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# Introducing T- Levels

# What are T levels?

‘T levels’ are new **TECHNICAL** study programmes that sit alongside **apprenticeships**.

This means that, at 16, students will have the option to choose one of the following:

- **A-levels**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **T-levels**
- **Vocational Courses Level 1, 2 and 3 (to be phased out over next couple of years)**



# How will they be delivered?



- T levels will be studied full-time in colleges and provide a **rigorous technical alternative** to A levels
- They are **likely to be equivalent in size to a 3 A level programme.** T Levels attract UCAS tariff points in line with three A levels. **125 higher education providers have so far said that they will accept them,** including 84 universities, of which 12 are members of the Russell Group.
- They will have more teaching time built in to enable students to acquire broader knowledge, skills and behaviours.
- All T level programmes will have a **45 day industry placement (20% of the course)** with an employer, away from the individuals' learning environment, to help students put into practice the knowledge and skills they have learnt in the classroom.

# Why are T levels being introduced?

- T levels are being introduced to **prepare students for highly-skilled jobs** and enable them to adapt to meet the skills needs of the future.
- When they have completed their studies, T level students will have the knowledge, skills and behaviours necessary to start skilled employment in an occupation related to their field of study or in some cases move on to university.



# How are T levels different from apprenticeships?

- Apprenticeships and T levels will be based on the same set of standards and are **designed with employers.**
- However, there will be differences in the overall content of each programme, to reflect the fact that apprenticeships are mainly delivered in the workplace, and T levels will mainly be delivered in the classroom but with a large industry placement.



# How are T levels different from apprenticeships?

- Apprentices will train for a single occupation, while **T level students will undertake a broader programme,** gaining skills and knowledge relevant to a range of occupations in a route.
- At the end of their training, an apprentice will meet all the knowledge, skills and behaviours set out in the apprenticeship standard.
- T level students will have developed a wide range of relevant knowledge, skills and behaviours and will be able to **progress into employment, higher-level apprenticeships or higher-level study.**



# How are T levels different from apprenticeships?

- Students achieving a T level will have the numeracy, literacy, digital skills and wider transferable skills, attitudes and behaviours needed to succeed in occupations relevant to their chosen route and the wider workplace of the future.
- Students achieving T levels will also be able to progress to the highest levels of skilled employment or technical education and training at levels 4, 5 and 6. **Progression options will include higher and degree-level apprenticeships or higher technical education, including technical degrees**





**When will T levels be  
introduced?**



# How are T levels different from apprenticeships?

- The first phase of T levels was made available from 2020 as part of a pilot programme led by a small number of Post- 16 providers.
- The full list of T-Levels **available from 2022** is:
  - Digital production, design and development
  - Digital business services
  - Digital support and services
  - Education and childcare
  - Design and development for engineering and manufacturing
  - Engineering, manufacturing, processing and control
  - Maintenance, installation and repair for engineering and manufacturing
  - Building services engineering for construction
  - Design, surveying and planning for construction
  - Onsite construction
  - Health
  - Science
  - Healthcare science
  - Management and administration
  - Finance
  - Accounting



# If you want more info on T-Level



## If you want more information on T Levels:

- **Speak to Ms. Millage- Careers Lead**
- **Look out for info and QR codes on the screens around school.**
- **Go on to the Careers and Student destinations section of the website and search under Post- 16 options. The links are there.**
- **Speak to your Future Focus Career Advisor- Jeanette Skelton about T Levels at your appointment.**
- **Engage with the speakers we are inviting into school for T-levels**
- **Contact local providers 2022 nearest 'Thomas Telford Technical College, Wolverhampton'.**