

T-LEVELS

FREQUENTLY

ASKED QUESTIONS

What happens if students aren't successful and/or don't get the minimum grades?

In order to study a T Level you will need to achieve the minimum grades requested by the course. This does include 5 GCSES, including Maths and English.

Why would I choose a T Level rather than an apprenticeship or other vocational qualification?

T Levels has been created by employers to support the next generation. You have the opportunity to achieve equivalent of three A Levels. A T Level is split between 80% of the time in the classroom, and 20% in the workplace. You will undertake an Industry Placement, which only enhance your skillset and experience.

You might not be ready to embarked into employment at this stage. The T Level will help you to improve your employability skills and build your confidence.

What will a typical week look like? How many hours a week would I be in college/industry placement?

Each timetable is organised by each curriculum. Therefore, these do vary between each T Level. You will be informed of your timetable at the beginning of your course.

Typically, your course will be required you to attend your industry placement on a weekly basis. You will need to have completed at least 45 days to achieve your T Levels.

What age students can apply?

You have to be aged 16-19.

Can I do an A Level alongside the T Level? A Level Physics with Construction or A Level computer science with the Digital T Level?

Due to structure of T Levels it will not be possible to complete an A Level alongside.

How will we get assessed in the classroom and whilst on placement?

You will be set agreed objectives for you to work towards while on your industry placement. Further to this, you will have a member of staff from college visit you while on placement to observe you in a working environment.

How do the T Level course modules differ from a BTEC?

The key difference is the T Level has been written with employers from your chosen sector. The modules are also linked to your industrial placement. The experience and knowledge gained will help you to secure employment within the sector.

How many days will I have to be in college?

This will depend on your timetable. You should expect at least one of your days per week to be based with your industry placement provider.

Can I leave after the first year and get a job? If I do, what qualification do I get?

If you leave after the first year of the T Level you will receive a credit certificate from the award body that recognises your achievements for the first year.