

# T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



T LEVELS are  
launching in 2020,  
offering a new choice  
after GCSEs

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# INTRODUCING T LEVELS AT HUGH BAIRD COLLEGE

**The Government has chosen Hugh Baird College as the only education provider in the Liverpool City Region to pilot the delivery of new ‘revolutionary’ technical qualifications called T Levels.**

T Levels are a new type of qualification that focuses on high-level technical study and work-ready skills. They have been developed to offer a quality alternative to A-levels and will provide young people with a clear route to skilled employment, as well as progression to higher or degree Apprenticeships, or degree-level study at university.

T levels will combine the career focus and practical elements of current technical and professional qualifications like BTECs and NVQs, with the theory and study of traditional A-levels.

A core component of the T Level qualification is an industry-based placement, where students will apply the theory they learn in the classroom to the workplace and develop the essential work-ready skills that employers are looking for.

**T Levels will begin through a phased approach nationally from 2020, and from September 2021, Hugh Baird College will be offering T Levels in:**



**Construction**



**Digital**



**Health Care**



## ***WHY HAVE T LEVELS BEEN DEVELOPED?***

- To provide a highly credible vocational alternative to A-levels.
- To ensure that young people have learnt the skills they need to start a job after College and have a firm basis to progress in their career or higher level study.
- Employers from a range of sectors need the competencies and attributes that will be taught on T Level courses, so students who complete this qualification will be in high demand for some of the best jobs.

## ***WHO ARE T LEVELS FOR?***



T Levels will be a great choice for students who:

- Aspire to achieve an advanced level of technical excellence in a chosen career pathway.
- Value the opportunity to develop their technical skills within both the classroom and the workplace.
- Are keen to experience the world of work and develop their employability skills.
- Wish to start a career in a more advanced role, or would like to progress on to a higher level apprenticeship or a degree course at university.



## ***HOW WILL T LEVELS BE TAUGHT?***

- T Levels will take two years to complete and are similar to A-levels; in fact, they have an even wider scope because, as well as a high level of classroom-based learning, students will develop the practical skills needed to actually carry out a job in their chosen field.
- Assessment will take place through a combination of exams, coursework, workplace observations, an employer project and an end-point assessment.
- When completed, the qualification will be worth the same as three A-levels and carry the equivalent UCAS points.



## ***WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR T LEVELS?***

Hugh Baird College will publish its T Level entry requirements when the application period opens for September 2021 entry, in October 2020.

## ***WHAT CAN YOU DO AFTER A T LEVEL?***

T Levels provide the skills and knowledge needed to progress to university level study, employment, higher technical qualifications or higher/degree apprenticeships.

## ***WHEN CAN I APPLY FOR A T LEVEL?***

Applications for T Levels at Hugh Baird College will open in October 2020.

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