



**Better Futures**  
Multi-Academy Trust



# **T-LEVELS**

***THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION***

**T Level Foundation Programme:**  
***EDUCATION***

## T LEVEL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE



### COURSE OVERVIEW

This Level 2 course will help you develop knowledge, skills and behaviours across five key areas to prepare you for your career in Early Years Education.

You will learn industry-relevant technical knowledge and skills related to supporting early years teaching, safeguarding, health and safety, developing childhood behaviour and different job roles.

You will complete a small project in your chosen area – for example, working to find a solution to a real industry problem.

- Learn about different T Levels and career options and get help to choose the right path for you. Knowledge and skills for the workplace
- Develop the knowledge and behaviours to excel in the workplace and the skills that employers value most, like communication and teamwork.
- Put this into practice with high-quality work experience – you will have opportunities to meet employers and experience real workplaces – getting you ready for the T Level industry placement. Positive attitude and behaviours
- Take ownership of your development – you will get help to set goals and plan how to achieve them, plus regular feedback to stay on track.
- Develop practical strategies to build your confidence and resilience.
- Get opportunities for enrichment activities – for example, volunteering in your chosen area or taking part in a social action project. Skills for successful study
- Learn how to study effectively – you will develop strategies to plan your learning and manage your time.
- Build your confidence with opportunities to practise the types of assessments you will encounter at T Level – from practicals to projects. English, maths and digital skills
- Learn how to apply the English, maths and digital skills that matter in your chosen industry.
- Continue working towards achieving a GCSE grade 4 in English or Maths if you do not already have this.

### KEY FACTS

#### Course Duration:

1 year programme to help you develop the skills you need to progress onto the Level 3 Education and Childcare T Level: Early Years Educator

#### Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 including either GCSE Mathematics or English Language at Grade 4. Minimum grade 3 in the other GCSE or core subject, or Merit at Level 2 Vocational Programme and English and Maths requirements above.

#### Assessment:

- Written examination
- Observation of developing skills
- Route Based Project
- The combined results from these sub-components will be put together to form the overall rating of Bronze/Silver/Gold
- You will also be required to undertake 250 hours at an industry placement

#### Career Progression:

Learners who complete this pathway and achieve a Silver in addition to grade 4 English or Maths GCSE will progress to the T Level in Education and Early Years. This is designed as part of a 3 year pathway at Gateway College. Learners can also progress into work in an early years setting following this course.

**For more information go to [www.gateway.ac.uk](http://www.gateway.ac.uk)**

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