



WELCOME

Parent Forum

Levels and Pathways

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1: Introduce yourself to the person either side of you

2: On your mini white boards, answer:
What do you want to find out by the end of this session?

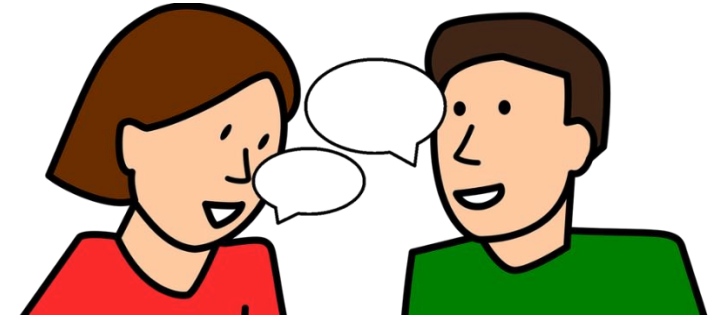




YEAR	
7	Transition to secondary school
8	Choose GCSE options
9	GCSE courses begin
10	GCSE courses continue
11	GCSE/BTEC exams taken/ vocational qualification in construction Apply for Post 16 options
12	Sixth Form/Sixth Form College/Further Education Level 2 BTEC exams taken
13	Level 3 exams taken: A level exams/ BTEC/ CTEC/ T levels



In pairs



Look at the pack of qualifications given to you
Organise them in to 3 piles

**I have a clear
understanding of
these
qualifications**

**I have some
awareness of
these
qualifications**

**I need to know
more about these
qualifications**



Degree apprenticeship NVQ 5,6 & 7	Advanced apprenticeship NVQ level 3	Higher Apprenticeship NVQ level 4
Foundation diploma Entry level qualifications	NVQ 8	Traineeship / NVQ Level 1
A levels (Grades A-E)	T Levels	BTEC Diploma
International Baccalaureate	Doctorate (PhD)	BTEC certificate
Bachelors Degree (BA or BSc)	GCSEs (Grades 9-4)	BTEC first diploma
GCSEs (Grades 3-1)	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc	Masters Degree (MA)
Intermediate apprenticeship NVQ Level 2	Higher National Diploma (HND)	Higher National Certificate (HNC)



Brentside Sixth Form

- A levels
- BTEC



Level	Qualification / educational route				
8	Doctorate (PhD)		NVQ 8		
7	Masters degree (MA)		Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7		
6	Bachelors degree BA or BSc				
5	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc	Higher National Diploma (HND)			
4		Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4		
3	A levels Grades A-E	International Baccalaureate	T Levels	BTEC diploma BTEC certificate	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
2	GCSE Grades 4- 9 (C, B, A or A*)			BTEC first diploma	Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2
1	GCSE Grades 1- 3 (D,E,F or G)			Foundation diploma / entry level qualifications	Traineeship / NVQ 1
	Academic route		Vocational route	Applied / work route	

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An Overview



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Apprenticeships

What is an Apprenticeship?

- ▶ A job with training
- ▶ You work 30+ hours weekly
- ▶ You work alongside experienced professionals
- ▶ You study towards a qualification to progress your career
- ▶ You may attend college/training provider weekly
- ▶ You get paid a wage
- ▶ You get paid holidays

How Much Can You Earn?

- ▶ The minimum wage for apprentices aged 16-18 is £4.81 per hour, you can also get help with travel cost.
- ▶ Many employers pay more than this You get paid for the hours you study
- ▶ Pay is dependent on the industry, location and type of apprenticeship



Who can apply?

- ▶ 16 or over
- ▶ Not in fulltime education
- ▶ You can apply while you are still in school
- ▶ GCSEs A* - C or above generally



Why an Apprenticeship?

- ▶ Obtain new skills
- ▶ Apprenticeships are the Gold-Standard for work-based learning
- ▶ 250+ types that cover over 1200 job roles
- ▶ Range from Administration to Customer Service and Hairdressing to Chef
- ▶ No costs involved, absolutely FREE!!

Level of Apprenticeships

Different levels of apprenticeships available

Intermediate apprenticeship

- Level 2
- 12-18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A* - C

Advanced apprenticeship

- Level 3
- 18-48 months
- Equivalent to 2 A-levels

Higher & degree apprenticeships

- Levels 4,5,6,7
- 24 months+
- Equivalent to foundation degree level+

Plus knowledge, competence, and employability skills

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

- ▶ Today apprenticeships are available in every industry sector and provide exciting, high-quality options in all kinds of careers.
- ▶ It's a full-time, paid job with a structured development and education programme.
- ▶ A degree apprenticeship offers a mixture of on- and off- the-job training that gives you the skills needed to get ahead in your chosen career and results in a full degree- level qualification.
- ▶ There are about 75 different higher and degree apprenticeships and this on the increase
- ▶ Big companies like Rolls Royce, a lot of different banks and the NHS offer degree apprenticeships
- ▶ **No tuition fees for you to pay** - people studying a full time degree course at university can pay around £9,000 a year in tuition fees alone, plus living and accommodation fees etc. With an apprenticeship, you'll actually earn while you learn.

