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Dear Colleagues

Following the letter from the Minister of State for Skills on 4 September to FE Principals, I'm writing to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to T Levels. 15 August saw the third cohort of students complete their courses with an overall pass rate of nearly 89%, and it was great to see so many of you [sharing your students' positive experiences](#).

The government is committed to the ongoing rollout and growth of T Levels, and we're pleased to see the introduction of a **further three T Levels** in Animal Care and Management, Media, Broadcast and Production, and Craft and Design this month, as well as a T Level in Marketing coming in 2025.

Support for delivery continues, with the publication of [practical tools and resources](#) to help providers source high quality **industry placements**. Final places are available during October and November for the four-part [CPD programme](#) to support you in developing relationships with employers in your areas. All providers have £550 allocated for each T Level student as part of their wider 16-19 funding allocation to help with the costs of sourcing and delivering industry placements, and these resources are designed to help you make best use of this funding.

The **T Level Foundation Year** [national certificate template and guidance](#) is now available for providers to print and issue locally to recognise this year's 2023/2024 students who completed the programme. The new on-line training course [Introduction to T Level Foundation Year](#) is also now available as part of the Education and Training Foundation's (ETF) T Level Professional Development package.

T Levels Week 2024 will take place from **Monday 2 to Friday 6 December**. As with previous years, this will provide a fantastic opportunity to promote T Levels and the achievements of your students. We will provide a toolkit to help you make the most of the week and will be in touch with more information in the coming weeks.

Our **T Level Ambassador Network** also continues to champion the T Level programme, with members sharing their experiences and passion for technical education. The network now stands at over 700 members including employers, providers, students and other organisations. If you are interested in joining the network, more information can be found [here](#).

If you or your colleagues are interested in sharing your experience of any aspect of preparing for and delivering T Levels, you can sign up to the ETF's [T Level Professional Development Networks](#) where you can network and collaborate with teachers teaching the same T Level route as you. The networks are available online and face to face, for all current T Level routes. For those providers or staff who are new to T Level delivery, or for anyone who needs reminder, we are running another '**Recap and Refresher**' **Webinar on Tuesday 8 October**. This is open to all providers and will provide an overview of the different aspects of T Level delivery and a refresher on the basics. Sign up [here](#).

We also wanted to make you aware that the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education is procuring [new contracts for awarding organisations](#) to develop T Levels, where these are due to expire. New contracts have recently been awarded for T Levels in the Education & Early Years, Digital and Construction routes – and providers delivering these T Levels will hear more from the successful awarding organisations later this year. A procurement exercise for T Level contracts in the Health route is now underway, with contract award due later in the autumn.

Finally, please take a look at our [T Levels for Schools and Colleges website](#) which has been updated with a suite of resources to help providers prepare for and deliver T Levels – and [sign up](#) to receive our fortnightly newsletter which provides regular updates.

I look forward to working with you as the implementation of T Levels continues, giving more and more young people a firm foundation for their future.

Yours sincerely,

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