



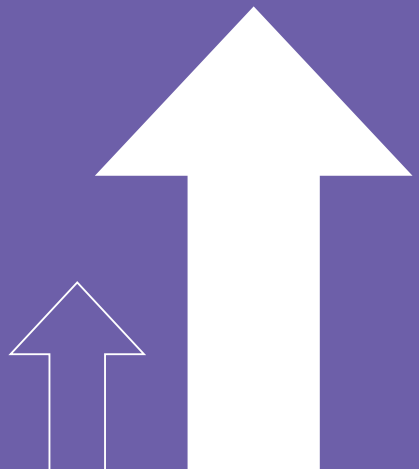
Wirral Met College

# ***T LEVELS EXPLAINED***



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#### What are T Levels?

T Levels are a nationally recognised two-year qualification designed to give you a head start towards the future you want.

They follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

The 2-year qualification brings classroom and work placement together, on a course endorsed by and designed with employers.

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION



80%

CLASSROOM

20%

WORKPLACE

You'll spend 80% time in the classroom and 20% on a 45 day placement to equip you with the knowledge and skills companies are looking for.

Your T Level will help you to step straight into your chosen career, an apprenticeship or a degree.

Wherever your future is heading, take it to the next level.

**“EXACTLY WHAT WE  
LOOK FOR IN FUTURE  
EMPLOYEES.”**

Lovell Partnerships - Employer

# BENEFITS OF DOING A T LEVEL

- ⤴ You get a high quality industry placement to include on your CV or UCAS application
- ⤴ You make connections and gain a valuable reference, to help you find a job once qualifying
- ⤴ You gain real insight into the industry you're training to enter - to give yourself a head start in knowing what type of job you will want to go into after finishing your course.
- ⤴ You will develop high quality technical skills
- ⤴ Benefit from focused individual support and personal development.

Get ready to take on your T Level.

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## 1 CORE COMPONENT

- ⤴ Technical knowledge and skills relevant to the chosen industry
- ⤴ An employer-set project

## SPECIALIST SKILLS

- ⤴ 80% spent in specialist learning environments developing skills and knowledge for specific jobs

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## 3 INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

- ⤴ You'll develop the workplace skills that employers are looking for, gain a clearer idea about the job and learn about the opportunities to secure future employment.
- ⤴ 20% spent on industry placement = between 45 - 60 days
- ⤴ The structure will be chosen by the employer and the College and could include 30 weeks per year of 1 day a week OR 20 weeks of 2-4 days a week.

## Entry requirements

T Level	Entry requirements
Digital Support Services	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C/9 - 4, including English Language, Maths and an IT-related GCSE such as IT, Computing or Computer Science.
Education & Childcare - Early Years Educator	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C/9 - 4, including English Language and Maths.
Onsite Construction - Carpentry & Joinery	Minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade A* - C/9 - 4, including English Language and Maths.

Not quite ready  
for a T Level?



Whatever your  
passion, we have  
the subject...

### Available now

- ↗ Digital Support Services
- ↗ Education & Childcare - Early Years Educator
- ↗ Onsite Construction - Carpentry & Joinery

### \*NEW\* for September 2023

- ↗ Digital Production, Design and Development
- ↗ Engineering for Construction - Building Services
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With more to be confirmed including:  
Accounting, Animal Care &  
Management, Catering & Hospitality,  
Craft & Design, and Hair, Beauty &  
Aesthetics.

Find out more about subjects  
at [wmc.ac.uk/tlevels](https://wmc.ac.uk/tlevels)



LEVEL 7  
FIND YOUR NEXT





GET READY  
TO GET READY

### The T level Transition programme

If you're not quite ready for a T Level or don't quite achieve the grades and would still like to do a T Level there is the option of a one-year Transition Programme, which will then allow you to move on to a T Level the following year and gain a qualification at the same time.

The T Level Transition Programme is a **1-year post-GCSE course**. It will give you relevant knowledge, practical and study skills to excel in your subject.