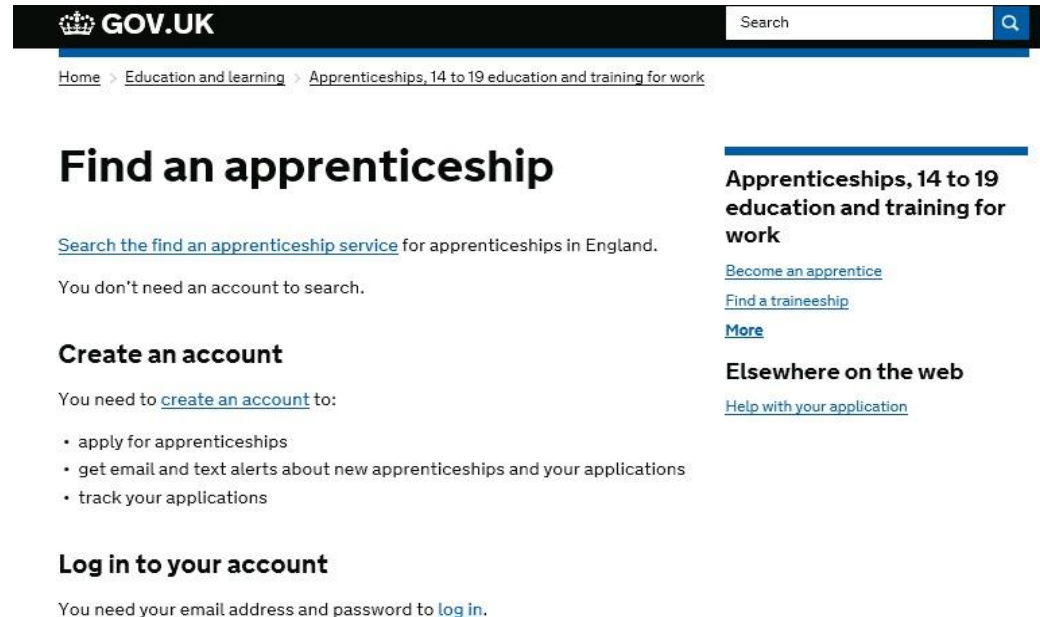
Apprenticeship Video

▶ <https://vimeo.com/151121127>



Thinking of Applying?

- ▶ www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- ▶ Helpline: 0800 150 600
- ▶ Facebook: www.facebook.com/apprenticeships
- ▶ Instagram: @apprenticeships
- ▶ Twitter: @apprenticeships



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Education and learning > Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work. The main heading is "Find an apprenticeship". Below this, there is a link to "Search the find an apprenticeship service" for apprenticeships in England. A note states: "You don't need an account to search." There are two sections: "Create an account" and "Log in to your account". The "Create an account" section lists three benefits: applying for apprenticeships, getting email and text alerts, and tracking applications. The "Log in to your account" section notes that users need their email and password. On the right side, there is a sidebar with the heading "Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work" and links for "Become an apprentice", "Find a traineeship", "More", "Elsewhere on the web", and "Help with your application".

GOV.UK Search

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You need to [create an account](#) to:

- apply for apprenticeships
- get email and text alerts about new apprenticeships and your applications
- track your applications

Log in to your account

You need your email address and password to [log in](#).

Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work

- [Become an apprentice](#)
- [Find a traineeship](#)
- [More](#)
- Elsewhere on the web**
- [Help with your application](#)

What should I do after I've applied?

- ▶ Keep a record of your applications
- ▶ Monitor responses
- ▶ Seek help if necessary
- ▶ work on your interview skills
- ▶ Answer your phone - that's why it's called a mobile!
- ▶ Keep applying





Key Facts

Level 3
ALTERNATIVE
TO A LEVELS

GET WORK
READY

80% STUDY/
20% WORK

45 DAY
INDUSTRY
PLACEMENT

DESIGNED BY
AND FOR
EMPLOYERS

1 T Level =
3 A Levels

LEVEL 2
MATHS AND
ENGLISH

PHASED ROLL
OUT

VARIETY OF
PROGRESSION
OPTIONS

How does a T- level work?

