Public Services - Extended Summer Project

A fundamental aspect of Public Services involves the way in which the services, including the police, NHS, army and government, are utilised on a daily basis in order to prepare for emergency situations, and know what to do in the response and recovery stage. Each student at Weymouth College will study the various roles that each service plays in protecting and serving the public.

Task 1

You need to produce a detailed written timeline of events from January 2020-present day in relation to the coronavirus outbreak. Please include a description of key events and milestones that took place. Specifically you should include actions taken by governments from around the world, including the British Government, and what actions they took to safeguard people. (Think in relation to new rules imposed, different money that is allocated to NHS or the Police etc), and what the impact has been to peoples ability to be paid if they are not at work, and what initiatives the Government have introduced to try and aid this situation.

Task 2

During your studies you will be analysing how individuals, groups and activists can work together to bring about change in society. One section of the unit is focused on analysing the impact that activists/activist groups have on society. For example the effect of Black Lives Matter on racial equality and how Greta Thunberg inspires people to save our planet. You need to produce a case study on one activist/group and explain what they campaign for, what methods they use, why do they do it, and what impact have they had/how successful have they been.

Task 3

In order to attain a job in the public services, most require you to complete a fitness test. Different services require different pass rates. For this task you need to pick 3 services, and identify all of the fitness tests required, and what time/level you need to achieve in order to pass. In addition to this you need to ensure that your own personal fitness levels are maintained. Please see below 3 At-Home workouts designed for you which you can complete to ensure your fitness levels are of a good standard.

Home Workout 1 https://youtu.be/Mco13qT2n2g Home Workout 2 https://youtu.be/Z7Jq5S1Hwl0 Home Workout 3 https://youtu.be/HD2oMDCRkgs