

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE



A two-year
vocational course
for students aged
16-19

Starting in
September 2024





T Level in Education and Childcare

What are T Levels?

T Levels are brand new 2-year qualifications. They are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

Why should I do the Education and Childcare T Level?

T Levels offer the qualifications you will need to either go straight into the world of work upon completion, or to go on to further education. You could become a:

- **Teacher**
- **Social worker**
- **Child and family lawyer or paralegal**
- **Youth and community worker**
- **Early years practitioner**
- **Nursery assistant**



Qualifications that matter

When you pass your T Level, you will be awarded a Pass, Merit, Distinction, or Distinction* (a Distinction * is the same as three A*s at A Level). These grades are converted into UCAS points for entry into degree level courses such as:

- **BA (QTS) Primary Education**
- **BA (Hons) Education, Culture and Childhood**
- **BA (Hons) Childhood Studies**

Employability Skills

You will gain the skills you need to attract prospective employers. During induction you will get qualifications in:

- **safeguarding**
- **first aid**

How T Level grades compare to A Level grades

T-Level	A-Level	UCAS Points
Pass	CCC	96
Merit	BBB	120
Distinction	AAA	144
Distinction*	A*A*A*	168



Created with employers

The Education and Childcare course has been built in partnership with leading industry professionals.

During the course, you will spend two full days a week on work placement at a local, early years setting. The other three days a week will be spent studying the key knowledge you need to work with children.



What will I learn in lessons?

While in lessons three days a week in the first year, you will learn core content including the following topics:

- Safeguarding, Health and Safety and Well-being
- Behaviour
- Parents, Families and Carers
- Child Development
- Equality and Diversity
- Special Educational Needs and Disability
- English as an Additional Language

In the second year, you will learn topics linked to the Early Years specialism.

How will I be assessed?

The core content is assessed through two exam papers.

There is also an employer-set project which will assess core skills such as communicating information clearly, and assessing and managing risks.

Finally, there are three Early Years Educator assignments which assess specific skills such as the support and promotion of children's play, and the development of relationships with children to facilitate their development.





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Where will I do my placement?

You will work two days a week in a local, early years setting. This will provide you with vital experience of working with children alongside early years professionals.

Many Education and Childcare students are potentially offered paid work in their placement setting while they study, and even go on to find long-term employment there when the T Level course is complete.

What are the entry criteria?

The entry criteria for this T Level is 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above with at least a Grade 5 in English.

What are the next steps?

Apply for the Education and Childcare T Level at Longdean (<https://www.longdeanschool.co.uk/sixth-form/how-to-apply>).

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