Why We Support Digital T Levels

Since their introduction in 2020, BCS has been a strong supporter of T Levels, especially in the digital field.

T Levels, with their practical approach, foster inclusivity in digital education, enabling anyone interested to acquire the necessary skills for success.

Our unique support programme complements the curriculum by providing real industry insights to students, fast-tracking the professional behaviours sought by employers. With our 70,000+ members, we connect students and tutors to the industry.

As part of our programme, both students and tutors can Join BCS to enhance industry connections and opportunities.

We’re dedicated to supporting the future of our profession, ensuring confident, competent, and ready-to-contribute young professionals in the sector.

Rashik Parmar
CEO of BCS

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About BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

As the professional body for IT we’re committed to raising standards of competence and conduct across the IT and digital industry. We have over 70,000 members and a wider community of business leaders, educators, practitioners and policymakers all committed to our mission.

We are heavily involved in all aspects of education, whether that be primary schools, right through to universities. We believe that by improving education, our sector will benefit as well as the national economy.

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Our Digital T Level Support Programme:

**Demonstrates credibility through the digital professional body**

Aligning your T Level curriculum with the digital professional body will help promote the qualification to parents and students, as well as providing confidence to placement employers. This is achieved through BCS membership for both staff and students, in addition to the opportunity to have your curriculum accredited by BCS (at a small additional fee).

**Contextualises and enriches your digital curriculum**

Providing industry-leading context around learning supports students in gaining a much broader understanding, ensuring their readiness for real world scenarios. Our programme provides unrivalled access to resources which enrich your curriculum, whether that be lesson plans, membership with a professional body (BCS), industry-led projects or webinars delivered by major employers.

**Broadens your industry insight**

Through our network of more than 70,000 members, our programme enables you to keep your finger on the pulse and interact with digital professionals. In addition to the events and resources you receive through the programme, you have the ability to interact with digital professionals in your local area, in a particular specialism or workplace sector.

**Develops professional behaviours and skills**

Our programme has more than just the curriculum in mind, we support students in obtaining the professional behaviours and skills required within a modern workplace. With a dedicated eLearning platform and employer-led webinars, you are able to educate your students on these vital skills and prepare them for a successful career.

**Supports staff professional development**

Our programme isn’t limited to the classroom, we assist you in identifying, completing and tracking CPD activities to keep your finger on the pulse of what is happening in the industry, and stay abreast of the latest thinking. As a professional member of BCS, you will gain access to a myriad of activities that contribute towards your CPD, furthering your knowledge of the industry.

**Moulding the Programme to Your Needs**

Throughout each year, we host regular catch-up sessions to share our findings and updates, whilst also providing you with an opportunity to tell us what you want to see next.

As Digital T Levels mature, so does our programme. We’ll be keeping our fingers on the pulse, ensuring we keep pace with changes in the curriculum, as well as a broader look at what the industry needs and wants.

**Costs**

We’re happy to announce that the programme is once again being subsidised for the 2023 cohorts to continue to allow as many training providers and their students to access industry expertise, competitions and subsequent follow-on support.

- **Cohort Year** = 2023
- **2023 Cost** = £500*

  *Pricing is for a cohort of 20 students or less. If additional spaces are required, these can be purchased for £275 per 5 students

- **Provider Support** = 2 Years (ending in 2025)
- **Student Support** = 4 Years (ending in 2027)

**Find Out More**

Our programme provides a wealth of content and resources that enrich the curriculum for students, whilst supporting tutors in furthering their knowledge of a fast-moving industry.

Our website details everything that is included in the programme, as well as a form for you to complete and register your interest.

Head on over to our website to see how we can help bring the industry to the classroom: