

ACCELERATING THE ROLLOUT OF T LEVELS: A THREE YEAR PROGRESS REPORT

Online Live Conference

Thursday 6th July 2023



Key Speakers



Overview

In September 2020, the phased introduction of T Levels began for students in England, offering young people a rigorous technical alternative to A Levels. Three years on, there are now over 10,000 students studying T Levels across 16 subject areas with an additional two subjects in *Legal Services* and *Agriculture, Land Management and Production* being added in September 2023. Whilst the rollout in the first three years has demonstrated encouraging progress, there have also been some implementation challenges to the programme, centred around teacher recruitment and retention, industry placements and consistency of course excellence. In March 2023, the Education Secretary announced the delay in the introduction of four subjects due to concerns over quality assurance: *Hair, Beauty and Aesthetics*; *Craft and Design*; *Media Broadcast and Production*; and *Catering*.

Recognising the need to address these challenges, the Government underpinned its commitment to the offer with significant investment, including £3.8bn in further education and skills across this Parliament, £1.6bn of which will be used for T Levels delivery. Furthermore, an additional £400m has been announced for providers to improve buildings and facilities, as well as a 10% uplift in T Level revenue funding and a new £12m *Employer Support Fund* to help with industry placements. Whilst this funding will help deliver T Levels in the years to come, in order to ensure their continued success, it is vital to improve awareness amongst students, teachers, parents and employers, enhance progression routes and deliver high quality industry placements for young people.

This timely online live conference offers an invaluable opportunity for key partners from schools, FE providers, universities, local authorities, awarding bodies, training providers and employers to explore the lessons learned from the first three years of T Levels, examine what has worked well and discuss how to tackle the latest implementation challenges ahead of the wider rollout. The webinar provides a key platform to consider the impact of the latest *T Levels Action Plan* and explore how to harness the power of collaboration to strengthen local partnerships. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from best practice and share ideas to improve the delivery of high-quality technical education that meets the skills needs of the future, drive levelling up and improve social mobility for young people across the country.



Why Attend?

- Live webinar featuring presentations and panel discussions with a wide range of policymakers and key officials
- Hear the latest policy updates from the Department for Education on the rollout of T Levels and the impact of recent changes in the latest *T Levels Action Plan*
- Explore how to overcome T Level implementation challenges, including how to ensure high quality provision and deliver successful industry placements
- Learn best practice from experts developing and delivering T Levels nationally
- Interactive *Question Time* sessions with opportunities to engage with all speakers
- Share ideas with fellow participants from further education, employers, industry, awarding bodies, local government and other key statutory agencies
- Gather knowledge to successfully design, develop and deliver T Levels programmes for your institution
- On demand – Exclusive access to speaker presentations and post-event resources



