

Studying at College or Sixth Form

A-Levels

Stands for
"Advanced Level"

Usually takes 2
years to complete

Is graded A*-E

Available in
approx. 80
subjects

Can be combined
with VTQ's

In 2019 A-levels were less popular with students, but still over 700,000 students chose them in England.

www.finder.com

Studied mostly by 16 - 18 year olds.
Linear courses - they are assessed by
end of year exams.

Normally need 4/5 GCSE's grades 9-4



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A-Level Subjects - By popularity



Maths
Psychology
Biology
Chemistry
History
English Literature
Sociology
Physics
Business Studies
Economics



Physical Education
Music
Media / Film Studies
Religious Studies
Modern Foreign Languages
Geography
Information Technology
Performing Arts
Home Sciences
Environmental studies

Q Why do you think these subjects are popular or unpopular with students?

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Using the Digital Prospectus can you find the answers to the following questions?

Q1. Can you list the types of organisations which offer A-levels?

Q2. Why would you need A-levels?

Q3. Which providers in Stockport offer A-levels?

Q4. How would you decide if A-levels were a good choice for your next steps?



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T-Levels

Stands for
"Technical Level"
Usually takes 2
years to complete
Is graded Pass -
Distinction*

Compulsory
industry
placement of 315
hours, or 45 days

By 2023 there should be 24 courses to choose from designed with employers to prepare you for your future role.

Not currently available for over 19's.
**Assessed by exams and
project/coursework**
Normally need 4/5 GCSE's grades 9-4



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T-Levels

Using the Digital Prospectus can you find the answers to the following questions?

Q1. Can you list the types of organisations which offer T-levels?

Q2. Why would you need T-levels?

Q3. Which providers in Stockport offer T-levels?

Q4. How would you decide if T-levels were a good choice for your next steps?



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T-Level Subjects - Sep '22 onwards.



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

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

Q Why do you think these subjects are the first to be developed as T-levels?

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Consider

Are there any additional **costs** involved - equipment, uniform, trips etc.

Can they offer the support you need?

Transport - how will you get to and from your provider?

How do you make an application?
What are the closing dates?
Do they offer the courses you want?



You can use the resources on Stockport Jobs Match to help you evaluate all of this.