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T-LEVELS

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What are T Levels?

Launched in September 2020, T Levels* are an exciting high-quality, work-focused alternative to A Levels for those aged 16-18. These two-year courses are designed with employers to reflect the needs of the sectors and occupations they're designed to serve.

After completing their two-year T Level, students will have the necessary knowledge, skills, and behaviours to successfully progress into work or higher-level study.

Key things to know about T Levels:

- courses take two years to complete
- one T Level is equivalent to three A Levels
- created in collaboration with employers
- include a substantial industry placement
- attract UCAS points
- support progression into skilled work and higher or degree-level apprenticeships, or higher-level technical study, including university.

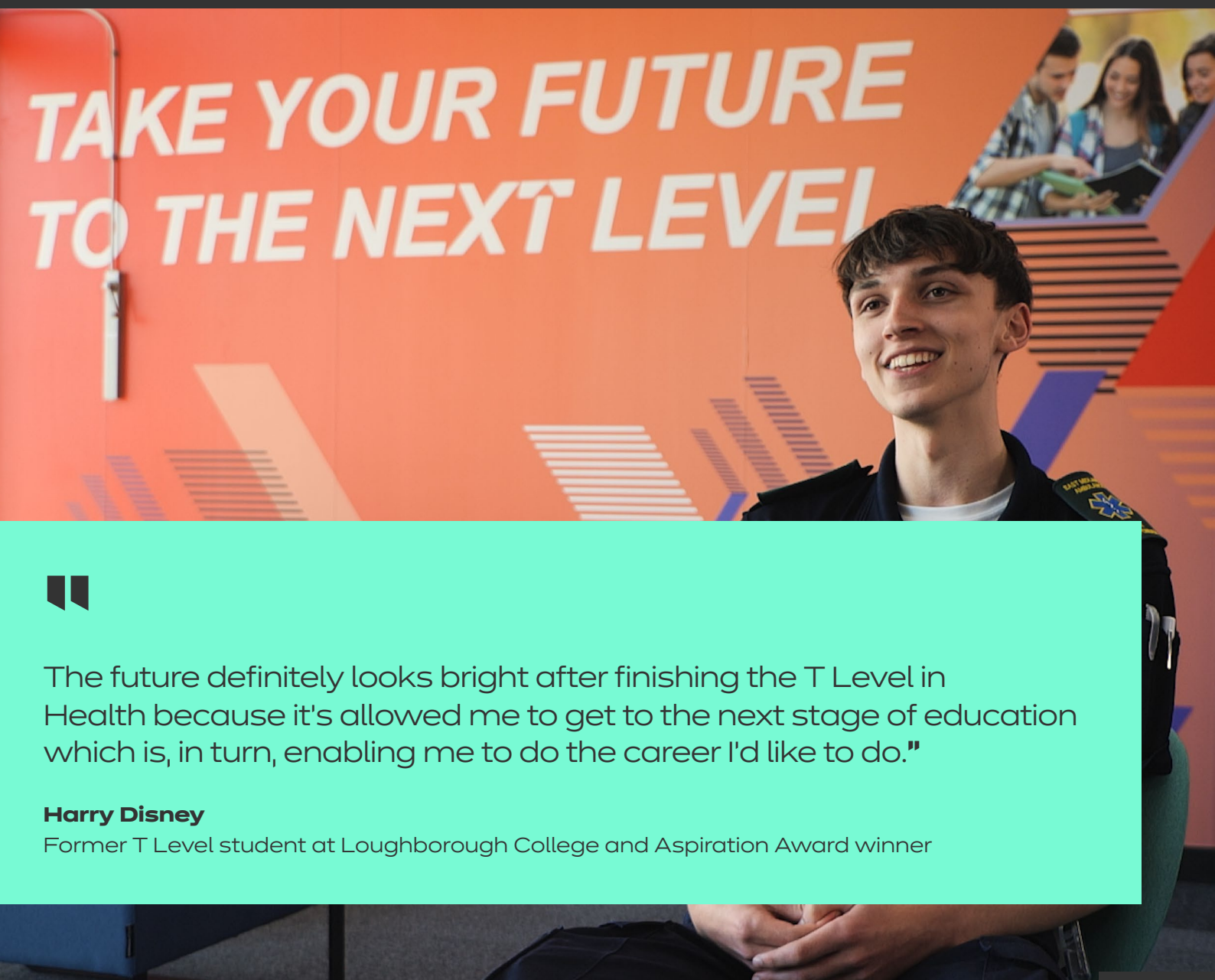
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The T Level technical qualification is a qualification approved and managed by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

The structure of T Levels:

Each T Level has a minimum of 3 parts and students must achieve all 3 to pass the T Level overall:

- the core component (core exam and employer set project)
- the occupational specialism
- a minimum 315 hour industry placement.



TAKE YOUR FUTURE
TO THE NEXT LEVEL

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The future definitely looks bright after finishing the T Level in Health because it's allowed me to get to the next stage of education which is, in turn, enabling me to do the career I'd like to do.”

Harry Disney

Former T Level student at Loughborough College and Aspiration Award winner

Our T Level provision

We've worked with government and employers to develop the technical qualifications that underpin T Levels in:

- Education and Early Years
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Science.



Education and Early Years

As the leading sector specialists, we're delighted to have developed the technical qualification for the Education and Early Years T Level – working with over 45 sector bodies, employers, expert practitioners and training providers to do so. The occupational specialisms are:

- Education and Early Years
- Assisting Teaching.



No other course or apprenticeship could provide you with both the knowledge and experience that you gain from completing a T Level in Education and Early Years."

Ellie Scadden

T Level student at Scarborough Sixth Form College



Health, Healthcare Science and Science

We've developed the technical qualifications for T Levels in Health, Healthcare Science and Science, working with over 133 leading health and science sector bodies, employers, expert practitioners and training providers.

These are the occupational specialisms for each qualification:

Health:

- Dental Nursing
- Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Adult Nursing team
- Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Care of Children and Young People
- Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Mental Health team
- Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Midwifery team
- Supporting Healthcare - Supporting the Therapy teams.

Healthcare Science:

- Assisting with Healthcare Science
- Optical Care Services.

Science T Level specialisms:

- Technical – Food Sciences
- Technical – Laboratory Sciences
- Technical – Metrology Sciences.



It's remarkable to see how the T Level has provided our students with such solid foundations for their healthcare careers. T Levels are not just a qualification; they are a gateway to a successful and rewarding career in the healthcare sector."

Karen Beecroft

T Level Health Programme Lead at New College Swindon

Want to find out more?

If you're a provider and would like to deliver T Levels...

T Level providers must be government-approved to deliver T Levels. To be eligible to deliver T Levels, providers must currently receive funding to offer 16 to 19 study programmes with existing students funded in band 5 (the full-time national funding band).

Providers who have a contract to provide apprenticeship or adult provision only, are not eligible to apply. [Find out more about registering to offer T Levels](#) on the gov.uk website.

After you've received government-approval, you need to get approval via NCFE before you can start delivering these qualifications. Find out more on [our website](#).

Support materials: We've developed a comprehensive package of materials and resources to support you every step of the way. [Find out more.](#)

If you're a student or parent...

You can learn more about T Levels, their progression routes, and who is delivering these qualifications on our [parents and learners webpage](#).



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