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**“I could not recommend a better College
or a more fantastic teaching team.”**

HELLO

WELCOME TO YEOVIL COLLEGE



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A very warm welcome to Yeovil College and thank you for taking the time to find out more about our extraordinary College. Deciding upon your next destination is both an exciting and important decision as it should provide the springboard for your future career, and I hope you will decide that our wonderful College can help you to achieve your ambitions.

I believe that every student at Yeovil College has the potential to be extraordinary; to be more than they thought possible; to achieve more than they dared to dream; to achieve higher, bigger and better.

A Vibrant Community

As a College community, we believe that success breeds success; we will generate a more positive future for our students, our businesses and our communities. We are ambitious for our learners, and we work exceptionally hard to provide them with the best environments, resources, facilities, technology, teachers and future opportunities.

Our campus is an open, safe, welcoming and extremely encouraging space. We provide learners with the encouragement and confidence to develop and succeed at a pace which is appropriate to each individual. We are a vibrant College community where our number one priority is to create life-changing opportunities for each and every one of our learners, providing them with the right skills, knowledge and behaviours to support them during their career journeys. You will discover that Yeovil College is a positive, aspirational and inclusive place to learn and grow, making it a brilliant next step for all students.

Unrivalled Investment

You will see that your new learning environments are very different to those that you have enjoyed at school, you will also see the campus change over the next two to three years (progressed and completed in a thoughtful way), which is transforming your learning spaces and your experience. In addition to the recent £25 million spent on campus redesign, there is an additional £60+ million of investment to build the best college within our community. If we want to provide our learners with the opportunity to live extraordinary lives, to build extraordinary careers and to contribute in an extraordinary way in this community, then it is our job to provide the extraordinary foundations. Within a few short years, we will have a campus that rivals every other college in the UK.

Once here, you will have the opportunity to progress with us, whether that is onto an apprenticeship, to our university centre or to enhance your skills with a further programme of study. Whether your career commences in six months or six years from your starting point with us, we believe we should provide you with a clear line of sight to your career and accelerate you towards it.

The breadth of the offer and the involvement of employers and inspirational contributors will extend your learning and experiences far beyond the subject you have chosen to study and will open doors to new opportunities.

This is an exciting time to be a student looking at their future and I look forward to helping you make the right decision to support a positive career.

INTERACT



To view our prospectus digitally, and for all QR links throughout this prospectus, open the camera or QR scanning app on your phone and scan.

We have made your prospectus as interactive and as engaging as possible, this year. You will find directional QR codes throughout to help give you a deeper insight and understanding into the subject you are reading about. We are making a positive move to reduce paper and bring life to the digital era of the online prospectus.

Online Application

Once you have discovered your perfect study programme, simply click www.yeovil.ac.uk (course search or apply online) to complete your quick online application form. An application will secure your space at Yeovil College, however should you change your mind or want to switch to an alternative study programme or apprenticeship at Yeovil College, we will support you to do so. For help and support, contact iZone at iZone@yeovil.ac.uk.

Contact Us

If you would like to discuss your future with the professionals, call us on 01935 423921 or email at iZone@yeovil.ac.uk

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CEO & PRINCIPAL

YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS



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Selecting your future college might feel a little unnerving, and knowing whom to place your faith and trust in may feel like a huge decision, however we are here to help you feel a little more comfortable with your decisions.

Extreme Investment

We are committed to delivering the very best campus in the region and are part-way through reshaping and redesigning a new-look Yeovil College; investing around £60+ million to achieve our vision. We have already invested around £5 million in an impressive Health, Education & Science Centre, boasting the finest in real-world environments; an Automotive Skills Centre housing state-of-the-art cell technology across electric vehicle, cell tech and hydrogen; industry approved Digital Dental Laboratories; multiple Creative Industry studios and inspiring spaces; and large, multi-disciplined Construction Centres.

Outstanding Results

A Level success is strong within Yeovil College. Despite the downturn in A Level results, nationally, our students achieved a 100% or 99% pass rate for the last eight years. A*-A grades are 8% higher than pre-pandemic levels for A Level students, whilst A*-B grades also remain higher than pre-pandemic levels.

Extraordinary Students

Our students achieve the very best, no matter where they start. They are supported, stretched, challenged and encouraged to go far, at a speed that is faster than the majority of their peers. Students leave us as the best versions of themselves, whether that is progressing to higher education, further education, an apprenticeship, directly into a job, or achieving their own educational and learning goals.

