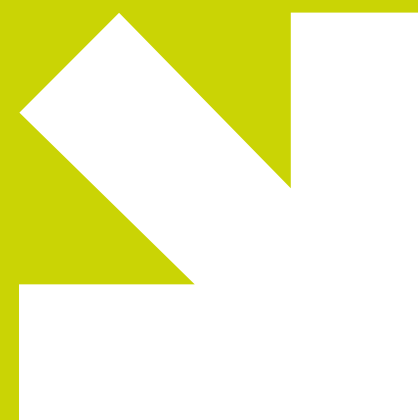




# UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES SHOWCASE





GET INSPIRED

TEAM  
PLAYER



IF YOU ENJOY BEING OUTDOORS  
AND MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY, THEN A  
CAREER IN UNIFORMED PUBLIC  
SERVICES COULD BE FOR YOU.

If you want to make a  
positive impact with your  
career, then public services is  
a great sector, and includes  
job roles in the police service,  
fire service and armed forces.



DEVELOP SPECIALIST SKILLS



## QUICK STATS

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Check out the full programme  
list on our website!

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INDUSTRY  
EXPERT  
STAFF



I know what I want to do,  
I'm doing the programme  
specifically for that. I'm having  
fun and making friends whilst  
I'm doing it and I'm getting  
the right qualification.

Uniformed Public Services  
Learner



OUR PROGRAMMES WILL ENSURE YOU HAVE AN IN-DEPTH  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE  
REQUIRED TO WORK IN YOUR CHOSEN AREA OF UNIFORMED  
PUBLIC SERVICES.

Our tutors have a wide range of experience so you will gain expert  
training within all sectors, including: citizenship, government  
policies, health and fitness, leadership and teamwork. You will  
also learn about command and control, responding to emergency  
situations and policies.



OUTSTANDING  
FACILITIES





## FACILITIES AND TRAINING

- Fully equipped fitness suite
- Performance gym
- Sports hall
- Full size grass football pitch
- Full size grass rugby union pitch

## PARTNERSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**The College has excellent external links with numerous employers, including the Army, Marines, Police, Border Force, Fire Service, Territorial Army, Riot Police and Police dog handlers.** These links allow the learners access to external speaker seminars and visits to the various organisations.

Uniformed Public Services learners have the opportunity to attend a residential through the National Citizen Service and at the Pioneer Centre. They also receive specialised delivery from various Public Services including West Midlands Police and the Royal Marines.

## POSSIBLE CAREER OPTIONS

**Roles in the public sector will allow you to make a real difference to the community. Essential to society, you could work in the Police Force, Fire Service or Armed Forces. Although practical, hands-on roles are most commonly thought of, there are also roles available behind the scenes.**

Whatever your career in the public sector you'll be supporting your community; you could be visual and uniformed in roles like prison officers or ambulance staff, or ensuring essential services are available in local governments or county courts.

- Fire Service Officer
- Prison Service Officer
- Probation Officer
- Police Officer
- Ambulance staff
- RAF Pilot
- Infantry Soldier
- Paratrooper Ambulance staff (excluding paramedics)
- Job roles in the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy or Army

EXCELLENT  
EXTERNAL LINKS

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY  
**1,689 POLICE OFFICERS**  
EMPLOYED IN COVENTRY &  
SURROUNDING AREAS

MENTORING  
BY INDUSTRY  
PROFESSIONALS

THE AVERAGE SALARY  
FOR **POLICE OFFICERS**  
(SERGEANT & BELOW)  
IS **£37,502** PER YEAR





# Success Story

## CAREER SUCCESS



## CAMERON FIELDS

### Cameron's Journey

**Former College Coventry learner Cameron Fields marked the end of his first stage of Army Air Corps training with what the Army calls a 'Passing Out' Parade at the Army Training Regiment in Pirbright.**

Cameron completed the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services programme at the College. And now, after 14 weeks of hard work, he has officially completed his initial Army Air Corps training.

