

# Step up to BTEC Uniformed Protective Services

This is a menu of tasks to help you get ready to study Uniformed Protective Services at Level 3. Try to choose a 'balanced diet' of activities each week to ensure variety in your learning. Keep your completed work organised in a folder so that you can submit your transition work during your first lesson.



## Short Video Clips (less than 10 minutes)

Each of these clips offers context for the course. Write down any key details they reveal or inferences you can make from them. List questions the clips raise that you would like to understand more about (aim for 3)?

### Crime in the UK

[Crime in the United Kingdom - YouTube](#)



### Born Criminal

[Born Criminal? Does Biology Determine Who Commits Crime? - YouTube](#)



### Crime and Deprivation in the UK

[Inside England's second most deprived area - BBC Newsnight - YouTube](#)



## Longer Video Clips, Films or Documentaries

These videos will get you thinking even more about Uniformed Services issues. Select one video, record the key points of context or information that you found significant, alongside 5 subsequent questions that the video has spawned.

### The Murder of Sarah Everard

[BBC iPlayer - Sarah Everard: The Search for Justice](#)



### Wrongful Conviction

[BBC iPlayer - The Wrong Man: 17 Years Behind Bars](#)



### Changes in UK Defence

[BBC Two - Army: Behind the New Frontlines](#)



## Programmes and Podcasts

There is a huge array of Uniformed Services podcasts available. If you do not have a podcast app, or cannot sign in to BBC Sounds, this would be your first thing to remedy. Below are a few stretching and informative programmes for you to enjoy. Make notes on ½ page of A4 about what you have learnt about the topic of each programme and which opinions you agree with and why.

### How the Milgram 'obedience' experiment shocked the world

[BBC World Service - Witness History, How the Milgram 'obedience' experiment shocked the world](#)



### The Centre for Army Leadership Podcast

<https://armyleadership.podbean.com/>



### Mind Changers

[BBC Radio 4 - Mind Changers, The Stanford Prison Experiment](#)



## Questions to Consider

The questions below are designed to get you thinking more broadly about some of the underlying issues within the course we study in Year 12. Choose a question and try discussing it with somebody else. Then write 500 words exploring different possible responses and explaining your own opinions.

Can we trust crime statistics?

Are People Born Criminals?

Are Prisons an Effective Way of Reducing Crime?



## Books and Other Longer Reads

These books are excellent introductions to the themes we study in Uniformed Services. They are available to buy and download as e-books, some of them are free!

[The Leadership Book by Neil Jurd - The Army Leader](#)  
Neil Jurd



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Jess McDonald

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