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T LEVEL PROVIDER MEETING WITH MINISTER BURGHART TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 11AM – 12PM

Thank you to everyone that attended the last provider event on Tuesday Nov 2. As Minister Burghart was unable to attend, we promised to re-schedule and provide a new time to hear from Minister Burghart. The Minister is very keen to meet T Level providers and hear about your experience to date. If you would like to attend, please use this link to sign up. When signing up, please inform us of any topics you would like to discuss with the minister and policy officials.

T LEVEL TRANSITION PROGRAMME - PROVIDER NATIONAL LEARNING EVENT 1, THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 10:00 - 15:30

The Association of Colleges (AoC) will host the first National Learning Event of this Academic Year <u>for T Level</u>

<u>Transition Programme (TLTP) Round 2</u>

<u>Providers only</u> who are delivering the programme for the first time in the 2021-22 Academic Year.

The event will focus on 'Developing Capacity and Preparing Students for Progression to T Level' within your T Level Transition Programme delivery, and will take place in London on Thursday 25th November from 10:00 - 15:30.

AoC are currently in the process of sending out meeting invitations to all Round 2 T Level Transition Programme providers. If you have not received this invitation, or have any questions about the event, please contact AoC at transition.programme@aoc.co.uk.

NEW INDUSTRY PLACEMENT FLEXIBILITIES FOR 2020 AND 2021 STUDENT COHORTS

On Thursday 4 November, we wrote to all Wave 1 and Wave 2 T Level providers to provide information about the additional short-term flexibilities we have introduced for T Level students in the 2020 and 2021 cohorts to respond to the ongoing challenges of Covid-19, in order to help with the delivery of T Level industry placements.

The flexibilities are outlined in the temporary flexibilities guidance, which is part of the Industry Placement Delivery Guidance on Gov.uk.

We will shortly be sending out an invite for a webinar that will provide an overview of the flexibilities and answer any questions that you may have.

SPENDING REVIEW 2021

The recent Spending Review confirmed the Government's commitment to technical education and to T Levels. While we cannot at the moment split out specific funding for T Levels, the settlement included an extra £1.6bn per year for 16-19 year old's education by 2024-25 - this includes extra funding for the additional hours involved in T Levels courses. The Spending Review also included a total of £2.8bn in capital funding for skills across the three year period - this will include significant further capital for T Level providers for new facilities and industry standard equipment. We will provide further information on these elements when we are able to - but overall this was a good Spending Review Settlement for skills, and for T Levels.

CAN YOU HELP THE INSTITUTE?

The Institute needs your views and feedback as part of its <u>annual</u> <u>stakeholder survey</u>. This short survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete and closes on 12 December. It gives you the chance to tell us what we are doing well and what we could be doing differently. Thank you for your support.

CITY & GUILDS

Are you preparing to teach the T Level Technical Qualifications in Onsite Construction and BSE from September 2022?

City & Guilds' Technical Advisors are running two familiarisation webinars this month to introduce the qualifications and answer any questions you may have. Register your interests using the following links: Tuesday Nov 23 2021 12:30 to 1:30 GMT and Tuesday Nov 30 2021 12:30 to 1:30 GMT.

Visit their <u>T Level webpage</u> for more information.

NCFE UPDATE

NCFE has created a <u>T Level support</u> guide to help you understand the breadth of the support they offer to T Level providers and the resources you can access to enhance your provision.

NCFE and STEM Learning are working in partnership to provide a wide range of CPD and support for the new T Level Science qualification. As part of this collaborative work, STEM Learning will be offering remotely delivered courses that complement NCFE's range of free CPD webinars for T Levels. Find out more

PEARSON UPDATE

Pearson's October E-Bulletin was published and included the following:

- Q&A Networks for the Autumn term
- Key Dates Schedule 2021 2023
- Registrations and Entries
- 2022 Provider Approval window