

T LEVELS UPDATE AND Q&A MEETING WITH MINISTER BURGHART

At 1pm on **Tuesday 2 November** we will be joined by the new Minister for Apprenticeships and Skills, Alex Burghart, for an hour-long webinar.

This is an opportunity to meet the new Minister and speak with him about T Levels.

DfE policy officials will also be in attendance to give updates and answer questions on topics such as industry placements and progression from T Levels.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please use [this form to sign up](#). If you are unable to join us, but would like to receive a recording, please indicate this on the form. There is also a chance to leave comments, so if there are any subjects you would like us to cover, let us know.

T LEVEL PROGRESSION PROFILES

The Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IFATE) are developing information profiles on the potential progression routes for learners after achieving a T Level. Initial progression profiles have been produced for Wave 1 T Levels and the T Level in Onsite Construction - published [here](#).

The diagrams and routes are indicative, other progression opportunities will be available other than those shown on the diagrams including options to university and non-apprenticeship qualifications. If you would like to be involved in the progression work or provide feedback on the initial progression profiles, please contact te.ifa@education.gov.uk.

T LEVEL EMPLOYER INCENTIVE SCHEME DELIVERING REAL BENEFITS TO BUSINESS

Employers are realising the benefits of accessing the £1,000 T Level employer incentive payment for each student they host on a high-quality industry placement. Many employers are accessing the incentive payment, for up to 20 students – and can do so until **July 2022**.

Amongst those employers are **Nutri Troops**, an online employer managing an interactive healthy lifestyle webapp game for children aged 6-11 years old. Peter Bakare Founder and CEO at Nutri Troops said:

“Accessing £6000 via the T Level incentive payment for employers gave Nutri Troops the opportunity to provide outstanding conditions for students to undertake their placement within, including designated office space, assigned supervisors, and active break activities.”

Meanwhile, Dan Baird, director at **INFINITY 27**, a small business with seven employees, covering gaming, interactive 3D and augmented and virtual reality added:

“The T Levels employer incentive is good news for employers and will hopefully encourage more businesses to offer industry placements, critically benefiting students who have been disadvantaged due to the pandemic. The incentive payment should be used to provide meaningful placements and to improve the quality of placements, to match the high bar set by the T Level standard.”

Find out more about the T Level incentive by visiting [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

T LEVEL PULSE SURVEY

Thank you all for taking the time to complete the September participation T Level Pulse Survey. Your return is important in enabling us to report on the latest T Level position to ministers, along with minimising the ad hoc requests for information from providers. We will be circulating the October T Level Pulse Survey shortly and will send the link to all 2020 and 2021 T Level providers on the 22 October, the survey will close at **midnight on 5 November**.

UPDATE FROM NCFE

NCFE awarded 3 more T Level contracts

NCFE is delighted to have been selected by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education as the delivery partner for three new T Level routes: craft and design, media, broadcast and production, and hair, beauty and aesthetics.

The hair, beauty and aesthetics route has been awarded to NCFE and will be developed in collaboration with its specialist sector partner, VTCT.

[Find out more](#) about this announcement and how you can support the development of these T Levels.

AWARDING ORGANISATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR WAVE 4 OF T LEVELS

Contracts have been signed with leading awarding organisations for the fourth wave of T Levels to be taught from 2023.

City & Guilds, NCFE and Highfield have each been selected to develop, deliver and award the latest T Levels.

For full information, please [read this article](#) on The Institute's website.

COURSE DIRECTORY AND INDUSTRY PLACEMENT SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYERS

Next week, the [T Levels and industry placement support for employers service](#) will launch a new feature allowing employers to search for their nearest T Level provider. This will use provider data from the National Careers Service's course directory.

To ensure employers can identify local providers and, should they wish, contact you about industry placements, please make sure your course information and organisation's details are up to date on the course directory. The [How to update T Level course information article](#) walks you through how to do this.

If you have been experiencing any difficulties updating or have any questions, please contact the support team on 0844 811 5073 or support@coursedirectory.org.uk and they will be happy to talk you through the process.

UPDATE FROM CITY & GUILDS

Wave 3 Technical Qualification webinars

City & Guilds is running a series of webinar updates from this month to update Providers on the T Level development for the Technical Qualifications in Management and Administration, Engineering and Management.

You can visit their [T Level event website](#) for more information and also to register your interest.