

# T LEVEL

## Digital Production, Design and Development

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LEARNER CASE STUDY

**Provider** Ursuline  
High School



**Location:** Wimbledon



**Area type:** Town



**Studied:**  
T Level in Digital  
Production, Design,  
and Development

### How has studying a T Level helped you?

Studying a T Level has given me a solid understanding and insight into the world of technology in terms of careers. Through both classroom learning and industry placements, I've realised just how much jobs today rely on technology, which has opened up a huge range of job opportunities for me to explore.

### Can you describe your T Level experience?

My T Level experience has been invaluable. It's allowed me to explore the many different roles in tech and helped me decide which career path I want to pursue—UX design. We've learned practical skills like programming languages, time management, and collaboration, and we've been taught how to adapt to different situations. It's been a well-rounded experience that's truly prepared me for the future.

### How is studying a T Level preparing you for the career you would like to go into?

I want to start my career in UX design, and studying T Level Digital Production, Design, and Development has been the perfect preparation. We've been challenged to create our own websites using various programming languages, which has given me insight into the digital development process. My placements, particularly at IBM and Argus Media, have also been crucial. Through these experiences, I've learned how to adapt, manage my time, collaborate with colleagues, and deliver presentations. I even gained important skills like elevator pitching, personal branding, and networking.

### Would you recommend taking a T Level?

Yes, absolutely - especially if you prefer a more visual and practical way of learning. The T Level has been a great way to learn that suited me.





### Progression pathways for learners



Undergraduate  
Degree Course



BTEC Higher Nationals  
in Computer Science  
& Digital Technologies



Employment as a Web  
& Software Developer,  
(UX) Developer

### What are your career ambitions for the future?

I hope to secure a degree apprenticeship with IBM in their UX department, as well as explore other apprenticeship opportunities. Currently, I work part-time at a coding school called Code Ninjas, where I teach children how to code by creating their own games. The coding skills and teamwork experience I gained during my T Level have been incredibly helpful in this job. I also use my presentation and leadership skills to be a good mentor to the kids in the club room.

*“Learning in T Level  
has helped me become  
more confident in the  
workplace and feel more  
secure with deciding my  
future career.”*