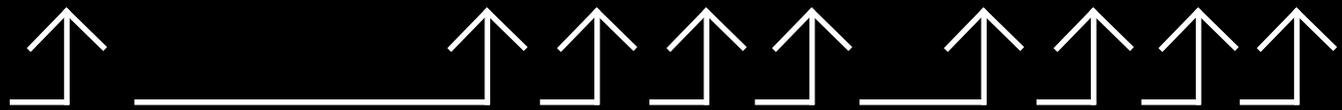
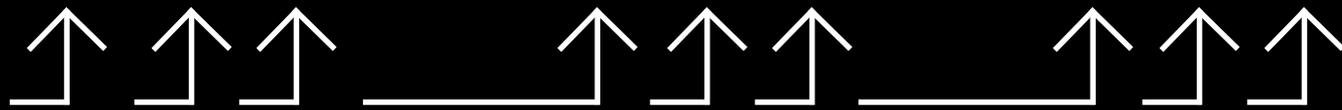


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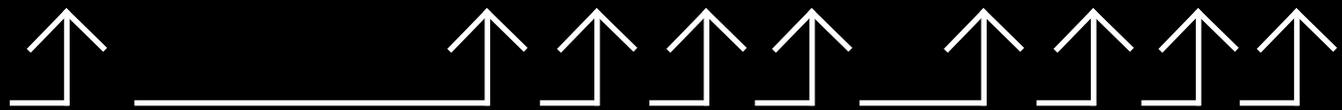
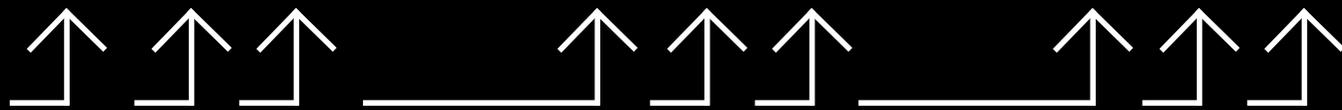
T Levels are NEW two-year technical education courses that follow GCSEs. Each T Level is equivalent to three A Levels.

-  Developed in collaboration with employers, so that content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work
-  A mixture of classroom learning (80%) and 'on-the-job' experience (20%) during an industry placement of a minimum of 315 hours, with an average of 350 hours (around 45 days)
-  Providing the knowledge and experience needed for skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship
-  T Levels will be delivered in Oldham at Oldham Sixth Form College from 2020 and at Oldham College from 2021.

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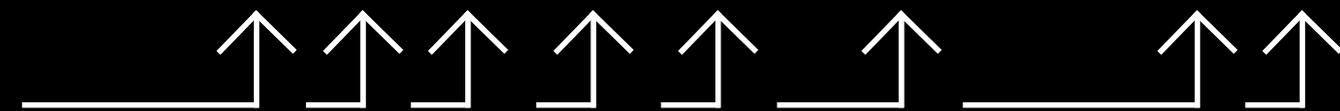


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WHY HAVE **T LEVELS** BEEN INTRODUCED?

T Levels are the result of a comprehensive review of post-16 technical education nationwide.

This new suite of technical qualifications aims to meet the challenges of improving skills levels, boosting the economy and making us more competitive nationally and globally.

WHY CHOOSE **T LEVELS?**

T Levels will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship.

They are an ideal way to combine the benefits of both practical and theory-based learning. They are aimed at learners who feel they may wish to pursue a Technical Education route into work rather than a traditional academic path.

T LEVELS ARE:

A brand new college-based technical qualification at Level 3

-  Aimed at 16-18-year-olds wanting to pursue a high-quality technical route into employment or higher education
-  There to help individuals get skilled employment experience where theory is applied to real workplace settings
-  A way to get a nationally-recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved - pass, merit, distinction - plus details of exactly what you learned to help move you into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship
-  A way to study without incurring any tuition fees, if the course is started before age 19.

How can employers support industry placements?

Every T Level will include an industry placement with an employer focused on developing the practical and technical skills required for the occupation.

These will last a minimum of 315 hours (45 days) but can last longer.

Employers can offer industry placements as a block, day release or a mix of these, and can discuss sharing part of the placement with another employer if necessary.

What are the benefits to a business for hosting an industry placement?

-  Developing existing staff mentoring and management skills
-  Improving recruitment for entry-level jobs
-  Giving opportunities to young people from a wide range of backgrounds, leading to a more diverse workforce
-  Having extra resources for projects: bringing in new and imaginative ideas
-  Building partnerships with local colleges and training providers.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?



Visit:

TLEVELS.GOV.UK

For information about supporting industry placements go to:

EMPLOYERINDUSTRYPLACEMENTS.CO.UK

Search T Levels on social media:

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T LEVELS AT

Oldham College



Oldham College will be delivering T levels within all four routes open from 2021.

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content will meet the needs of industry and prepare students for work.

1

DIGITAL

2

CONSTRUCTION

3

EDUCATION

4

SCIENCE

- ↑ Digital Production Design & Development
- ↑ Digital Business Services

- ↑ Design, Surveying and Planning
- ↑ Building Services Engineering

- ↑ Early Years Education and Childcare

- ↑ Health
- ↑ Healthcare Science
- ↑ Science



T Levels will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to highly skilled employment, an apprenticeship or higher level study.

