

### **Q&A WEBINAR WITH MINISTER KEEGAN**

At 2pm on Tuesday 27 April, we will be hosting a Q&A webinar with the Minister for Apprenticeships and Skills, Gillian Keegan MP. If you would like to attend, [please sign up here](#).

We will also be joined in this session by Nichole Munro from the Education and Training Foundation (ETF) who will be talking about their T Level Professional Development offer.

### **12 MAY - RECORDING T LEVELS IN ILR AND SCHOOL CENSUS WEBINAR**

Do you know how to correctly code your T Levels on the ILR or School Census?

Did you know that T Levels are not recorded in the same fields as other 16-19 study programmes?

For those delivering T Levels, entering data correctly will be critical. We use this data in the autumn when we review T Level student numbers and use this to reclaim funding where there is significant under-delivery (subject to the published tolerance) or to pay providers in full for delivery over the funded numbers.

This is an important session for the **2020 and 2021** T Level leads and their data leads taking place on **12 May 1.30pm to 2.30pm** [please sign up here](#).

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME**

It has been fantastic to launch the first T Level Transition Programmes in 32 providers across the country, with over 40 more providers preparing to deliver from September 2021. Over the next 9 months, we will determine what the final national programme will look like, drawing on this first year of delivery, wider evidence on good practice and working with education specialists, providers, employers and sector stakeholders.

The programme will retain the flexibility to be able to support each student individually and enable them to progress on to a T Level, whilst introducing a degree of consistency to ensure all students are prepared regardless of where they are studying. Details on the development of the programme, for Sept 2022 are [here](#).

We can confirm that we are retaining T Level Transition Programme as the national name, following feedback from transition programme students, providers, and employer representatives, and expect providers to use the national name for delivery from Sept 2022, when the changes to the programme will come into effect.

### **2022 T LEVEL PROVIDERS MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS CALL**

On 28 April at 4pm there will be a call for 2022 providers to discuss all aspects of marketing and communications including the T Levels brand, messaging, available resources and insights from key audiences. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions.

Please contact Helen ([helen.hilditch-hayes@education.gov.uk](mailto:helen.hilditch-hayes@education.gov.uk)) for more information

## **PULSE SURVEY**

Thank you all for taking the time to complete the monthly T Level Pulse Surveys, we will circulate the April T Level Pulse Survey link to all 2020 and 2021 providers on the 29 April, the survey will close at **midnight on 7 May**. The purpose of this survey is to collect details of your 2021 to 2022 academic year recruitment progress for T Levels and T Level Transition Programme, along with securing of Industry Placements for each route that you delivering.

### [Updated guidance for the pulse survey](#)

The outputs will inform regular updates to the Secretary of State and Ministers on the delivery of T Levels for the 2021 to 2022 academic year.

If you are having issues with receiving the link please contact your IT department. Mailchimp will need to be included in your safe sender list. Microsoft Forms is optimised for Internet Explorer 11, Edge, Chrome (latest version), Firefox (latest version), Chrome on Android (latest version), and Safari on iOS (latest version), if you encounter any access issues please check that your firewall allows access to this site and that your browser has been updated.

## **T LEVEL MAY 2021 DATA RETURN – ALL T LEVEL PROVIDERS**

The May 2021 data return form has been delayed to enable priority Covid work to be undertaken.

We will send a link to the form early next week and we would appreciate if you could complete and submit this by **14 May 2021**. You will be able to access this through your organisation's [DfE Sign-in](#) account in preparation you may want to ensure you have access to your organisation's log in details. Guidance for completing this is available from the same webpage as this newsletter

## **T LEVEL AWARENESS IN SCHOOLS:**

We have been working closely with the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge Programme to develop a set of new resources for careers leads to upskill themselves and to use with year 9-11 students to increase awareness of T Levels. These can now be found on the ASK website [here](#)

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April an email be sent to all careers leads in feeder schools linking these new resources. This is the second email as part of our PR campaign targeting feeder schools. The email will also invite careers leads to register for the National Careers Guidance show on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April, where the T Levels team will have a virtual stand. We will also be hosting a talk at the show followed by a live Q&A session.

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of April the T levels team also attended the Regional Skills Shows where we talked to young people and their parents about T Levels.

## **UPDATES FROM THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOUNDATION (ETF)**

As part of the [Industry Insights element](#) of the T Level Professional Development (TLPD) offer, the ETF are offering bite-sized, online events to all staff in providers delivering T Levels. The industry workshops provide participants with the opportunity to hear the latest sector specific updates, be involved in Q&A sessions, or see a demonstration of the latest technology used in a specific industry.

Upcoming workshops include a digital product development session by The National Lottery, as well as a discussion around T Level Health and Science career options in social care. [Book your place through the Professional Development Platform](#).

## **T LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN MAY DEADLINE – 2021 AND 2022 PROVIDERS**

Implementation plans are due for 2021 and 2022 providers on **14 May 2021** (this is the final implementation plan for 2021 providers).

You may already be working on this, but just a reminder that you should update the final return and final position sections of the template you submitted last October/December. Guidance can be found on the Support with Delivering T Levels Web page [here](#).

Once complete, please send your plan to [statistical.annexes@education.gov.uk](mailto:statistical.annexes@education.gov.uk) copying in your local lead.

If you have any questions please direct these to your local lead copying in [statistical.annexes@education.gov.uk](mailto:statistical.annexes@education.gov.uk)

## **UPDATES FROM CITY & GUILDS**

### **Wave 2 Onsite Construction and Building Services Engineering**

There's still time to register for City & Guilds wave 2 TQ Core Component webinar workshops.

- BSE Core Component workshop - Friday, 23 April. Register your interest [here](#)
- Onsite Construction Core Component workshop - Monday, 26 April. Register your interest [here](#)

Don't forget to sign-up to **City & Guilds T Level Updates**

## **UPDATES FROM PEARSON**

Pearson's [April E-Bulletin](#) was published and included the following:

- Dates and registration for Summer Term training events for Digital and Construction
- Assessment entry window
- 2021 Provider Approval window
- 2021/2022 Fees update

Pearson also published further comms on the Summer TAG process, which can be found [here](#).

## **UPDATES FROM NCFE**

NCFE are pleased to share with provider delivering NCFE T Level Technical Qualifications from September 2021 our series of support webinars. This [webinar schedule](#) has been developed to ensure you are fully prepared to deliver quality T Level outcomes for students.