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Public Services

The following is a list of activities you may like to do during your summer holidays, in preparation for studying Public Services.

Nearly everything that happens in the news is related to the Public Services. You should also look to develop your communication and leadership skills!

Watch the News

This will help you to find out what is going on in the UK and how it affects the Public Services.

Get Active

If you want to join any of the Public Services, you have to pass physical fitness entrance tests. Some of the units you study on the course will focus on this and will have practical elements to them.

Get Online

You can get online and visit a number of Public Services Websites researching the roles and responsibilities within the jobs and their differing entry requirements.

Suggested websites:

- www.london-fire.gov.uk
- www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/index.shtml
- www.army.mod.uk
- www.met.police.uk/
- www.prisonofficer.org.uk
- www.royalnavy.mod.uk

Find out about the Government

One of the Units you study is Government Policies. Find out how the Government is structured, what are the main roles within 'the cabinet'. You can do this by accessing the following web-site www.parliament.uk.

Check out the 'Education' section on this website too!

Develop your Interpersonal Skills

You can do this by becoming a leader at your youth club, join your local Cadets, volunteering to help out at an event or become a Sports Coach. This will develop your interpersonal skills such as communication and leadership, essential for any job in the Public Services.