

BTEC Public Services – Yr12 transition work

This course is 100% coursework, so developing your research and writing skills over the summer will help you prepare for joining us in September.

The core text book for Public Services is slightly outdated now. I would recommend keeping up to date with current Public Service responses to Covid 19. Anything that the below organisations are doing will be of massive importance when you start the course, understanding how services are being cut. I recommend you create a mini project that covers the NHS, Police, Government (both local and National) The Criminal Justice System and prisons and last but not least education. Try to answer these questions within the project:

How are these organisations responding to demand following the pandemic crisis?

What problems have been of major importance for them to overcome?

What has the public response been to these organisations?

Were they prepared?

Have any of the unions or federations for these organisations been instrumental in protecting the rights and safety of these public services?

Conclude your project with recommendations and lessons learnt that are being voiced nationally and locally.

Remember to make a note of the websites and documentaries that you watch so that you can use this work and refer to it later when the course starts.

Some good websites for research are:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/government/public-services>

Some relevant documentaries for Covid 19 and Public Services are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hjq4> (NHS on the front line Panorama)

<https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2020-04-30/ross-kemp-goes-behind-the-scenes-at-milton-keynes-hospital/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct0s1d> (radio 4 documentary behind the scenes)