

MIRFIELD COLLEGE LEVEL 2 PATHWAY

OVERVIEW

Our Level 2 Pathway has been created for students who achieve below a 4 in BOTH GCSE Maths and GCSE English and it consists of the following:

- Resit GCSE Maths
- Resit GCSE English
- Level 2 Certificate in Public Services
- Level 2 Certificate in Art & Design Skills
- Life Skills

Please note, Level 2 Public Services and Level 2 Art & Design must be studied in unison. You cannot choose only one of them.

The duration of this pathway is 1 year and after successfully completing the year, students are eligible to apply for a Level 3 Vocational Pathway.

LEVEL 2 PUBLIC SERVICES

This qualification has been developed to ensure learners develop the skills and behaviours that will give them the best opportunity to be successful when applying for work in public services.

The areas covered include:

- Employment in the Uniformed Public Services
- Health and Fitness for Entry to the Uniformed Public Services
- Expedition and Land Navigation Skills
- Impact of Law on Public Services
- Crime and its Effects on Society
- Community and Cultural Awareness
- Attending Emergency Incidents in the Public Services
- Security Procedures in the Public Services
- Cyber Security & Crime.

In addition, learners will develop transferable and practical skills in communication, professional behaviours in the workplace, reflective practice and preparing for interviews to secure employment.

Achieving this qualification will give learners an advantage when applying for a job in the public services sector and to further qualifications.

LEVEL 2 ART & DESIGN SKILLS

This qualification is designed to deepen and refine learners' creative and art skills over time. This is supported by five mandatory content areas that reflect the fundamental creative skills and which are developed to give learners valuable transferable skills.

These five content areas are:

- Investigation
- Communication
- Practical skills
- Development
- Approach

This qualification also demonstrates multidisciplinary practice which means there are no specific guidelines, the learner must decide which skills they want to develop. Some examples of what past students have focused on are:

- Image and mark
- Fashion, wearable and textiles
- 3D, space and product
- · Moving image and lens
- · Graphic and digital communication

Achieving this qualification will support progression to Level 3 study in art and design or can provide fundamental creative skills that are valued in other subject areas such as creative media, engineering, business or marketing. It could also support progression to an apprenticeship in art and design or a related sector.

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