While I have been on my course I was able to take part in trips, for example we visited the fire station in Mansfield. I feel like this offered a good insight into how people in public services work and what their expectations would be of you in a role.

I also feel like this course offers a good insight into the services even though sometimes the lessons are hard - in the end they can be rewarding. I feel like I've achieved a lot while I've been at college and I've learnt such a lot!

We also visited Sherwood Pines which taught us skills like map reading and map orientation. One of my favourite visits was to Nottingham Climbing Centre, because we got to try different types of climbing such as bouldering. These kind of things have all helped us to learn skills which are necessary in the uniformed public services.

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