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# T-LEVELS

## THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

A NEW CAREER-FOCUSSED ALTERNATIVE TO A LEVELS AT  
**TRAFFORD & STOCKPORT COLLEGE**

 **EQUIVALENT TO 3  
A LEVELS**

 **A 45-DAY INDUSTRY  
PLACEMENT**

 **80% CLASSROOM,  
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# WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T levels are a new advanced level qualification that have been designed to offer you a world class technical education. They are a high quality technical alternative to A levels, and other 16-19 courses, and can take you straight to skilled employment, as well as offer progression to higher level apprenticeships or degree level study at university.

T levels combine the career focus and practical elements of professional or vocational qualifications like BTECs, along with the theory and study of A levels, giving you the chance to experience the world of work and your future career while you continue with your studies. T levels have been co-designed with employers and leading businesses which ensures that the curriculum meets industry needs and will give you essential knowledge and skills, and the edge, in today's competitive job market.

A core component of all T levels, and what makes them different

from other qualifications, is their extended industry placement where you will gain valuable insights into your chosen sector, have the chance to apply the theory you've learnt in the classroom to the workplace and also develop the work ready skills employers are looking for.

T levels are a great choice if you want to achieve an advanced level of technical excellence in your chosen field and like the idea of developing your technical skills in both the classroom and the workplace.

From 2021, we will be offering T levels in Digital, Education and Childcare, and Healthcare Science. From 2022 this will extend to Digital, Production, Design and Development, Digital Business Services, Onsite Construction, Health, Science, Finance, Accountancy, Manufacturing, Processing and Control, Maintenance and Installation and Repair.

## FAQs

- > Entry requirements for T levels are 5 GCSEs graded 4-9 including English Language and maths.
- > T levels are two year courses and are aimed at 16-19 year olds.
- > T levels will be offered across a range of different industries.
- > Every T level includes an industry placement with a local employer which is at least 45 days. The design of the placement will depend on the T level. You need to complete the placement to achieve the full T level.
- > Assessment is through a combination of exams, coursework, work based observations, an employer project and an end point assessment.
- > 1 T level is equivalent to 3 A levels and is worth UCAS points - a T level Distinction\* is worth the same as 3 A\*s at A level.
- > When you pass your T level, you will get a nationally recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved - pass, merit, distinction or distinction\*. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.
- > It is different from an apprenticeship in that you spend 80% of your time in college.



## WHY STUDY T LEVELS?

### EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

### A 45-DAY INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

### 80% CLASSROOM, 20% WORK

T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.





## **T LEVELS** AT **TRAFFORD COLLEGE** **ALTRINCHAM CAMPUS**

Our Altrincham campus has a university feel and a dedicated state-of-the-art facilities.

The campus also has a specialist creative arts building, sports centre, as well as industry standard salons and an award-winning restaurant. There's also the opportunity to relax and meet friends in our on-site Starbucks and Café Retreat, and to grab some quiet study time in the library and Learning Resource Centre.



## **T LEVEL** **EDUCATION & CHILDCARE**

### THE SPECIALISMS WILL INCLUDE:

- > Children's development from birth to seven years
- > Children's health and wellbeing
- > Providing safe environments for children
- > Child health
- > Play and learning
- > Understanding children's additional needs
- > Observation, assessment and planning
- > Creating a professional practice portfolio



### **HOW TO APPLY**

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# **T LEVELS AT TRAFFORD COLLEGE STRETFORD CAMPUS**

Our campus in Stretford houses cutting-edge facilities and a pioneering learning environment.

Home to Greater Manchester's only Microsoft Imagine Academy, as well as specialist workshops for engineering and motor vehicle, you will benefit from the very best in teaching and facilities. There's also the opportunity to relax and meet friends in our on-site Starbucks and Café Retreat, and to grab some quiet study time in the library and learning centre.

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## **T LEVEL DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES**

### **THE SPECIALISMS WILL INCLUDE:**

- > Digital infrastructure
- > Core knowledge & understanding
- > Digital production, design and development
- > Employer set project







## T LEVELS AT STOCKPORT COLLEGE

Our main campus site is conveniently located on the main A6, Wellington Road, and is close to the town centre and the revamped Stockport Exchange area.

We are currently undergoing a £23 million investment programme into the campus, but we ensure that this does not get in the way of us providing an excellent experience to our existing students! This redevelopment will ensure all our course areas have the very highest standards of accommodation, and will complement the investment already made into our state of the art facilities and resources for Construction & Building Services, Digital & ICT, Engineering and Motor Vehicle.



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## T LEVEL BUILDING ENGINEERING SERVICES

### THE SPECIALISMS WILL INCLUDE:

- > BSE Core Content (includes Health & Safety, Science etc.)
- > Plumbing
- > Gas
- > Heating
- > Ventilation
- > Electrotech Engineering (Electrical)
- > Electrical & Electronic equipment engineering



