

T LEVELS: PARENT FAQ

1. What exactly are T Levels?

T Levels are new, two-year qualifications for students aged 16–18. They are equivalent to three A Levels and were designed with employers and industry experts to prepare young people for skilled employment, apprenticeships or higher education.

2. How do T Levels differ from A Levels and apprenticeships?

T Levels combine classroom learning with a substantial industry placement. Apprenticeships are mainly work-based with on-the-job training. A Levels do not include work placements.

3. How much work experience is included?

Every T Level includes an industry placement of at least 315 hours (around 45 days).

4. Where can my child study T Levels?

T Levels are available at selected schools, colleges, and providers across England.

5. Which T Level should my child choose for health & social care careers?

Students aiming to become Support Workers or enter the health sector should take the Health T Level.

6. What happened to the Healthcare Science T Level?

Enrolment ended after the September 2025 intake. From September 2026, students will study the Health T Level instead.

7. Can T Levels help my child get into university?

Yes. T Levels come with UCAS tariff points and are accepted by many universities.

8. How do T Level grades convert into UCAS points?

Distinction*: 168 (A*A*A*)

Distinction: 144 (AAA)

Merit: 120 (BBB)

Pass (C+ core): 96 (CCC)

Pass (D/E core): 72 (DDD)

9. What can T Levels lead to?

Employment, apprenticeships or university.

10. Does my child need a clear career plan before starting?

No. T Levels help students explore interests through learning and placements.

11. Will my child receive support during their T Level?

Yes. Students are supported by teachers, supervisors, and employers.

12. Where can I find more information?

Visit the official government website for accepted universities and providers.

For further information contact: pande@sor.org