



22nd July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to invite you to take part in, with your son/daughter in Year 9 or Year 10, a study which examines perceptions of technical education options available to students at sixth form.

This study forms part of the work being undertaken towards a degree apprenticeship which I am currently undertaking in conjunction with the National College of Education and the University of Buckingham. More information about the study can be requested from asteels@elycollege.co.uk or from the project tutor via email info@nationaleducation.college

Involvement takes the form of a questionnaire which will take approximately ten minutes to complete which includes questions about different elements of recently launched 'T – Level' qualifications; with the intention of assessing levels of awareness and interest amongst Key Stage 4 students.

The questionnaire is intended to provide data for analysis as part of a study examining the national developments in technical qualifications. All data is provided anonymously, and all participation is voluntary.

The questions in this questionnaire relate to the preferences and experiences of secondary school aged students. Therefore, in accordance with requirements of the University Research Ethics Committee, both parental and student agreement is required, and may be withdrawn at any point subsequently.

As all responses are anonymous, if you wish to withdraw having submitted a response, please contact asteels@elycollege.co.uk indicating the approximate date and time of submission.

Selected information about T Levels from the UK Government is provided as part of the study and is included below for reference.

If you are happy to agree to your son/daughter taking part in this survey, may I ask you to access the survey here <https://forms.office.com/r/xGPPFcUrib> and complete the first page, before allowing your son/daughter to complete the remaining 3 pages.

The questionnaire link will remain open until 11:30pm on 31st July 2022.

Many thanks in advance for your time and support with this study.

Yours faithfully,

Adam Steels



ABOUT T LEVELS

T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship.

They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers.

A NEW CHOICE

T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to get straight into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45-day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.

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