

Careers News



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EDITION 7

Apprenticeships



The latest Parent Pack from Amazing Apprenticeships is out now. Click [here](#) to view online.

Assemblies and application workshops hosted by Amazing Apprenticeships have also been booked for later in the year for Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 students.
www.amazingapprenticeships.com

Careers Guidance Sessions



1:1 Careers Guidance sessions have started for selected Year 11 students. Students will meet with Rachel Bolt from CSW Group for independent and impartial advice on their next steps.

If you/your child has not be selected for an session, or is not in Year 11, Rachel will be available for advice and support at parents evenings for students from Year 9—13 in ten minute appointments.

Online Careers Links and Resources

Check out Padlet for the latest careers events and resources from the Heart of the South West Careers Hub. This website is updated twice a week and will inform you of the latest careers events and resources : [Student Padlet](#)



Post 16 Options | Upcoming Open Days



Teignmouth Community School Sixth Form. Post 16 Options Evening
Wednesday 17th November | 5.30—7.30pm

Come and find out what our 6th Form can offer, along with HE advice from NSSW, apprenticeship information and much more
www.tcs6.co.uk



Wednesday 13 October 4-8pm | Wednesday 17 November 5-8pm | Tuesday 18 January 5-7pm
www.exe-coll.ac.uk



Wednesday 27th October | Taster Day for Y10 & 11's | 9.30am—3.15pm
www.bicton.ac.uk/events/taster-day-at-bicton-college

Saturday 20th November | Open Day 10am till 12pm
www.bicton.ac.uk/events/open-event-at-bicton-college



Wednesday 20th October 4 - 7pm
www.southdevon.ac.uk



Success at School FREE STEM and Parents' Guides

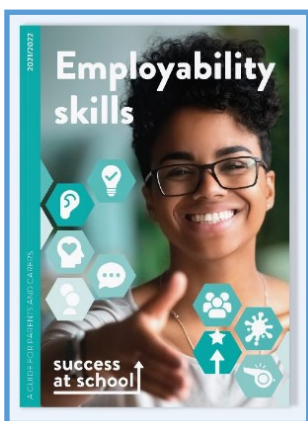
The brand new 2021/22 edition STEM and Parents' Guides are officially available to access now.

See below for what can you expect in each guide, then click on images to download.

Parents' guide:

This year's edition has a skills specific theme. This guide has been designed to help parents support their children in making informed decisions about their future, and develop the correct skills to help them succeed. Parents will benefit from content on topics including:

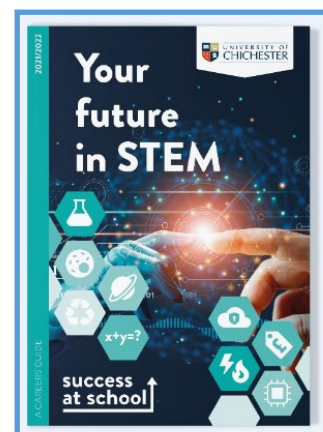
- Pathways into work, including T-levels, apprenticeships and university
- The importance of employability skills The value of work experience placements
- Student finance and choosing student accommodation
- Careers advice dos and don'ts
- 24-day "skills workout" exercises to complete at home, designed to help young people actively develop eight key employability skills
- PLUS interviews and guest content from organisations including PwC, University of Bath, Sky, Institute of Student Employers, Staffordshire University and many more



STEM guide:

This year's STEM Guide explores the full range of secondary and A-level STEM subjects, to help young people to understand more about careers in the STEM field. This comprehensive guide has been designed to showcase just how creative, exciting and rewarding a career in STEM can be. Students will benefit from content including:

- 10 detailed subject pages, each detailing career paths these can lead to and the qualifications needed to get there
- Pathways into STEM, covering T-levels, apprenticeships and university
- STEM in its real world applications looking at innovations STEM has helped us create through history and how it can benefit us in the future
- Case studies and interviews from organisations including TFL, Sky, Royal Horticultural Society and many more



