

## **PUBLIC SERVICES (OCR)**

### **EXAMINING BOARD: OCR**

#### **ACCREDITATION:**

The OCR First Certificate level 2 is equivalent to two GCSEs grades A\* to C. You will therefore be expected to work hard and complete a lot of coursework.

There is an opportunity for students to study OCR Public Services at level 1.

#### **THE CONTENT**

This course will provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding you will need when moving towards a career in the uniformed services, such as police, emergency fire service or prison service.

The course comprises 3 units which allow you to develop your interests and gain a broad foundation. It introduces citizenship, the individual and society, uniformed public service fitness and community and cultural awareness.

#### **NATURE OF THE WORK**

This course requires students to complete three substantial pieces of coursework relating to various aspects of the public services. This coursework will consist of a range of activities including personal research, demonstrations, discussions, presentations, role play and some work on improving personal physical fitness.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

The course is assessed entirely through coursework assignments with no external examinations.

#### **PROGRESSION:**

You can progress to higher level qualifications in the Sixth Form, including a range of vocational qualifications, or directly into employment.

#### **POSSIBLE CAREERS:**

This course will give you valuable skills for any job but especially those in the public services such as police community support officer, an Army soldier, or a Royal Air Force airman/woman

**For Information please see Mr. S Cutler**