

**LEVEL 3**  
**Cache**  
**T Level Technical Qualification**



## INTRODUCTION TO T-LEVELS

T-Levels are new courses aimed at students aged 16-19, which follow GCSEs and are the equivalent to 3 A-Levels. Just like other vocational courses, T-Levels can lead straight in to employment or on to university to study further.

T Levels were first launched in September 2020, these two-year courses have been developed in collaboration with leading employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

T-Levels combine classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience, during an industry placement with a minimum of 750 hours (for this course). This will give students the opportunity to experience a real career while continuing with their studies.

T-Levels are based on the same standards as apprenticeships – designed by employers and approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education – to ensure that students develop the job-skills and knowledge required by employers following GCSEs.

### **Why choose T Level in Childcare and Education?**

This course is ideal for any student who knows that their future career will involve children and their education. This course will give you a qualification that allows progression in to the workplace or to continue to study at a higher level.

## OUR APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEARNING

The department has excellent resources that will enable students to experience a wide range of learning opportunities.

- There is strong emphasis on practical work – the students will develop their ability to plan and implement age appropriate activities in conjunction with the EYFS and National Curriculum.
- Skills can be learnt and practiced in the purposely-designed classroom prior to consolidating them with children in placement

- We use a range of quality learning materials and resources that reflect those used in settings as well as online support and learning and materials available to all students.
- Placement is a vital part of the course where students can put theory in to practice gaining important skills of the profession
- All staff have a qualification and background in an early years' area so have a wealth of experience to share through their teaching
- Staff have a flexible teaching approach but understand the need to complete homework, respect deadlines and set high standards

## TOPICS & ASSESSMENT

This is an exciting subject that is suitable for any student who is interested in working with children and in developing their knowledge in:

- Child development
- Numeracy and literacy and communication
- Special educational needs and disability
- Health and Safety and Safeguarding
- Play and learning
- A range of further specialist units designed to support those working with children

The following compulsory elements are included:

- **a technical qualification, which includes:**
- core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area.
- specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career.
- **and**
- **an industry placement with an appropriate employer;**

# ENTRY AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS

## What are the entry requirements for Childcare and Education?

- Minimum 5 GCSE's at grade C or equivalent including English Language and Maths and science
- It is desirable that students have some experience with children
- All students require a DBS check

Placement forms a large proportion of the course so it is important that you are sure that this is a subject that you know you will enjoy and participate in fully.

## Progression

The T Level in childcare and education allows students to progress straight in to the workplace as an early years' practitioner, teaching assistant, nanny or hospital nursery nurse. However as it is equivalent to 3 A levels, it may also be used to continue in education undertaking a degree in Early Childhood Studies, Primary Teaching, or specialist child related courses.

Each year some students will have successful applications to the renowned Norland College in Bath.

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