Next Steps South West



HE Knowledge Hub Podcast Episode 4 Barriers to HE

In this episode, NSSW take a closer look at some potential barriers that might prevent progression into Higher Education.. They speak to four graduates who've experienced different obstacles in their journey

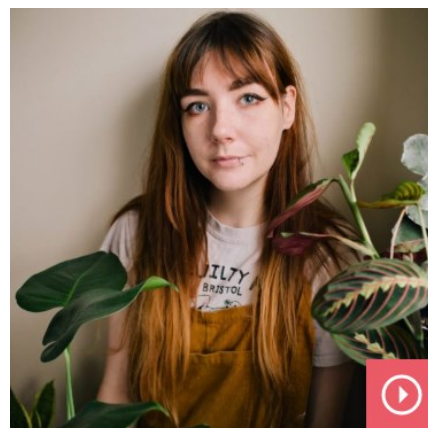
through HE. Sometimes all it takes to break down a barrier is, inspiration and information. As ever comprehensive notes, on all the available resources related to this topic accompany this episode, listen [here](#).

Inspiring Stories

You can watch the full interviews with the people in the latest podcast and more in the Inspiring Stories series by going to the [video section](#) of the NSSW website.

Find out what working as a Geodetic Technical Advisor at UK Hydrographic Office is really like, or what can help you break into the Illustration Industry.

Katie Cottle (Right)
Freelance Illustrator



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WHAT ARE T LEVELS?

T is for Technical...

T Levels are qualifications combining classroom learning, alongside an industry placement and they are designed for young people as an option following GCSEs (post-16).

Some key facts

- They last for 2 years.
- They are equivalent to three A levels.
- They attract UCAS points.
- They have been created alongside employers.
- They include an 'Industry placement' of at least 45 days.
- For anyone not quite ready, there is a 1-year transition programme.
- Students will receive a nationally recognised qualification.

Which T Levels are available?

There are already 10 T Level subjects available, with more being added each year.

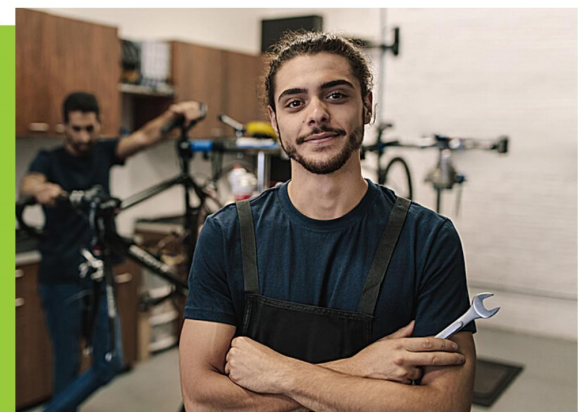
The current offer includes:

- Building Services Engineering for Construction
- Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

- Digital Business Services
- Digital Production, Design and Development
- Digital Support Services
- Education and Childcare
- Health
- Healthcare Science
- Onsite Construction
- Science

And by September 2022:

- Accounting
- Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control
- Finance
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing
- Management and Administration



Discover more about apprenticeships:
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How is a T Level structured?

80% of the qualification is classroom-based and 20% is spent undertaking an industry placement with an employer in the workplace.

Your training provider will be responsible for finding the employer(s) that will provide your industry placement.

How can I find out which providers offer T Levels?

The government has created a really useful website where you can enter your postcode and search for T Level providers that are local to you. Here's what you can do:

1. Visit the website:
www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/find
2. Enter your postcode.
3. Look through the list of providers in your local area.
4. Visit their website to find out more about their T Level courses and any Open Days that might be coming up.

What is the difference between T Levels and apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships are paid work, suitable for students who know which job role they want to pursue and are split 80% on-the-job, 20% off-the-job. The duration of an apprenticeship will vary depending on the level and type of programme being studied.

T Levels are largely classroom-based (80%) and contain a substantive industry placement (approximately 20%). They last for 2 years and offer a broad course content, with the opportunity to specialise in a particular occupation.

INSPIRE ME!

Get even more information and inspiration on T Levels by scanning the QR code above or by visiting our website:



amazingapprenticeships.com/tlevels

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