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VYNER'S CAREERS BULLETIN



Student Police Officer journey

Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship

Welcome Week at the Met
Student Police Officers will have a three-day introduction to the Met where they'll be formally attested as a police officer. The remainder of their Welcome Week will be at their university.

Initial Learning
They'll start with 16 weeks upfront learning at their university. During this time they'll spend one week on their BCU getting to know where they'll be working and contextualising their initial learning.

Street Duties
They'll then undertake eight weeks of Street Duties on their BCU where they'll learn and work alongside experienced officers. It will allow them to put their theory into practice with the support of dedicated tutor constables, who will support them to Independent Patrol Status.

- Blocks of learning at university
- Operational rotation
The exact order of rotations will vary



Further operational deployments and learning
In the second year they'll primarily undertake operational deployments with two short blocks of learning at their university and ongoing structured operational coaching to support them in achieving Full Operational Competence.



In depth learning in specialist areas
Alongside operational deployments, in Year 3 student police officers will undertake in-depth learning in one of five core areas of specialism:

- Response Policing
- Policing Communities
- Policing the Roads
- Information & Intelligence
- Conducting Investigations

End Point Assessment
Student Police Officers will undertake an End Point Assessment which will include completion of a research project focused on a practical policing problem. They'll also need to evidence they've achieved Full Operational Competence to be awarded a Professional Policing Practice Degree and eligible to be confirmed in rank as a police constable.



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Hi All, I am PC Youens.

I attended Vyners for 7 years and finished up as Head Boy during 2020.

After leaving Sixth Form, I applied for many degree apprenticeships, and the one I ultimately chose to enrol in was with the Metropolitan Police, studying for a degree in Professional Policing. Once I completed my apprenticeship, I have been able to further my training and qualification, including Blue light response driving, Public order, and have been proud to receive awards for helping save lives in the course of my duties!

I completed my degree over 3 years, whilst working full-time as a police officer. The block release timetable really helped me stay focused on the work I was doing at that time, whether that was Uni or policing.

Apprenticeships of all levels are a really good way of furthering your qualifications whilst still getting on-the-job experience, and no student loans! I would highly recommend anyone to look into one, whether you are in Year 11, 12 or 13, you can always apply and see what's out there!