High School, Liverpool
- Queens Park High School, Chester

Our students are members of APST first and foremost, and will work with all APST students based in any of the partner schools.

Program Structure

The APST UPS Programme consists of three strands covering seven mandatory units and six specialist units, divided into the following categories:

Social Sciences & Citizenship

- Citizenship and Diversity
- Behaviour and Discipline (Psychology)
- Global Affairs, the Media, and the Uniformed Protective Services
- Government and the Protective Services
- Sociological Perspectives
- Introduction to Criminology

Personal Development & Wellbeing

- Physical Preparation, Health and Wellbeing
- Teamwork, Leadership and Communication
- Developing Personal Fitness Programmes

Practical Skills and Emergency Preparedness

- Planning for and Responding to Emergency Incidents
- Skills for Outdoor Activities and the Uniformed Protective Services
- Expedition Skills
- Criminal Investigation Procedures and Practice

Potential Career and Educational Paths

Upon completing the program, students will be equipped with specialised knowledge and valuable transferable skills sought after by universities and employers. Graduates can pursue

further education or employment opportunities in various fields, including University Progression and Employment and Apprenticeships in the Police Force, Fire and Rescue Services, British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, Prison and Probation Service and UK Border Force.

Additional Personal Development

In addition to the academic qualification, students will undertake a comprehensive personal development package that includes various elements, such as career and employment syllabus, Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, educational visits to relevant institutions, regular physical education sessions, team sports, adventurous activities, health and wellbeing syllabus, and participation in the Future Leaders Programme.

Expectations

At APST, our programs are designed for dedicated, tenacious individuals who possess a great sense of humour and are willing to take on any challenge. We expect students to actively participate in all lessons, practical tasks, and extra-curricular activities. Attendance and punctuality are essential, as missing class or practical courses may hinder acquiring the necessary skills for a successful career in Protective Services.

We look forward to embarking on this educational journey with your child and supporting their growth and development in the Uniformed Protective Services field. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Ash Power - Academy Director



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