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Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

## **Re: T Level Opportunities.**

T Level qualifications are a new suite of opportunities that may be of interest to your child. The following is an excerpt from the Department for Education advice to Students, Parents and Carers.

“T Levels are prestigious new qualifications that will enable thousands of 16–19 year olds from all backgrounds to access skilled employment, higher apprenticeships or further study, allowing them to keep their options open while ensuring they have the skills employers really need.

T Levels have been designed in collaboration with over 250 employers, ensuring students develop occupationally focused skills and knowledge that are essential for employment. All T Level students will complete a 45-day industry placement that will help refine their technical and practical skills, knowledge, and behaviours, so they are prepared for the world of work. T Levels also attract UCAS tariff points in line with three A levels. 125 higher education providers have so far said that they will accept them, including 84 universities, of which 12 are members of the Russell Group. The government is committed to supporting people to develop the skills they need to get good jobs - and is implementing a number of reforms to technical education to make sure that technical options are every bit as good as academic option's.

T Levels are an essential part of these reforms. Improving our skills system and boosting the quality and prestige of technical education will boost both our productivity and our international competitiveness, as well as providing young people with the skills and knowledge they need to progress into great careers. We know that young people and their parents want information on all the options available in a joined up and easy to understand way.

That is why the DfE has recently launched the Get the Jump campaign, bringing together, for the first time, all education and training choices for young people in one place. A ‘Get the Jump’ Skills for Life content hub has been created on the National Career Service website ([here](#)) which contains clear and helpful information about all post-16 and post-18 choices.

We have also added a T Levels section to our career's website. Go to:

<https://dhfs.uk/careers-education-information-advice-and-guidance-ceiag/#TLevels>

May we also remind students, parents, and carers that we have a team of careers advisors at DHFS. Interviews can be requested via [careers@dhfs.uk](mailto:careers@dhfs.uk). Parents and carers are encouraged to attend their child's guidance interview, if convenient.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries that you may have regarding Careers, or T Levels in particular.

Regards

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