

Protective Services

Transition in Sport and Protective Services

Campus: Dearne Valley College

Code: D14SP05

Level: 1

About This Course

This course is designed for students with particular interests in sport and public services and would like to learn more about sports coaching, outdoor activities, working as a team and understanding young people and the law.

It is designed to provide you with a wide range of specialist technical knowledge and practical skills to seek employment opportunities in either the sport or public services sector.

You will gain extensive hands-on experience taking part in sport and fitness activities. low ropes, camp craft and water based activities at Manvers Lake.

Your programme will consist of classroom based theoretical learning and applying practical skills in sport and public services.

What Will I Study?

Students will develop knowledge skills and behaviours studying the following:

- Understanding Young, People Law and Order
- Team Leading Skills
- Team Work

- Communication Skills
- Assist in Delivering an Activity Session
- Planning a Fitness Programme
- Taking part in a Sport

Why Study Here?

Our sports teaching team bring specialist skills and experiences to the classroom, with backgrounds as managers in the leisure industry, as personal trainers and health professionals, and professional sports coaches.

Specialist teaching by our industry-experienced professionals who bring their experiences into the classroom and their teaching.

State-of-the-art, on-site sporting facilities including a sports and fitness centre, multisport cages and AstroTurf pitches, with access to a range of sports equipment and technology including a sports GPS system, timing gates, and Hi Cam Telescopic Mast Filming Systems, used to measure and analyse fitness and performance.

Access during teaching and as part of your course to the near-by Manvers boathouse and lake with access to activities such as canoeing, open-water swimming, mountain biking, orienteering, windsurfing, sailing and raft building.

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at Grade 2 or above

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the Apply Now button at the top of this page. For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk or by calling 01709 513355.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

On completion of this study programme you will be able to progress onto Level 2 in either Sport or Public Services

Tuition Fees

16-18 year olds do not need to pay course fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on 01709 513355.

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