Core curriculum

- Learn concepts, theories and principles of general subject
- Assessed through an external examination and a substantial project

Specialism

- Opportunity to specialise within chosen course
- Develop knowledge and skills needed for a job in that area
- At least half of the classroom time

English and maths

- If not achieved, work towards these qualifications
- Also any digital skills relevant to the course

Industry placement

- Spend at least 20% of the course on placement
- With a real employer
- Generally unpaid, but travel and subsistence costs may be available

Courses Available:

Started in 2020

- Digital Production, Design & Development
- Education & Childcare
- Design, Surveying & Planning for Construction

Started in 2021

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Digital Business Services
- Digital Support Services
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Onsite Construction
- Science

Started in 2022

- Management and Administration
- Engineering Manufacturing Design and Development
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Accounting
- Finance

Starting in 2023

- agriculture, land management and production
- Catering
- craft and design
- hair, beauty and aesthetics
- legal services
- media, broadcast and production

Industry Placement

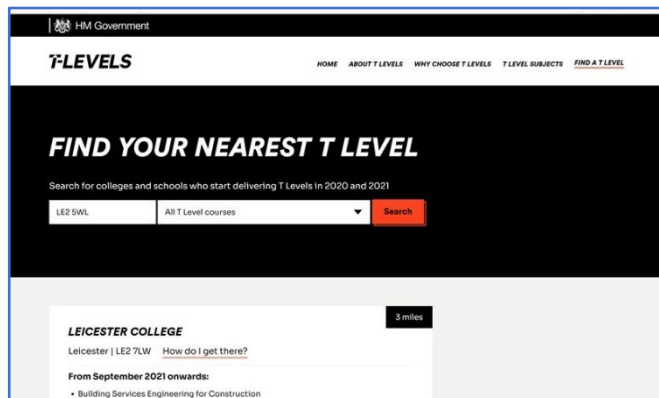
- Minimum of 9 weeks (315 hours)

Benefits

- Put skills and knowledge into practice
- Try out a career
- Grow your confidence
- Learn transferable skills such as team-working and communication
- Improve employability



WHERE CAN I STUDY?



www.Tlevels.gov.uk/students/find

What next?

Visit www.tlevels.gov.uk

Follow T Levels on Instagram or Twitter



Look at the resources available

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/tlevels/>

(includes a film from T Level students giving their experiences of the course, as well as a longer film where you can see teachers, employers and students describing T Levels in more detail)

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T Levels: welcome to the next level. Video:



HTQs





What are HTQs?

Higher Technical Qualifications are new **Level 4 and 5 qualifications** (such as the existing HNDs/Foundation Degrees/Diploma HE) that have been approved against occupational standards in their sector.

These qualifications have been developed by awarding bodies, who have worked with **employers and businesses** to make sure that learners get the specific **training, knowledge and skills** they need for their chosen career.

First teaching of the newly approved **Digital** qualifications begins in September 2022, with more courses in **Construction** and **Health and Science** coming in 2023.

Welcome to Higher Technical Qualifications Video:

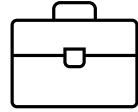




How are HTQs taught?

- HTQs can be taught in universities, Institutes of Technology, further education colleges, or independent training providers.
- HTQs are primarily **classroom-based** qualifications and there is no mandatory work placement element.
- However, many HTQs will provide experience of the workplace, including **workplace simulations, virtual workplaces and work experience.**
- The qualifications are also **flexible** and include **part-time** options.
- Work placements are not usually included on a HTQ.
- However, many courses do offer you practical skills and experience through:
 - workshops
 - Labs
 - work experience

How is a HTQ different from...



An **apprenticeship**:

- HTQs and apprenticeships are based on the same employer designed standards but will suit **different learning styles**.
- Apprenticeships are paid work, suitable for learners who know what occupation they want to pursue and wish to train 'on the job'. HTQs offer a more **flexible learning approach** and are largely **classroom based**.
- On completion of their course, HTQ learners will be **ready for work in their chosen area**, and apprentices will have the skills they need for their chosen job.



A **degree**:

- Degrees offer a Level 6 qualification, whereas HTQs are Level 4/5 qualifications.
- This means that HTQs are often **shorter and cheaper** than degrees.
- HTQs will suit anyone who wants to carry on studying towards a **technical occupation**, or those looking to **retrain/upskill**.



How much will it cost to study a HTQ?

- Tuition fees vary depending on the course. They're likely to cost from around £7,000 to £9,250 a year for a 1 or 2-year course.
- You may be eligible for [funding from student finance](#) or a [scholarship, grant or bursary](#). This will depend on your circumstances and the type of HTQ you're studying.

Entry Requirements

- be aged 18 or over
- live in England
- Each educational provider sets their own entry requirements for HTQs.
- The grades or qualifications you'll need to have will depend on the type of course you're applying for.

[Search - UCAS](#)

