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CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE – A REMINDER

Many thanks to those of you who have already taken the time to update your contact details with us.

So that we can keep our contact lists up to date and ensure that we are sending information about T Levels to the relevant people, we kindly request that you forward this link to any new colleagues who are involved in teaching, or preparing to teach T Levels.

If you are no longer involved with T Levels, please email us at: RoutesReadiness.TE@education.gov.uk so that we can remove you from our list.

T LEVEL PULSE SURVEY

As 2020 and 2021 providers, you will be aware there is a huge interest in how you are getting on with your T Level and T Level Transition Programme enrolments as we begin the 2021 to 2022 academic year.

To avoid multiple ad-hoc requests we will be asking you to share this information through the monthly T Level Pulse Survey, which will be sent on 23 September 2021 directly to the T Level lead within your organisation. We ask that you complete this by 4 October 2021.

This survey will collect details of the number of T Level and Transition Programme student starts, along with the number of industry placements secured with employers. This information will be used to support the allocation of T Level Employer Incentive funding to ensure that each students has an industry placement.

Guidance and requirements for completion of this survey can be <u>found</u> <u>here</u>.

T LEVEL EMPLOYER INCENTIVE SCHEME

Employers can receive a £1,000 incentive payment for offering a placement to Wave 1 and Wave 2 T Level students.

For Wave 1 and Wave 2 T Level providers, we will be making a payment in November based on your enrolment figures in September 2021. Each new T Level student will attract £1,000 to be paid to employers as an incentive payment for offering an industry placement with a start date on or before the 31 July 2022. For full details, see Gov.UK.

Wave 1 providers only, please make sure that you have recorded all employer claim details on the online tracking tool by the 17 September for all employer payments to date. Access to the online tracking tool, step-by step guidance and the webinar recorded in July, can be found here. We will be collecting this data on a 6-weekly basis, the next date is the 29 October.

FEEDER SCHOOLS

You will have received an email requesting your help with identifying your feeder schools. This information will be used by the Apprenticeships Support and Knowledge Programme, helping to target their support for schools more effectively in relation to T Levels.

We hope this information will be hugely beneficial to our communications work and your recruitment, so please do make time to complete the return **before 8**October. If you haven't received this email, or if you have any questions, please contact:

TLevel.Delivery@education.gov.uk

T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME 2021/2022 – 'MAKING THE MOST OF TRANSITION SUPPORT' EVENT

The Association of Colleges (AoC) will be hosting two webinars this month for T Level Transition Programme Round 2 and Round 3 Providers only who are delivering the programme from the 2021/22 and 2022/23 Academic Years.

The 'Making the Most of Transition Support' webinars will be delivered on Wednesday **29 September** from 4.00 – 5:00pm for Round 2 Providers and on Thursday **30 September** from 4.00 – 5.00pm for Round 3 Providers. The webinars are for provider Curriculum and Operational Leads.

AoC are currently in the process of sending out invitations to all Round 2 and 3 providers. If you have not received this invitation by 17 September, or have any questions please contact AoC at: Mark.Ellis@aoc.co.uk or Paul.Croft@aoc.co.uk.

UPDATE FROM NCFE

NCFE would like to hear from you to aid the development of T Level CPD webinars and training opportunities. Your feedback is vital in ensuring that the support NCFE provides meets your needs and sets you up for success. To provide your feedback please complete the short T Level routespecific surveys linked below. Each survey should only take a few moments of your time, so please complete one for each of the T Level routes that you are delivering.

NCFE Health and Science T Levels

Providers beginning delivery Sept

NCFE Digital T Levels

2021 - Complete survey

Providers beginning delivery Sept 2021

- Complete survey

NCFE Education and Childcare T Levels
Providers who
commenced delivery in Sept
2020 - Complete survey
Providers beginning delivery Sept 2021
- Complete survey

T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME: COMING SOON! AUTUMN REVIEW, 4 OCTOBER TO 22 OCTOBER

The Department for Education and the Association of Colleges will be inviting T Level and Transition providers to participate in an online review of the future national Transition Programme and the technical content for each of the 7 routes aligned to the first 3 waves of T Levels in Digital, Construction, Childcare and Education, Health and Science, Engineering and Manufacturing, Legal, Finance and Accounting, and Business and Administration.

Over the next weeks you will be invited to dial-in to focus group sessions with policy and education advisers who will be sharing information on the future T Level Transition Programme and seeking your feedback on the content, delivery implications and most useful types of support. To find out about the T Level Transition Programme and have a unique opportunity to inform and shape the programme, please do get involved! If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Transition Programme team at:

<u>TLevelTransition.PROGRAMME@education.gov.uk.</u>

CONSULTATION - PHARMACY SERVICES OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALISM

The public consultation to gather feedback on the redesigned draft Pharmacy Services Occupational Specialist Outline Content was launched on 13 September and will be open until 11 October. If you are interested in taking part, please visit this page for further information.