T LEVEL

Technical Qualification in Digital Production, Design and Development

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STUDENT CASE STUDY

Provider

Provider:
Thorpe St Andrew Sixth Form

Location: Norwich

Area type: City

Employment:
Cyber Security Analyst, Aviva

AVIVA

Can you describe your T Level experience?

The academic side of the T Level was very interesting and taught me about everything I needed to know within the technology industry. It also gave me opportunities to explore what area of technology I wanted to Learn more about going forward. I chose cyber security due to learning about all the security risks within technology whilst doing the T Level, which opened my eyes to how it can be improved and the heavy importance tight security has on the tech industry. The T Level also allowed me to get an amazing opportunity at Aviva, this work experience gave me an opportunity to explore everything I loved about technology. From this I secured a role as a cyber security apprentice at the company.

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

It helped me get comfortable with working in a professional environment and gave me interview experience which helped me when I did my first assessment centre with Aviva. The placement was also relevant to my future career which gave me a head start compared to others not doing the T Level.

What did you like most about taking a T Level?

I liked how I felt like I was in a working environment which I find easier to learn in than a normal curriculum lesson. I liked being treated like an employee and was trusted to be independent when doing work.

Would you recommend taking a T Level?

Absolutely, it has helped me learn significant social skills and professionalism within a workplace and taught me relevant skills that are applicable to my future career prospects.

How would you say your confidence has changed since taking a T Level?

It has helped me learn to be a part of a team and feel more confident with my abilities. I have secured a role at Aviva as a Cyber Security Analyst. The T Level has taught me mandatory skills within security and has made me more confident in interviews.

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Progression pathway

GCSEs

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What top 5 skills did you gain from your T Level?

Security

Networking

Social Abilities

Coding

Problem Solving

"The T Levels allowed me to grow my social skills, which has helped me build my future career"

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