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T-Levels Prospectus

## University Academy Holbeach

University Academy Holbeach is an 11-19 school that delivers a broad and balanced curriculum across a wide range of courses to provide students with access to the best opportunities.

Vibrant and successful, the academy aims to ensure that all students enjoy their learning experience, make solid progress and achieve the very best that they can. UAH's plentiful enrichment and extra-curricular calendar broadens students' horizons and helps them become resilient and well-rounded individuals. As a result, we are proud of our track record in developing responsible, articulate and motivated young people.

The Academy occupies a single site with outstanding facilities, and our sixth form is both a safe and inspiring environment. Pupils are given the chance to take on new roles and responsibilities to build solid interpersonal skills which will stand them in good stead in the future, enabling them to make a positive contribution and enrich their lives.

All UAH teaching staff are specialists in their chosen areas and are committed to moulding our young people into independent thinkers, problem solvers and professionals.

## T Levels

*“What sets T-Levels apart is that they have been co-designed with over 250 global and leading employers so that you can be sure you will gain the knowledge and skills that employers need for jobs of the future.”*

Gillian Keegan, Minister for Apprenticeships and Skills

Along with a comprehensive range of other level 3 qualifications, UAH is delighted to offer an exciting range of T Levels, government backed qualifications which have been designed in collaboration with businesses to genuinely prepare young people for working life. T Levels are a practical alternative to A levels, apprenticeships, BTEC and other courses for 16-19 year olds.

T Levels students enjoy 80% classroom learning with 20% of their time being spent on an industry placement. Equivalent to three A Levels, the qualifications give learners the knowledge, skills and experience they will need to succeed in their chosen industry, or continue on to a degree or higher apprenticeship. Students will earn UCAS points towards their future educational pathway, to a maximum of 168 points, the equivalent of three A\* at A Level.

T Levels are both flexible and highly targeted technical options. The combination of in class and industry placement afford the students a rounded experience to ensure knowledge, skills and work related behaviours are developed in order to launch a career in their chosen field.





## How do T Levels work?

T Level courses are structured around the following compulsory components:

- > An approved technical qualification in the student's chosen industry area. This is broken down into a **Core Component** which covers core theory, concepts and skills for that specific area, and further **Occupational Specialisms** which teach more specialist skills and knowledge for a particular occupation or career within the chosen industry area
- > A relevant industry placement (these are usually around 45 days but could be longer)
- > A minimum standard of level 2 in Maths and English for students who have not already achieved this prior to undertaking T Levels.

## Industry Placements

Employers can offer students a placement in one or more blocks, on a weekly basis or a mixture of both. UAH will work closely with employers to ensure the placement is carefully designed and the student is thoroughly supported throughout.

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## How are T Levels different to Apprenticeships?

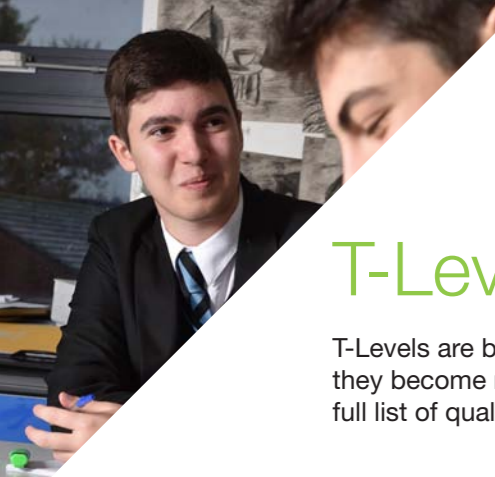
T Levels are based on the same standards as apprenticeships, are designed by employers and have been approved by the **Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education**. However, the ratio of time spent in class to 'on the job' is reversed. Apprenticeships are typically 80% on the job training and are more suited to students who know exactly what career they wish to pursue and are ready to enter employment and earn a wage from age 16. T Levels involve many more hours' learning than other technical qualifications available, and are geared towards industry relevant content to better equip the learner for the world of work. At UAH, our established relationships with local employers means we can deliver both the best content and relevant Industry placements.

