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T Levels – What are T Levels? - Esta Leawal, Careers Coordinator

- T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship. They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers.
- T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to get straight into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.
- You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.
- One T Level takes 2 years of full-time study and is equivalent to 3 A levels.
- The first T Levels have started at selected colleges and schools in England, with more coming in the following years. More T Levels starting in the following years until more than 20 are available, covering everything from agriculture to catering and engineering to science.

Can I go to University with T levels?

T Levels will be worth UCAS points. For example, a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A levels at A* – and will be recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.

Difference between T Levels and apprenticeships

- T Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies.
- Like A levels, there are no tuition fees to study a T Level if you start before you are 19. Schools and colleges set their own entry requirements, so check their website or contact them direct to find out more.

T Level Transition programme

If you're not quite ready for a T Level, the T Level Transition Programme is a 1-year post-GCSE course designed to prepare you for your chosen route. It will give you relevant knowledge, practical and study skills to excel in your subject. Talk to your local T Level provider to find out if this could be right for you.

T Levels give you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies.

Your industry placement will last for at least 45 days – when and how you complete it depends on the T Level, college and employer.



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.

Available Now

- [Building Services Engineering for Construction](#)
- [Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction](#)
- [Digital Business Services](#)
- [Digital Production, Design and Development](#)
- [Digital Support Services](#)
- [Education and Childcare](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Healthcare Science](#)
- [Onsite Construction](#)
- [Science](#)

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- [Accounting](#)
- [Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing](#)
- [Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing](#)
- [Management and Administration](#)

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- [Agriculture, Land Management and Production](#)
- [Animal Care and Management](#)
- [Catering](#)
- [Craft and Design](#)
- [Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy](#)
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For further information visit [Introduction of T Levels - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)





Upcoming Careers Opportunities for Students

	<p>Dates close 17 April UK Apprenticeships</p> <p>Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th April at 10:30 till 14:30 Meeting Registration - Zoom</p>	<p>HSBC Investing in Futures Foundation Apprenticeship Programme HSBC are now live with various Apprenticeship opportunities across the UK. To view further details, click on the web link.</p> <p>Insight event- which has been specially created for young people with impairments and conditions.</p> <p>This is a safe and engaging environment to learn more about HSBC and how, with support, young people can have the ability to succeed. These events will focus on opportunities at HSBC to help you think about your career.</p>
	<p>25 April between 9.30-3.30 Sustainability, Green Energy, Career Pathways and achieving Net-Zero with SSE – Green Skills Week 2022</p>	<p>Green Skills Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of Green Skills Week, SSE have an exciting opportunity for your young people to attend virtual sessions to find out more sustainability, green energy, career pathways and achieving Net-Zero. There are three sessions during the day which will explore the theme of sustainability - 09:30 – 11:00 Sustainability & Achieving Net Zero by 2050 at SSE – Kate



		<p>Wardle (Commercial Graduate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11:30 – 13:00 Wind Turbines as part of the Green Energy Mix – Hannah Howard (Engineer) • 14:00 – 15:30 Climate Change & My role in achieving Net Zero as an SSE Graduate – Serena Bashal (Graduate)
 <p>www.careemap.co.uk</p>	<p>25-29 April 2022 Home - National Work Experience Week</p>	<p>National Work Experience Week There will be virtual events running throughout the week.</p>
	<p>Available on-demand Start - Virtual Work Experience : Coca Cola Europacific Partners (startprofile.com)</p>	<p>On-demand virtual work experience programme with Coca-Cola</p> <p>The work experience programme is designed for young people aged 14-18 and is free. The duration is 2 hours and students can work through at their own pace.</p> <p>Students will gain important skills for their CV, future applications, and interviews. There is the opportunity to have a go at a real industry challenge and create a social media campaign.</p> <p>CCEP has worked with Whizz-Kidz to ensure young people with mobility issues and disabilities have the opportunity to participate in these on-demand opportunities.</p>
	<p>Resources for parents and guardians (apprenticeships.gov.uk)</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Resources The latest parents pack from Amazing Apprenticeships is now available to download.</p>



 <p>Apprenticeships</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Please find attached this week's live apprenticeship and traineeship vacancies</p> <p>If you would like to access apprenticeship, traineeship or T/Level support through the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge (ASK) programme, for schools and colleges, you can submit a request here</p>
 <p>Apprenticeships</p>	<p>Apply By 22nd April Apprentice Rail Engineering Technician - Find an apprenticeship (findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)</p>	<p>West Midlands Trains Engineering Apprenticeship Scheme. Are you inquisitive, committed and a collaborative worker? Do you believe there is no box for you to think outside of? Are you a tenacious and resilient individual who has an innovative approach to solving problems? If you said yes to these questions, you may be an ideal candidate for the West Midlands Trains Engineering Apprenticeship scheme.</p> <p>Watch the 2022 Engineering Apprenticeships at West Midland train video</p>
	<p>To be held between March and July 2022 Please see the attached workshops brief Students interested in Construction In years 9 &10 To find out more please contact jayne.greaves@jgtd.co.uk</p>	<p>workshops on Architecture, Structural Engineering, and Cost Management.</p> <p>Students will carry out a variety of workshops and activities.</p>
	<p>Helping my child with an Apprenticeship: A seminar for Parents & Carers Registration, Sat 9 Apr 2022 at 09:30 Eventbrite</p> <p>Saturday 9^h April</p>	<p>An opportunity for parents and carers to gain some hints & tips to help your child stand out when applying to Apprenticeships. This</p>



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LET'S GO

It's **SEND** Apprenticeship week
with the **ASK Midlands** team

Monday 4th - Saturday 9th April

event will help parents and carers identify how they can help their children apply for apprenticeships