***Did you know Wirral  
Met College is rated  
Outstanding for support?***

Ofsted Good

### On a T level Transition programme you will:

- ↗ Gain technical knowledge and practical skills relevant to your chosen T Level route.
- ↗ Get ready for your T Level with industry work experience and preparation.
- ↗ Develop your English and maths skills.
- ↗ Benefit from focused individual support and personal development.

Find out more about our T Level Transition Programmes here:  
[wmc.ac.uk/tlevels](http://wmc.ac.uk/tlevels)

# What's the difference between a T Level and an Apprenticeship?

T Level	Apprenticeship
20% on an extended placement: gives an overview of different roles and career routes within an industry.	80% in the workplace.
80% classroom-based developing knowledge and skills for jobs.	20% off the job training i.e. an employment opportunity with training for those who are keen on working in a specific role.
You do not get paid for your industry placement on the T Level course, however you may be eligible for the 'T Award' which includes a £300 per year bursary*.	Paid.

\*Subject to requirements including 95% attendance, positive attitude and grade profile.

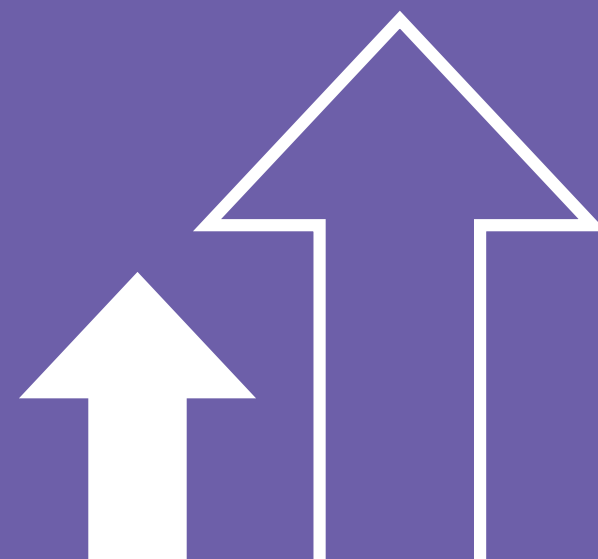
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Find out more about  
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# Where can I progress to after achieving my T Level?

- ✓ Employment in a skilled occupation in your chosen career
- ✓ A Level 4, 5 or Degree Apprenticeship
- ✓ Higher level study, such as a Higher National Certificate / Diploma, technical or professional qualification or a Degree at university.



# Can I go to uni with a T Level?

T Level grades are worth UCAS points in the same way as A Levels or BTECs. A Distinction\* at T Level is worth 168 UCAS points (equivalent to 3 x A\* at A Level).

Upon successful completion of our T Level courses you will be guaranteed a place on a degree programme at Wirral Met College.

T Level grade	A Level	UCAS tariff points
Distinction*	A*A*A*	168
Distinction	AAA	144
Merit	BBB	120
Pass (C or above on core component)	CCC	96
Pass (D or E on core component)	DDD	72

**Accredited degrees and professional qualifications from leading universities and industry awarding bodies.**



# WHY CHOOSE WIRRAL MET?

- ✓ We offer a package of benefits including a **£300 per year bursary\***, free branded workwear, entry to national competitions, masterclasses, a laptop and much more.
- ✓ We are a **WorldSkills UK Centre of Excellence**
- ✓ **Specialist tutors** with years of industry experience
- ✓ Five campuses with **world-class facilities**
- ✓ **Outstanding support** for students
- ✓ Great links with employers - we work with **over 500 employers** across the Liverpool City Region
- ✓ Progress on to **university level courses** in partnership with University of Chester, University of Liverpool, Edge Hill University and University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

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# T LEVEL IN DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES

## ↑ ABOUT THE COURSE

Growth in the digital sector is nearly six times larger than growth across the UK economy as a whole contributing more than £400 million to the UK economy a day.

The T Level Digital Support Services qualification will equip you with the skills, knowledge and industry experience to start your journey in this thriving sector.