## Grading and certification

Students who complete their T Level will receive an overall grade of pass, merit, distinction or distinction\*. They will be given a nationally recognised certificate which will show their overall grade as well as a breakdown of what they have achieved during the course including:

- > an overall T Level grade: pass, merit, distinction or distinction\*
- > a separate grade for the **Core Component**, graded using A\* to E
- > a separate grade for each **Occupational Specialism**, shown as pass, merit or distinction.
- > Overall T Level grade calculated from the grades on the core & occupational specialism(s)
- > It will also include confirmation that the student has:
  - met the minimum requirements for Maths and English qualifications
  - completed the industry placement
  - met any additional mandatory requirements
- > Students who do not pass all elements of their T Level will get a T Level statement of achievement





## T-Level subject areas

T-Levels are being introduced in three stages. UAH are able to deliver the following subject areas currently and will add further subjects as they become nationally available in line with the timeframes below. Please contact us for the latest information or visit our website for the full list of qualifications available at: [www.universityacademyholbeach.org/sixthform](http://www.universityacademyholbeach.org/sixthform).

### September 2022:

Business and Administration

Health Science

Digital

### September 2023:

Building services engineering for construction

Hair, Beauty and Aesthetics

### September 2023:

Childcare

Onsite Construction

Maintenance, installation & repair for engineering & manufacturing

## T-Level Technical Qualifications

**Your choice – you will need to choose from one below:**

### Science T-Level

Occupational Specialism

Laboratory Science

Food Science

5 GCSEs 9-4 including Maths & English

### Health T-Level

Occupational Specialism

Supporting the adult nursing team

5 GCSEs 9-4 including Maths & English

### Management & Administration T-Level

Occupational Specialism

Business Support

5 GCSEs 9-4 including Maths & English

### Digital Support Services T-Level

Occupational Specialism

Network Cabling  
Digital Support  
Digital Infrastructure

5 GCSEs 9-4 including Maths & English

There is a one year transition pathway for each T-Level route should you not meet the grade requirements for direct entry

## T-Level Transition Pathway

The T Level Transition Programme is a new type of 16 to 19 one year study programme, specifically designed to develop the skills, experience, knowledge and behaviours to support progression and success onto a route specific T Level. It is targeted at students who are not ready to start a T Level but have the potential to progress onto one following a tailored preparation programme.

T-Level Transition pathway is specifically designed to support students who:

- > Are able to demonstrate an aptitude and keenness to progress onto studying a T Level
- > Require further support to address barriers to accessing a T Level – due to prior attainment, pastoral issues or personal development needs – that can realistically be delivered within the duration of the Transition Programme
- > Would benefit from the additional time the Transition Programme allows to build their knowledge and skills in English and Maths, in order to achieve their Level 2 by the end of their compulsory education or training
- > Learn better in a predominantly classroom/workshop-based environment rather than the workplace.

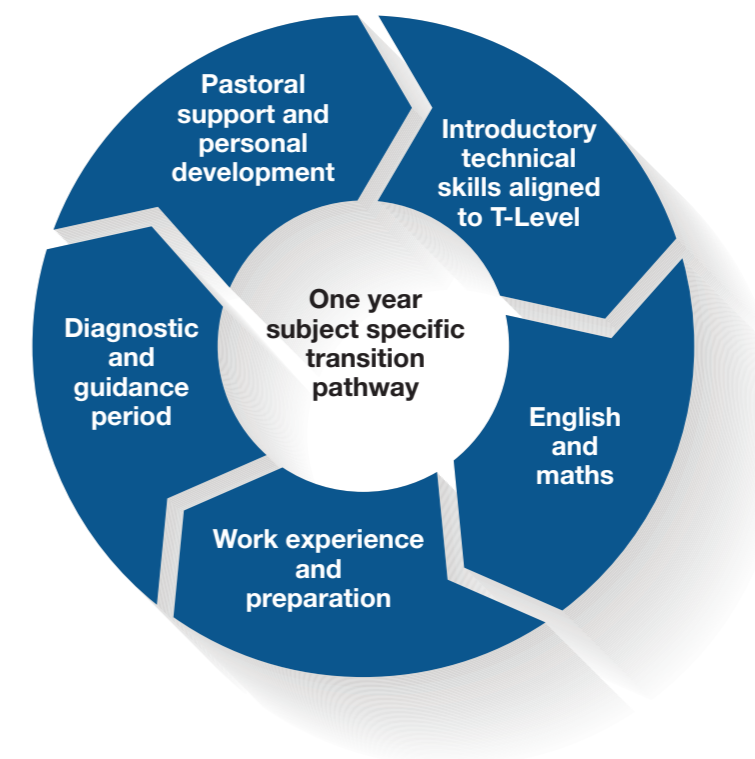
T-Level Route Transition Pathway



Progression to T-Level

The T Level Transition Programme consists of five core components, providing a progression platform to your chosen T-Level.