Oldham Sixth Form College will deliver T Levels within the Digital route from September 2020.

T LEVELS AT Oldham SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

↑ Digital Business Services



HIGHER EDUCATION



UCAS tariff points will be allocated to T Levels to help students get into higher education.

Students must achieve at least an overall T Level pass grade to receive UCAS points.

UCAS tariff points	T Level overall grade	A level
168	Distinction* (A* on the core and distinction in the occupational specialism)	AAA*
144	Distinction	AAA
120	Merit	BBB
96	Pass (C or above on the core)	CCC
72	Pass (D or E on the core)	DDD

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WHEN DO T LEVELS START?

Pupils in Oldham who entered Year 10 in September 2018 will be the very first cohort of T level students from September 2020.

A further nine T Levels will become available in September 2021.

From September 2020

From September 2021

From September 2022

From September 2023

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Design & Development

Education
Health
Healthcare
Science
Science
Digital Support & Services
Digital Business Services

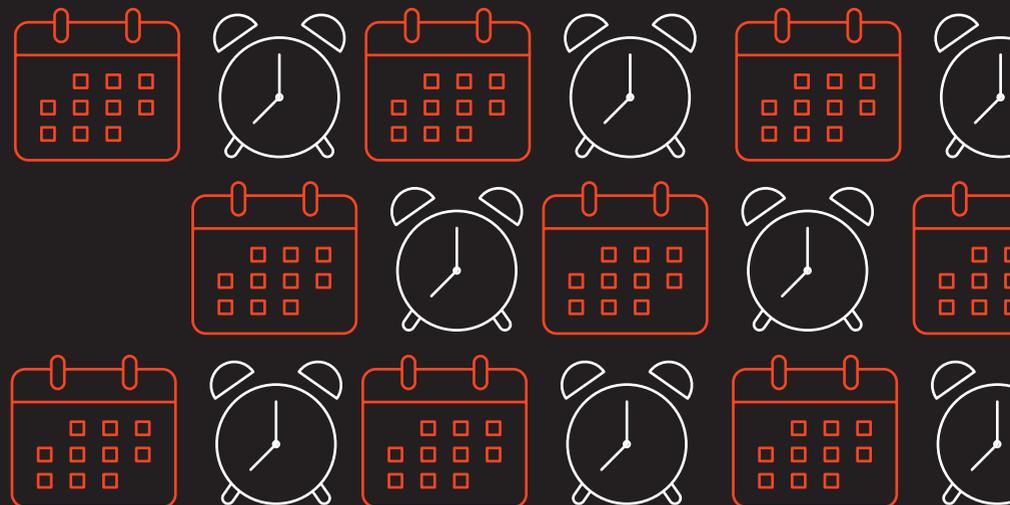
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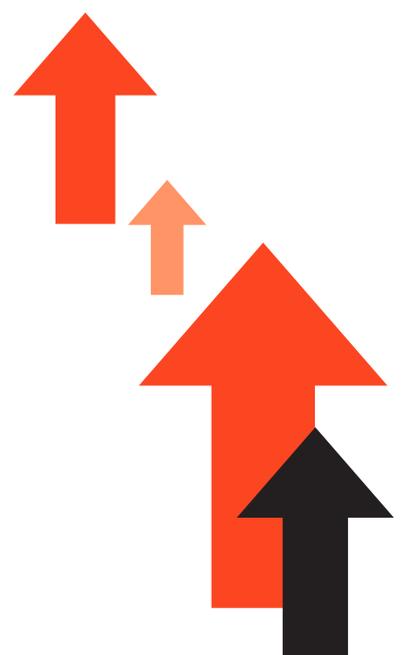
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Maintenance, Installation & Repair
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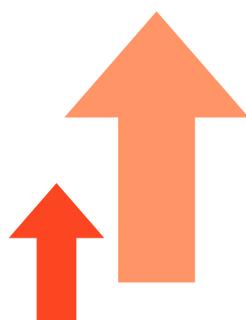




WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF A **T LEVEL** COURSE?

T Level qualifications include four compulsory elements:

- 1** Core knowledge and understanding of the concepts, theories and principles relevant to that sector
- 2** Specialist knowledge and skills required to enter employment in that occupational specialism
- 3** An Industry Placement with an employer of a minimum 45 days over two years to apply skills and knowledge in a workplace environment
- 4** A minimum standard in maths and English. Either GCSE (grade 4 and above) or Level 2 Functional Skills (pass)



As a general guide, students intending to study T Levels will have achieved a minimum of five GCSE passes, including maths and English – contact your local college for more information.

WHAT PATHWAYS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER COMPLETING T LEVELS?

Apprenticeships



Many T Level students will be able to move on to a Higher or Degree apprenticeship at Level 4 or higher, building on the knowledge, skills and behaviours they have acquired from the T Level course.

Employment



T Levels are designed to prepare students for skilled work, which is exactly why they were designed with industry.

Employers will be able to see exactly which core and specialist skills – and workplace experience – each student has acquired when considering applications.

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