

A guide to

T-LEVELS



Wirral Met College

The first T Level qualifications to be offered at Wirral Met College from September 2021 will include:

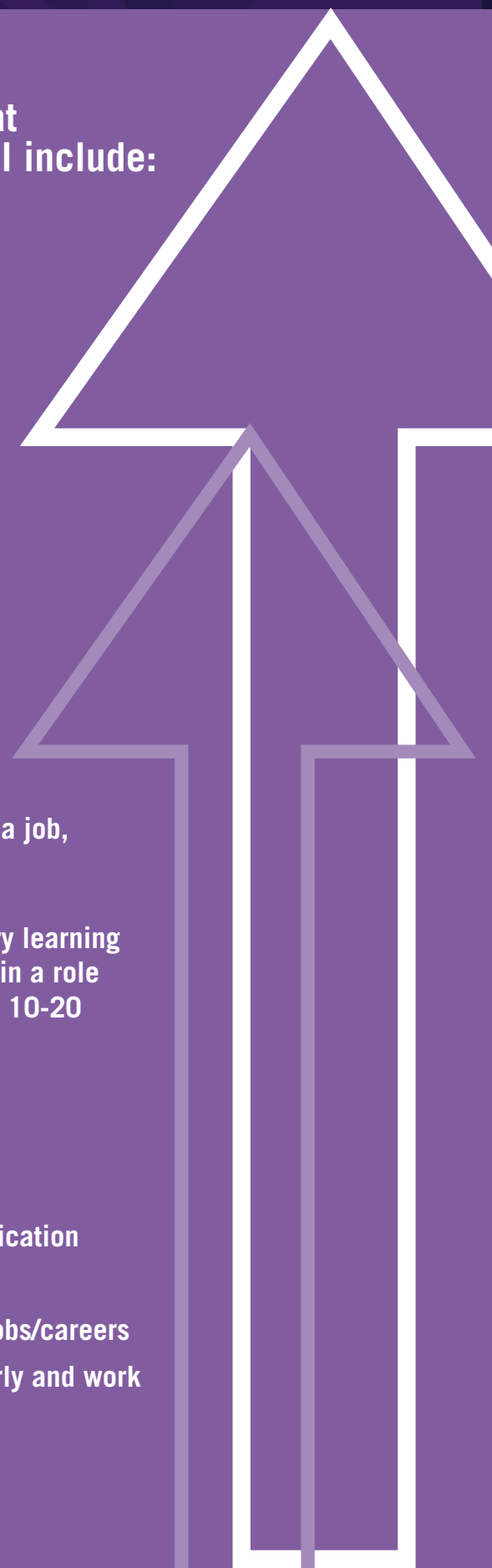
- Construction (Design Surveying and Planning)
- Digital (Software, Applications Design and Development)
- Education and Childcare
- Building Services Engineering
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Science

WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

- Technical qualifications at level 3 (equivalent to taking 3 A Levels)
- For those aged 16-19 who have finished their GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to progress into a job, apprenticeship or higher education
- 2 year programmes: 80% of the time in specialist industry learning environments and 20% on a minimum 45 day placement in a role which is relevant to the course e.g. students could spend 10-20 weeks working 2-4 days per week

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF T LEVELS?

- Valuable work experience to include on CV or UCAS application
- Gain a work reference, to help find a job once qualifying
- Gain a real insight into the industry & different types of jobs/careers
- Improved confidence, learning how to communicate clearly and work as part of a team



HOW WILL T LEVELS BE TAUGHT?

T Levels are made up of three elements:

1 CORE COMPONENT

- Technical knowledge and skills relevant to the chosen industry
- An employer-set project
- English and maths; if you haven't already achieved your GCSE grade 4-9 or Functional Skills level 2, you will continue to study these as part of your T Level

2 SPECIALIST SKILLS

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

3 INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

20% spent on an industry placement – between 45-60 days

WHERE CAN STUDENTS PROGRESS TO AFTER ACHIEVING THE T LEVEL?

- Employment in a skilled occupation in their 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

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS ARE NEEDED TO STUDY A T LEVEL?

To be accepted onto a T Level, students should have five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and maths.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Come along to our Open Evenings to find out more – visit wmc.ac.uk for dates of our upcoming events or call Student Services on 0151 551 7777.

T-LEVELS



Wirral Met College