ACCELERATING THE ROLLOUT OF T LEVELS: A THREE YEAR PROGRESS REPORT

Online Live Conference

Thursday 6th July 2023



Programme

09:30 AM	Delegate Online Login
10:00 AM	Introduction by Webinar Organiser
10:05 AM	Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:10 AM	Keynote Session: T Levels after Three Years – A Progress Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A policy update on T Levels – Examining the impact of the latest <i>T Levels Action Plan</i> ➤ Lessons Learned – Examining the successes and challenges from the first three waves of T Levels ➤ Closing the skills gap – Ensuring FE provision responds to local and national skills needs ➤ Looking to the future – Preparing for the wider rollout of T Levels
10:30 AM	Keynote Session: Questions and Discussion
10:45 AM	Comfort Break
10:50 AM	Panel Session One: Accelerating the Successful Rollout of T Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Raising awareness – Widening the understanding of the opportunities T Levels offer students, providers and employers ➤ Ensuring the <i>T Level Transition Programme</i> adequately prepares students for T Level study ➤ Adapting and improving curriculum development, design and delivery to meet industry standards ➤ Upgrading facilities – Using the <i>T Levels Capital Fund (TLCF)</i> to modernise facilities and ensure students have access to industry-standard specialist equipment ➤ Embedding excellent careers advice and guidance into all T Level provision
11:50 AM	Panel Session One: Questions and Discussion
12:05 PM	Comfort Break
12:35 PM	Panel Session Two: Tackling Implementation Challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improving student recruitment and access, including those with special educational needs & disabilities ➤ Delivering consistently high-quality T Level provision and ensuring courses meet the needs of all learners ➤ Enhancing progression routes – Creating clear pathways into higher education, apprenticeships or employment ➤ Upskilling staff – Enhancing professional development to advance teaching skills, subject knowledge and staff retention ➤ Overcoming geographical challenges – Delivering T Levels in every area including in rural settings where industry placements may be less accessible
1:35 PM	Panel Session Two: Questions and Discussion
1:50 PM	Comfort Break
2:05 PM	Panel Session Three: Harnessing the Power of Collaboration – Delivering Successful Placements through Partnerships between Employers and Providers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meeting the local and national skills need – Developing partnerships between local government, FE providers and employers to shape local skills provision and ensure placements fill gaps ➤ Ensuring T Level curriculum aligns with local industry needs ➤ Improving industry awareness – Strengthening relationships with local employers to help students secure high-quality placements ➤ Utilising the new <i>Employer Placement Fund</i> for set-up expenses, equipment and staff training ➤ Embedding flexibility into placements to guarantee they work for both employers and students
3:05 PM	Panel Session Three: Questions and Discussion
3:20 PM	Final Questions and Chair's Summary & Closing Comments
3:30 PM	End of Online Conference

ACCELERATING THE ROLLOUT OF T LEVELS: A THREE YEAR PROGRESS REPORT

Online Live Conference

Thursday 6th July 2023



DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

DELEGATE FEES [price per place]						
BOOKING & PAYMENT OPTIONS:	1 PLACE		2-4 PLACES		5+ PLACES	
Online Registration with Card Payment – CLICK HERE	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 195 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 165 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 125 + vat
Offline Registration with Card Payment – Complete form below	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 195 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 165 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 125 + vat
Register by Phone with Card Payment – Tel: 01753 373096	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 195 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 165 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 125 + vat
Raise Purchase Order / Pay by Invoice – Complete form below	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 245 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 215 + vat	<input type="checkbox"/>	£ 175 + vat

Delegate Name:	Job Title:	Email Address:
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
Total no. places:		

Invoicing Details:			
Name of Key Contact:		Job Title:	
Organisation Name:		Department:	
Address:		Post Code:	
Email Address:		Telephone No:	
Accounts Dept. Contact:		Telephone No:	
Purchase Order No:		Cost Centre Code (if applicable):	

Card Payments:			
Government Procurement Card (GPC) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA / VISA Debit	
Cardholder:		Total Amount:	£ + VAT (at 20%)
Card No:		Expiry date:	Security Code (CVC):
Date:		Signature:	

Other Payment Methods:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please Invoice my organisation £ + VAT (at 20%) quoting Purchase Order No.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic / BACS Remittance of £ + VAT (at 20%) to Nat West Bank Plc, Sort Code: 60-24-12 Account No: 88880419 Please email remittance advice to accounts@policyforesight.com or fax to 020 3633 5766
<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose a cheque in the sum of £ + VAT (at 20%) made payable to Policy Foresight Ltd Please send cheque quoting event code 230706 to Policy Foresight Ltd, Castle Hill House, 12 Castle Hill, Windsor, SL4 1PD A VAT invoice will be issued on receipt of payment. VAT No: 295 4260 81

DECLARATION:

I am authorised to register the delegate(s) as detailed above. I also agree to notify you of any cancellation in writing. Only cancellations confirmed in writing at least 28 days before the event date will be refunded, minus an administration fee of £50 plus VAT. Substitutions can be made at any time. Non-payment of an invoice does not count as cancellation and you will still be liable for the full cost. Non-appearances on the day are also liable for the full cost.

Full terms and conditions: policyforesight.com/about-us-terms-conditions

Name:	Signature:	Date:
-------	------------	-------

Please Email Completed Form to events@policyforesight.com or Fax to 020 3633 5766