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# **PARENTS' GUIDE TO T LEVELS**

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READY**  
T LEVELS

### What's the difference between T Levels, A Levels and Apprenticeships?

If your child 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?

T Levels are new courses that follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content of the course meets the needs of industry and prepares your child for work, further training or study.

T Levels offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of 45 days.



**80%**  
**CLASSROOM**

**20%**  
**WORKPLACE**

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



## Why study a T Level?

By studying a T Level your child will:

- ⬆ Develop practical skills, knowledge and behaviours that show they are occupationally competent
- ⬆ Apply theory in real workplace settings
- ⬆ Combine classroom learning (80%) with on-the-job employment experience (20%)
- ⬆ Pursue a high-quality technical route into skilled employment, further study or higher/degree apprenticeships

## What T Levels are available at Craven College?

Craven College are delivering the following T Levels from September 2023:

- ⬆ **Building Services Engineering - Electrotechnical Engineering**
- ⬆ **Building Services Engineering - Plumbing & Heating Engineering**
- ⬆ **Childcare**
- ⬆ **Digital Production, Design & Development**



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T LEVEL**

**3 A LEVELS = 1 T LEVEL**





## How are T levels structured?

T Level courses include the following compulsory elements:

- ⤴ A technical qualification, which includes:
  - ⤴ Core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
  - ⤴ 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

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



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SKILLS  
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## After T Levels?

When your child 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, a grade 4 or above in English and maths and valuable industry experience with a relevant employer.

T Levels open up their options. The qualification provides the same UCAS points as 3 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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