The core element of a T Level in Digital Support Services will boost your knowledge in a range of topics such as digital infrastructure, support services and cyber security. It's a cutting-edge subject, so you'll also learn about the potential security risks that organisations can face and how to analyse problems and identify solutions through computer based programs.

You'll then choose a specialism designed to support your interests, so you can get deeper into your chosen subject and build up the skills you need for your future job. You can choose from specialist modules in either Digital Infrastructure, Network Cabling or Digital Support.

Then you'll be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement of around 45 days. Giving you an amazing opportunity to work with an employer while you study, such as an IT company or department, and gain invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

## ↑ WHERE COULD THE COURSE TAKE ME?

Following a T Level, you could progress straight into a skilled profession or continue your studies with a degree or higher apprenticeship. Career options might include an Infrastructure Technician, Cyber Security or a role in IT Support - speak to our careers advisers to find out more.

## ↑ WHAT'S NEXT?

To discover more about the T Level in Digital Support Services and to apply visit [wmc.ac.uk/tlevels](https://wmc.ac.uk/tlevels).

APPLY NOW!





# EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE - Early Years Educator

## ↑ ABOUT THE COURSE

If you like working with children then this is the course for you!

In the UK, the pre-primary education industry is estimated to be worth approximately £4.3bn growing steadily year on year meaning that skilled, caring and qualified professionals are in demand.

The T Level Education and Childcare qualification will equip you with the skills, knowledge and industry experience to start your journey in this rewarding sector.

The core element of a T Level in Education and Childcare will boost your knowledge in a range of topics such as child development, safeguarding and special educational needs; as well as your understanding of the role of families and support agencies. You'll also dive into the specifics of social interaction, behaviour, and how language is acquired, as well as build your skills in becoming a reflective practitioner.

You will then get the opportunity to specialise at Wirral Met College in Early Years Education.

Then you'll be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement of a minimum 21 weeks (750 hours). Giving you an amazing opportunity to work with an employer while you study, such as a school or nursery, and gain invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

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Source: IBISWorld March 2021

# T LEVEL IN ONSITE CONSTRUCTION - Carpentry & Joinery

## ↑ ABOUT THE COURSE

The core element of a T Level in Onsite Construction will boost your knowledge in a range of topics such as design principles, project management and health and safety. You'll also learn about the commercial side of construction, including stakeholder management, business structures and entrepreneurship.

And as the construction industry is always evolving, you'll dive into the world of digital technology, innovation and sustainability, to understand how the industry will be shaped in the future.

You'll then specialise in Carpentry and Joinery - building the skills you need for your future job.

Then you'll be able to put everything you learn into practice, with a substantial industry placement of around 45 days. Giving you an amazing opportunity to work with an employer while you study, such as a construction or building company, and gain invaluable experience as well as key skills that employers are looking for.

## ↑ WHERE COULD THE COURSE TAKE ME?

Following a T Level, you could progress straight into a skilled profession or continue your studies with a degree or higher apprenticeship. Career options might include becoming an advanced site carpenter or joiner - speak to our careers advisers to find out more.

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© Luke Turner, Wirral Met Carpentry & Joinery student, WorldSkills UK national finalist 2021



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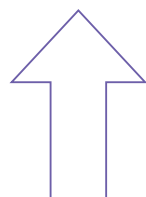
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**Join us at our Open Day on 22 June 2022**  
**scan the QR code below to register your place!**





# Apprenticeships

Wirral Met offers a wide range of apprenticeships in partnership with over 500 employers, from level 2 to advanced professional and degree level.

Apprenticeships allow you earn while you learn, progressing your career with a nationally recognised qualification whilst in employment. Career routes include accountancy, business administration, leadership and management, construction, healthcare, hospitality, science, sports coaching and marketing.

If you would like to learn more about becoming an Apprentice, visit [wmc.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://wmc.ac.uk/apprenticeships).



Find an Apprenticeship.  
Explore our vacancies



Achieve your dream career goals  
Explore our university level courses

# AIM HIGHER

Gain a degree from one of our partner universities or an industry-leading accredited professional qualification, whilst studying locally at Wirral Met College.

Working in partnership with:



Courses accredited by:





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