

T-Level

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What are T-Levels?

T-levels are a new type of technical qualification, designed for after your GCSEs. They've been developed alongside employers to make sure that what you learn meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work. Here's some key info to give you an idea of what to expect:

- T-levels are **two-year courses**
- They are **equivalent to three A-levels**
- Your time is split: **80% classroom learning; 20% industry placement**
- Placements are at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days)

T-levels could help you get into **skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship**. And yes, you guessed it, the T stands for Technical!

How are T-Levels different to apprenticeships?

| Qualification | Time split |
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| T-levels | 80% classroom learning; 20% industry placement |
| Apprenticeships | 80% on-the-job; 20% classroom learning |

To find out more about T-Levels:

[Understanding T-levels in England: What they are and how they work - BBC Bitesize](#)

[For more information, visit: –](#)

- **Rushey Mead Academy website (National Apprenticeships Week 2026):** [Student Area – Rushey Mead Academy | TMET Leicester MAT](#)
- [Which could you choose: College, apprenticeship or uni? - Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)