

Parkhall Integrated College

Revision Fact File



Subject	Public Services
Exam Board	Pearson
Specification	BTEC Public Services specification
Unit 1: 1 hour	The Role and Work of the Public Services
Specific equipment required	Black Pen



Exam paper specific skills/knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply specific factual information about the public services to scenario-based questions e.g. knowing that the police take witness statements and discussing how they would do so at the scene of a car accident • Recall of key word specific definitions • Explain the purpose of each public service and their associated responsibilities • Link the associated responsible government departments to each public service • Explain the advantages and disadvantages of public services working together • Application of delivery models to different public service projects • Explain how public services are funded and the impact of funding on service delivery • Recognise the difference between give, describe, and explain questions and the level of detail required for each
Subject Specific Strategies for Revising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind maps for grouping information together • Colour-coded key word definition cards (provided by teacher) can be used for a range of exercises e.g. match up, memory etc. • Make flash cards to learn facts
Useful Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://quizlet.com/gb/505716951/public-services-unit-1-revision-flash-cards/ • Google Classroom
How can parents help?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can help support their child in Public Services through encouraging regular quiet revision in the lead up to the exam. • Ensure that your child completes regular definition practice from the list of topic-specific key words provided. • Keeping an eye on the presentation and organisation of revision notes is also very supportive.
Where could I find past papers and mark schemes?	BTEC Public Services past papers and mark schemes