

### **Uniform Public services overview of course**

The uniform public services course has been one of the best courses I have ever taken in A level education. This course has given me a vast amount of knowledge, practical skills, life understanding but also essential qualities that will serve an effective purpose when going for job interviews and selling myself to companies. No other course I am currently on does not deliver these skills or even touch upon them in the way the Public services does. In this article, I will give my personal experience of this course and how it has changed me but also prepared for the life ahead at university and work life.

My experience on this course overall I have no doubt has been a life changing for me. The course gave me a real challenge in terms of the adapting and taking on the transition from GCSE to A level studies. As the head of sixth form once said "Stepping up to the Mark" is key for success in A level, at first many ignored this but as time progressed and this course has shown me that these words are the facts but also the reality of A level and life itself. However I will firmly express to those who are at GCSE stage and want to take A levels that the challenge is well worth it and anyone will gain something from the course no matter what ability. As a student who has experienced this, I hope this brings some comfort to those who are concerned about the tasks a level demand, I can ensure that with proper organisation and planning, the work is easily manageable.

The course put this into full practise and provided for both me and my colleagues a real challenge in terms of dealing with mass quantities of assignments, doing independent research and making our own judgements and conclusions on particular topics in the public services. It left an everlasting impression of what can be achieved if you put the work in but also shown what I can expect at university when I leave school. I feel that without the Public services course, I would have never learnt these essential skills but more importantly given me this sense of real achievement and that I have truly gotten something out of this course in more ways than one.

Overall, my experience on this course has been fantastic. I will not lie when I say now that this course will require hard work and dedication to get through it. But in the end, it's a journey that everyone should take and with a qualification at the end of it as well you cannot go wrong. As a final note I would like to say thank you to Miss Dover, Mrs Campbell and Mr Steward for all the help they have given me in this course and I will never forget the time I have had on this course. And I will certainly use everything I have learnt in the near future.