

PUBLIC SERVICES - STUDY PROGRAMME

Thank you for applying for a place to study at Craven College in September 2020. To give you a head start, our tutors have created a list of resources and activities to help you prepare for your course.

READING MATERIALS (BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND NEWSLETTERS)

BOOKS

BTEC Level 3 National Public Services Student Book 1 - Level 3 BTEC National Public Service

The Tattooist of Auschwitz - Heather Morris

The Boy in the striped pyjamas - John Boyne

Soldier

Soldier Spy - Tom Marcus

TV

SAS: Are you tough enough?

24 hours in police custody

24 hours in A & E

Any TV documentaries focusing on the services, prison, crime and vulnerable groups will be useful. Look at:

Panorama

Stacey Dooley

Dr Philip Green

Louis Theroux

MAGAZINE

The Week - current affairs magazine

PODCASTS

Tunnel 29

Does the time fit the crime?

Radio 1's Life Hacks Podcasts

YOU TUBE

Joe Wicks work outs

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW

Facebook:

Craven College Public Services

Instagram

Craven_college_public_services

Twitter

Craven College Public Services (@CravenCollegePS)

WEBSITES

The British Army - www.army.mod.uk

Royal Air Force - www.raf.mod.uk

Royal Navy - www.royalnavy.mod.uk

Yorkshire Ambulance Service - www.yas.nhs.uk

West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service - www.westyorksfire.gov.uk

WORK EXPERIENCE LINKS

We will work with all the services whilst you are at college. You will spend a week with the army on a residential and do activities with all the services from hose reeling with the fire service to fitness work outs with the Royal Marines to riot training with West Yorkshire police.

ACTIVITY - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BY FRIDAY 26 JUNE

Please work on your fitness. Plan a mile and a half running route, time yourself and log that time. See how much quicker you can do the run between now and the start of college in September.

See how many press ups and sit ups you can do in 2 minutes. You can download the press up and sit up bleep test on your phone or computer and try to improve over the summer

Look at the website relating to service of your choice. Find out what the entry requirements are and write them down. Look at all the different jobs there are in your service and see which one you would most like to do.

When you come to the Future Student Morning please tell us how you have done with your fitness. You don't need to reveal times or scores. Please also tell us how you got on with your information search and bring three questions about college and how you think college may help you with your future career.

APPLICANTS

Please complete this activity by **Friday 26 June** where you will present the results of the activity at our Future Student Morning.

The Future Student Morning will be delivered as a virtual event where your course area tutor will give you an online webinar, you will shortly receive an email with a link to sign up for this event.

If you have applied for a course starting September 2020, it is essential for you to sign up for this event as you will receive information about your course, enrolment and key dates.

Further details can be found at www.craven-college.ac.uk/events.

If you can't attend the event, please email marketing@craven-college.ac.uk with your name and the subject area you have chosen to study and we will arrange for your tutor to contact you.

Finally, don't forget to join the Public Services Department Facebook Group to keep up to date with everything related to your course:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1612380398918431/>