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## What's next?

Please visit our website for more information on subject areas and entry requirements. We will also be holding open days and subject taster sessions throughout the year.

Contact our dedicated sixth form team for further details;  
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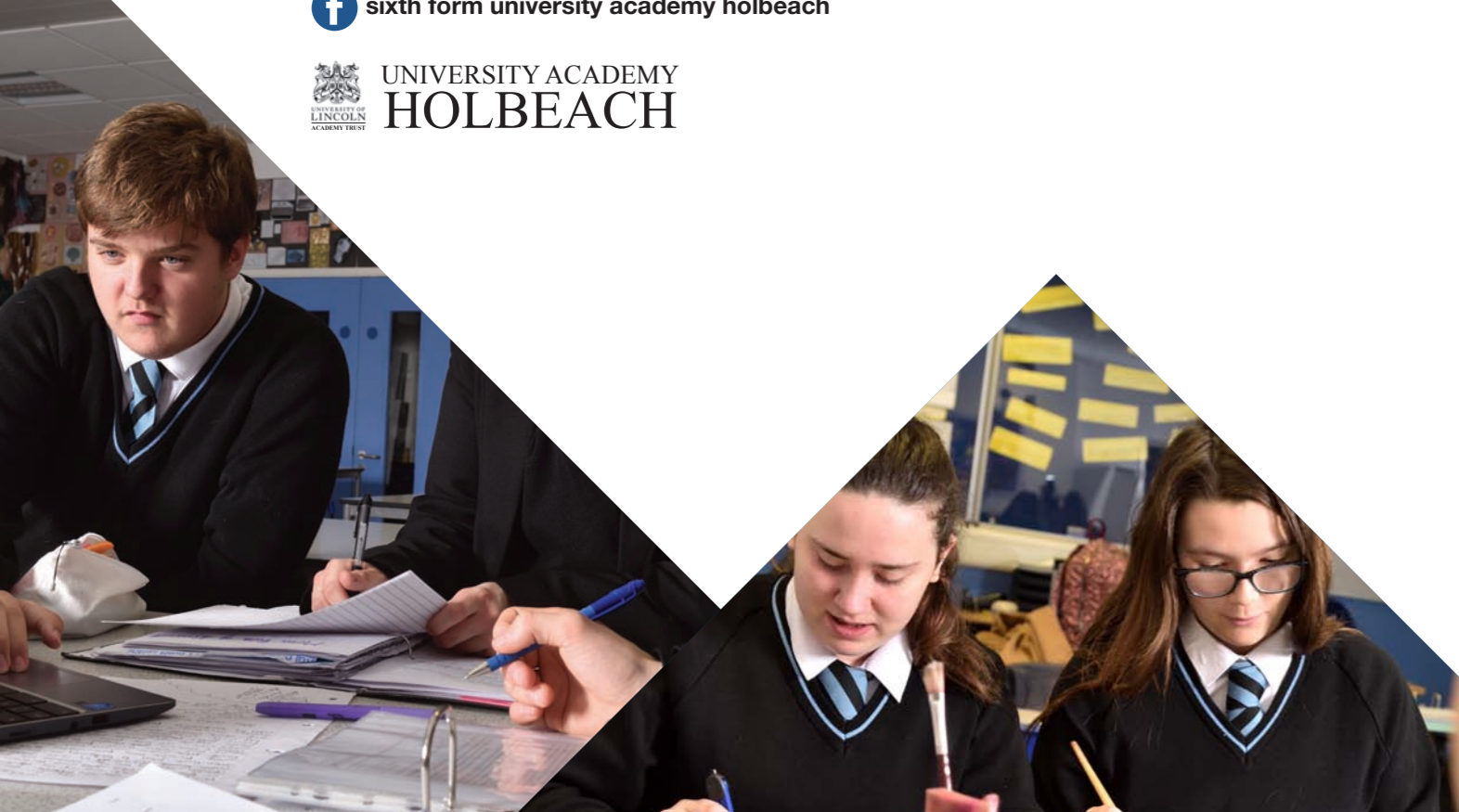
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Prospective Parents are welcome to attend one of our Open Days, or contact us to arrange a tour of the school.

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