



Post 16 Options

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T Levels Welcome to the Next Level





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T Level Structure



T Level certificates, awarded on successful completion of the course will be nationally recognised and include:

- The overall grade for the T Level – Distinction* to Pass
- Separate grade for the core component – A* to E
- Separate grades for each occupational specialism – Distinction, Merit or Pass.

It will also confirm that the student has:

- Achieved the minimum standards for English and maths
- Completed an industry placement
- Met any additional mandatory requirements, if applicable.

Students who do not pass all elements will get a **T Level statement of achievement** which will show the elements they have completed.

Frequently Asked Questions



1) What does 'technical' training mean?

'Technical' education encompasses any training that focuses on progression into skilled employment and requires the acquisition of both a substantial body of knowledge and a set of practical skills valued by industry.

Technical education does not need to be linked to technical studies, science or digital, as is commonly believed. It can include social sciences, arts, humanities or any other sector.

2) What are the entry requirements?

These are set by the college, school or other learning provider and will vary across courses.

3) How do students apply?

Students need to apply directly to the provider. The T Level website www.tlevels.gov.uk has links to all providers offering T Levels starting in September 2020 and 2021. The website will be updated as more T Levels are rolled out.

4) Can an A level be studied at the same time as a T Level?

We would be supportive of high attaining students who want to take an A level alongside their T Level. However, since T Levels involve more teaching time than most existing technical courses, the T Level provider will need to consider the impact on the student's timetable.

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5) Do students get paid for the industry placement?

T Level industry placements are about providing students with high quality, meaningful training, not work. Employers are under no obligation to pay students but may choose to do so if they wish.

6) What's different between a T Level and an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are paid work, suitable for students who know what occupation they want to pursue and wish to train 'on the job' (80% in the workplace, 20% off the job).

T Levels are largely classroom based, with a substantive industry placement (80% in the classroom, 20% in the workplace)

T Levels will offer a broader course content but students will also specialise in a particular occupation. Apprenticeships content is narrower and focussed on a specific occupation from the outset.

7) Can students choose the employer for the work placement?

The T Level provider is responsible for sourcing the industry placement – however in some cases the provider may encourage students to research and self-source their preferred employers for their placements. Providers should help students to identify suitable employers that are relevant to their chosen specialism at the appropriate level.

8) Will T Levels be suitable for students with special educational needs or disabilities?

We want as many students as possible to benefit from T Levels and there are flexibilities around the English and maths requirement and the industry placement to help students with SEND take part. For example students with SEND may be able to use providers' onsite facilities for the placement if appropriate.



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STARTING SEPT 2020

Digital production, design and development (software development technician, junior games designer)

Design, surveying and planning for construction (civil engineering technician, digital engineering technician, construction site engineering technician)

Education & childcare (early years educator, teaching assistant, learning mentor)

STARTING SEPT 2021

Building services engineering for construction (installation electrician, maintenance electrician, plumbing & domestic heating technician)

Digital business services (digital applications operator, IT solutions technician, digital marketer)

Digital support and services (IT support, infrastructure technician)

Health (dental nurse, senior healthcare support worker, theatre support)

Healthcare science (dental laboratory assistant, healthcare science assistant, pharmacy services assistant)

Onsite construction (advanced site carpenter, advanced site joiner, construction assembly and installation operative)

Science (laboratory technician, food technologist)

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Powerpoint presentation This Powerpoint presentation is designed to be used by teachers and careers professionals to inspire students, colleagues and parents about the benefits of T Levels and contains slides and a basic script.

Visit: www.amazingapprenticeships.com/TLevels

T Level Explainer recordings Useful 30 minute recordings covering different course areas, including Early Years, Digital and Construction.

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T Level video case studies - DfE YouTube channel Helpful video case studies giving insight into placements from both the student's and employer's point of view. Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/Y9BQEUQS>

T Level website Official information on T Levels, plus how to find your nearest T Level provider. Visit www.tlevels.gov.uk



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Webinar Explaining T Levels

