

Protective Services

Uniformed Protective Services

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D14SP03

Level: 3

About This Course

This course supports your development of advanced skills, knowledge and discipline to put you on a path towards university-level study or a successful career in the uniformed and non-uniformed public services industry.

You'll build upon your existing range of skills sought after by employers such as teamwork, communication, initiative and leadership. You can also undertake additional qualifications to support your studies, such as emergency first aid, canoe, archery and mountain biking.

What Will I Study?

- Behaviour and Discipline in the UPS
- Introduction to Criminology
- Citizenship and Diversity
- Team work, Leadership and Communication in the UPS
- Physical preparation, health and well-being

Why Study Here?

Our industry-experienced tutors have had varied careers in law, outdoor pursuits and served abroad in the armed forces, with some Tutors still working as adventurous training experts.

You will take part in action-packed practical activities and pursuits, utilising the fantastic facilities both on-site and at the local Manvers boathouse and lake which offers a huge range of land and water sports and team-building activities.

To support your learning, you will have the opportunity for regular work placements and join in day and residential trips such as supporting the local

police force and emergency services with their training activities and scenarios. Level 3 students will be expected to help lead on residential trips and work placement opportunities as per the behaviours required for employment in this sector.

Entry Requirements

- 5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including English and maths
- Successful interview with a course tutor

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply Now** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk [mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk] or by calling **01709 513355**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

Upon successful completion of this course, you will have the opportunity to progress on to the Level 4 HNC and Level 5 HND in Public Services.

Tuition Fees

- 16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees
- Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees.

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01709 513355**.

PLEASE NOTE

We make every effort to ensure information within our online course directory is accurate and a true representation of the courses we are offering in 2026-27 However, we do reserve the right to make changes if necessary.

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