



***YOUR GUIDE  
TO T LEVELS***



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## **WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN T LEVELS, A LEVELS AND APPRENTICESHIPS?**

If students has a specific career goal, a T Level will give them the experience and skills needed to get a head start into their chosen area.

A Levels are ideal for those who wish to pursue a more academic route, whereas apprenticeships are perfect for those who wish to learn a specific occupation 'on the job'.

## **T LEVELS WHAT ARE THEY?**

**A qualification focused on the real world of work.**

The T Level is a qualification open to young people, aged 16-19, once they've finished their GCSEs.

Offered by a growing number of schools and colleges, a T Level offers students an ideal first step into their future career.

Designed with employers across multiple sectors, from household names to local businesses, T Levels combine classroom study with a 45-day industry placement.

Students studying a T Level will put their skills and knowledge into practice in the real world of work, build contacts with an employer and find out more about the career opportunities open to them.

**80%**  
**CLASSROOM**  
**20%**  
**WORKPLACE**

Students spend 80% of their time in college and 20% on a 45-day placement to equip them with the knowledge and skills companies are looking for.

# WHY STUDY A T LEVEL?



## Skills focused

T Levels cover the key knowledge and skills areas of the most in-demand and growing sectors in the country - those where more skilled people are needed.



## 20+ course options

A diverse range of 16 courses from Accounting to Healthcare Science are available now, with even more options from September.



## 2-year study programme

Just like A Levels, T Levels take two years to complete and one T Level is worth the same number of UCAS points as three A Levels.



## Employer-led

Course content has been created in close collaboration with national and local employers, to guarantee relevance to real working life and improve young people's future employability.



## Watch them grow

See students build the skills, knowledge and attitude they need to reach their full potential, through classroom studies and their 45-day industry placement.



## Real world experience

Having the opportunity to apply knowledge in the real world of work can motivate young people's study and their ambitions.



## Next level, next step

After a T Level, students will be able to progress onto a degree, a higher technical qualification or apprenticeship. Or, they will have the option to step straight into employment.

# T LEVEL STUDENT CASE STUDY



## Meet Millie

Millie has always dreamed of working with children. She opted for the T Level as she thought the industry placement sounded exciting because she would get the chance to work in an early years environment.

She loves this element of the course which in her own words is 'really fun!'

She ultimately wants to progress to university and then become a reception class teacher.

Scan the QR code to hear from Millie.



## Subjects:

Riseholme offers T Levels in the following subjects:

- Agriculture, Land Management and Production (Crop Production)
- Agriculture, Land Management and Production (Livestock Production)
- Education and Early Years

## New for September 2025:

- Agriculture, Land Management and Production (Land-Based Engineering)
- Animal Care and Management (Animal Management and Behaviour)
- Animal Care and Management (Animal Management and Science)
- Management and Administration



## HOW ARE T LEVELS STRUCTURED?

T Level courses include the following compulsory elements:

- A technical qualification which includes:
  - Core theory, concepts and skills
  - Specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- An industry placement with an employer
- A minimum standard in Maths and English if students have not already achieved them



## HOW ARE T LEVELS ASSESSED?

T Levels will be assessed through:

- Externally set exams at the end of each academic year
- A skills assessment
- A project within the work placement



## AFTER T LEVELS?

After a student completes their T Level, they will leave with a **technical qualification** including core theory in their chosen industry, specialist knowledge and skills for an occupation and valuable industry experience with a relevant employer.

**T Levels open up their options.**

The qualification provides the **same UCAS points** as three A Levels and they can choose to go onto higher education, including university or a higher apprenticeship or continue straight into the workplace.



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