

T Level in Education and Childcare

What are T Levels?

T Levels are new courses coming in September 2020, which follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to three A Levels. T Levels combine classroom theory, practical learning and a significant industry placement with an employer to make sure students have real experience of the workplace. The 2 year T Level courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content will meet the needs of industry and prepare students for work. T Levels provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to highly skilled employment, higher-level study at university or higher apprenticeship.



What does the T Level in Education and Childcare consist of?

Students will spend approximately 3 days per week in college, where they will be taught the theoretical elements of the course, and 2 days per week in industry placement where they will apply the theory learnt in college, learn practical skills and demonstrate the practical competencies needed to work with children.

The qualification is made up of a number of different components which are completed over the 2 year study programme. These components consist of:-

- Core** – skills, knowledge and understanding of the concepts, theories and principles relevant to Education and Childcare
- Occupational specialism** – knowledge, skills and behaviours required to achieve occupational competency (licence to practice) in Early Years
- Maths, English and digital skills** – these are integrated into assessments in order to demonstrate competence
- Industry placement** – 750 hours undertaken with 4 different external employers over the 2 years of study
- English and maths** – students must achieve GCSE grade 4 or functional skills level 2 by the end of the 2 year study programme

How will I be assessed?

Year 1

2 exams
Employer-set project

Year 2

Assignment 1 – Planning Activities for Individual Needs
Assignment 2 – Early Years Educator Occupational Specialism
Assignment 3 – Observation & Assessment of Children

Ongoing assessment will be conducted throughout the 2 years of the course to ensure students are making progress and to identify any support needs.

For more information, go to s6f.org.uk or email Tracey Herridge at t.herridge@s6f.org.uk or our admissions team at admissions@s6f.org.uk

