

# T Level Foundation Programme

## Level 2

## BTEC

**The T Level Foundation Year is a 16-19 study programme specifically designed to develop the skills, experience, knowledge and behaviours to support progression onto a Level 3 T Level. It is a one-year programme aimed at young people who are not ready to start a Level 3 T Level but have the potential to progress onto one and access Technical and Academic studies at Level 3.**

This programme is for you if you are already considering technical courses leading to apprenticeships, employment or career focused higher education. You want to improve your Maths and English skills from a 3 or a 4 at GCSE to a higher grade. You want to gain skills which will help you enter the workplace with the tools to be successful.

### **Course Structure**

#### **English and Maths**

All students take English and Maths GCSE. Unlike on our other Level 2 programmes, for T Level Transition you will continue with your studies in these subjects if you have already gained a 4. This is so you can improve your skills ready for success at Level 3.

See [Maths GCSE Course Leaflet](#)

See [English GCSE Course Leaflet](#)

#### **Introduction to a technical subject**

All students complete a Level 2 BTEC to prepare them for T Level study. We will only be offering Business Level 2 as an option in 2024, but will look to expand this moving forward.

See [Level 2 BTEC Double Business Course Leaflet](#)

#### **Employability and Personal Skills**

All students will also complete Level 2 BTEC units in Work Skills and Personal Growth and Well Being.

**Level 2 BTEC Work Skills:** This qualification will ensure students develop skills that will help them develop excellent employability, enterprise and entrepreneurship skills.

**Level 2 BTEC Personal Growth and Well Being:** This qualification will ensure that students develop personal skills that help them mature so they are ready for taking part in the adult work of employment.



### **Work Experience**

Students will complete two one week blocks of work experience during their course. This is an opportunity to put all they have learnt into practice in a real world environment preparing them for technical placements at Level 3.

### **Opportunities and Enrichment**

We also provide real world links to businesses and employers, and encourage students to participate in external visits as well as to take on board advice and guidance from speakers that visit WMSF. These include talks from recruitment agencies, visits to production facilities as well as participating in creating a Business Plan with help from external agencies. Our Careers Team will support you in making the most of opportunities available to you.

### **Future Careers & Pathways**

Success in this course would enable students to progress primarily to a Level 3 T Level in a subject associated with the introductory subject they have completed at Level 2. Students who performed exceptionally well may be considered for academic programmes. This would then open up opportunities to continue studying a range of degrees or employment in a variety of careers related to the Level 3 subjects studied.