Cameron said, "This is my dream come true, my mum was in the Army Air Corp and I grew up watching helicopters taking off and coming in to land so naturally I always wanted to be a pilot."

"Now I'm qualified as an Air Trooper, I will be based in the School of Army Aviation in Middle Wallop to continue my training. Over the next few years when I have hopefully progressed enough in the ranks I should be put forward for pilot training."

Cameron's programme organiser at the College said, "All of us are so proud of Cameron, his confidence has come on leaps and bounds in the two years he's been with us."

"The programme Cameron was on is designed to help learners prepare for the interview process for the armed services. As well as improving your fitness level, you will have practice interviews with current personnel and complete tailored units including Current Affairs and International War & Conflict."

Cameron added, "Without my tutor's input, advice and support I wouldn't have been able to complete the Army's initial training. I would recommend this programme to anyone who is thinking about a career in the armed services, it's the perfect preparation."

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DIPLOMA IN UNIFORMED  
PUBLIC SERVICES**

**NOW: QUALIFIED AIR TROOPER  
SCHOOL OF ARMY AVIATION  
MIDDLE WALLOP**

**DEVELOP  
PHYSICAL SKILLS**



# Success Story

DEVELOP  
CONFIDENCE

NICOLE  
TREMBATH

STUDIED: LEVEL 3  
DIPLOMA IN UNIFORMED  
PUBLIC SERVICES

NOW: PRISON  
CUSTODY OFFICER

## Nicole's Journey

### Why did you decide to study at Coventry College?

I had several options on where to attend college and decided to attend Coventry College based primarily on the academic reputation for the Level 3 Public service programme I wanted to study. I found opportunities for personal growth and development not only academically, but also through the experience of my tutors. I knew they would guide me by giving me opportunities throughout regarding a career for when I finish my studies.

### How has your career developed since leaving Coventry College?

When joining Coventry College I always had a clear idea of what career I wanted to go into. I always wanted to be a police officer. I knew this would be hard work and entail a lot of commitment and dedication. Since leaving college I went into different jobs to gain experience with the public and learn crucial aspects in society that I would need to be successful. I applied for the police and needed 50% to succeed but unfortunately only got 40% at the final stage. This was disappointing after all the hard work I had put in but I always remained positive. I attended five different interview stages for the police and even though I didn't succeed it gave me the confidence and experience to attend all interviews with my head held high. Today I am a prison custody officer and I love my job. My programme didn't go to waste, although I am not a police officer, I proudly work in the public services sector supporting our community in keeping everyone to our ability safe just like I would have done in the police.

### What programme did you study, and what did you enjoy the most?

While at Coventry College I studied Level 3 Sport and Level 3 Public Services. I really enjoyed my time and would go back in a heartbeat. There was always something different to look forward to. Our group bonded very quickly with the help and experience from our tutors, who always made sure every task was

fun and enjoyable to suit all the needs of the learners. During the programme we went on more than one residential, these were always affordable and gave me opportunities that I would not be able to do outside of college. The friendships and memories I made still remain today. Regarding the work load of the programme, it was brilliant as we were always given enough time and knowledge to complete all the assignments. If I was stuck, the help from the tutors was always an email away.

### What was the most important thing you learned at Coventry College that has helped you in your career?

The most important aspects I learned at Coventry College was to be kind to one another. I came out with average grades from school and gained the highest grade in my Public services Programme, as I got all the support I needed to complete my work to the highest standards and go further into my career. I learned valuable communication skills, which is very important in my job role today as it could cost someone their lives. I have learned the importance of time management and how to conduct myself in the correctly.

### What advice would you give to those following in your footsteps at Coventry College?

As far as life lessons go, you won't always succeed the first time and you will find aspects of the programmes difficult and you don't always end up the career you originally thought. The advice I would give is to remember never to give up and keep pushing for what you want to succeed in no matter how many setbacks you may face. Always ask for help even if you feel like it's a silly question because someone else in your programme may be in the same situation as yourself and not have the confidence to come forward.

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