# **T Levels the next level qualification with Kirklees College**

At Kirklees College, we are committed to providing our students with the best educational experience that goes beyond the classroom. As part of our T Level programmes, we provide students with the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge through high-quality industry placements. These placements are a mandatory element of the T Level qualification, ensuring that students complete their studies with practical experience and the confidence to succeed in the workplace.

## What is a T Level?

T Levels are two-year technical qualifications for students aged 16-19 who have completed their GCSEs. They are equivalent to three A Levels and have been designed in collaboration with employers to ensure students gain the skills, knowledge, and experience your industry needs.

## T Levels are structured to provide:

80% Classroom Learning: Students gain in-depth knowledge of their chosen subject, supported by expert teaching.

20% Industry Placement: Students spend around 45 days (minimum of 315 hours) working with an employer, putting their learning into practice and developing hands-on experience.

## During their placements, students will:

* Spend a minimum of 315 hours (around 45 days) working with an employer
* Apply what they’ve learned in the classroom in real-world settings
* Develop their technical skills and understand workplace expectations
* Gain invaluable experience that enhances their employability and career prospects

With the commitment and support of local employers, we can better prepare our students for the transition into work and help create a pipeline of motivated, ambitious, and skilled employees who are ready to meet the needs of businesses like yours.

## T Levels are available in a wide range of industries, including:

* Health
* Education and Early Years
* Business
* Digital
* Engineering
* Construction
* And more

By hosting a T Level student, you’ll be investing in the future of your workforce while benefiting from the enthusiasm and fresh perspective they bring.

## Benefits to business

## How can a T Level placement work for you?

Build your talent pipeline: Discover future apprentices and employees

Fresh perspectives: Students bring new ideas and industry-specific knowledge

Support your team: Offer mentorship opportunities to develop your staff

Invest in the future: Demonstrate your commitment to supporting the local community

No extra cost: Placements are part of the students' course requirements

## Make a bigger impact with corporate social reasonability

Support the next generation: Provide young people with life-changing opportunities to grow and thrive

Strengthen your local community: Contribute to local economic development by nurturing talent

Be part of the solution: Help address skills gaps in your industry and inspire confidence in future generations

## What does a T Level placement look like?

* 315+ hours of real industry experience
* Flexible schedules: 1-2 days per week or block placements
* Support tailored to your needs by Kirklees College

## It’s not just a placement, it’s a partnership

With your support, we can develop a workforce that’s skilled, ambitious and ready to contribute

## Partner with us today

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