Impactful Partnerships

We boast an unrivalled learning experience with a clear line of sight to regional careers, which is supported by our local business community. Our partnerships help us to provide learners with masterclasses, guest speakers, multiple substantial careers-focused events every year and opportunities for work placements. Our impactful partnerships mean that employers are involved in shaping our curriculum to ensure that learners are highly employable and work ready.

Expert Lecturers

Our lecturers are our best assets. The vast majority are industry experts in their own right, having had successful careers before entering the world of teaching, with many being supported to continue their professional practices outside of College, and they pass this expert knowledge to our students – the next generation of our skilled regional workforce.

Choice

We provide a huge range of course pathways, which includes A Levels, T Levels, Vocational Qualifications and Apprenticeships. We even have our own university centre, dispelling the myth that the South of the county does not have university-level qualifications. We have a route for every learner that means they are able to aim high and achieve higher. We are relentlessly ambitious for our learners, and our full offer means we are able to support and enhance all learner ambitions.

MAXIMISING POTENTIAL

Our vision is to *create life-changing opportunities*, no matter where the starting point, and this is a statement we take particularly seriously. At this stage, it is important to align our values, which are aspirational, collaborative, exceptional and Team YC, and demonstrate the positive actions we have taken to develop a sustainable next generation of future employees and university undergraduates.

» Yeovil College has high aspirations for students.

» Students will leave with high grades and a solid skills set and knowledge base.

» The depth and breath of skills, knowledge and behaviours will set our students apart.

» Students will progress to fantastic destinations beyond Yeovil College.

» Study programmes are deliberately designed to be relevant to local careers and influenced by employers.

» Work ethics are strong within the College community.

» Students leave with enhanced employability skills and experience.

» Yeovil College is the first-choice educator for our students, colleagues and the local business community.

In practical terms, this means that specific time will be ring-fenced within your timetable for the following:

Work Experience:

Recognising the value delivered through relevant and substantial work experience opportunities, particularly whilst studying a programme which is appropriate to a future career, has resulted in the embedding of at least one work experience opportunity across all study programmes, including A Level study and Foundation Learning qualifications. This also includes longer and credible placements within some vocational and T Level areas, for example, the early years curriculum.

Masterclasses:

As a cornerstone of driving professional, career-focused knowledge, students are exposed to many masterclasses from professionals already successfully working within the industry.

Independent & Directed Study:

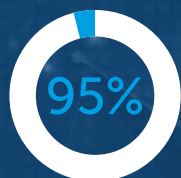
Students are expected to undertake their own independent study both in and outside of College, at a recommended rate of one hour per every lesson spent within a formal lesson setting. Students will also complete directed study, which is set by tutors and is used to reinforce learning and concept development.

Individual, Academic & Group Tutorials:

We will inspire learners to expect more and in doing so, achieve more. This may be led as a group tutorial focusing on study skills, or on an individual 1-1 basis focusing on your academic journey and wellbeing. We will also concentrate on Fundamental British Values and developing fully rounded young people.

Careers Support:

The Careers Team are our students greatest cheerleading team. They proactively work with all students, at all levels to inspire, to create careers goals, develop work experience opportunities, expose students to employers, business leaders and community leaders in a range of brilliant ways, encourage personal and career-based development, as well as providing independent careers information, advice and guidance. They will also provide a digital platform (Grofar) where students will build their careers passport and work-readiness programme.



95% of Yeovil College students enjoy college life and choose to progress with us!

RESEARCH YOUR NEXT STEPS

We appreciate that making next-step decisions can be extremely difficult. At Yeovil College, we are perhaps different to other institutions, we actively encourage you to do your research and look at other sixth forms and colleges. When you choose Yeovil College, we want it to be your perfect choice, not your second choice.

Think about what you ultimately want to achieve, as well as thinking about your end position and career goals, which may be employment, university, further study, independence or an apprenticeship. Work out and weigh-up which type of programme is best suited to your learning style and personal preferences, which in turn will lead you more directly to a qualification type – A Level, T Level, a Vocational Qualification or an Apprenticeship. This is a huge decision, and one which will have a significant impact upon your future – we are here to support you, without condition!

You will have many opportunities to discover Yeovil College and to decide whether our visions and values match your own.

School Partnership: Our School Connections team work closely with your school from Year 7 onwards, to share a wealth of information and resources that will support you in making important decisions on your next steps. We work collaboratively with your school on projects that provide you with exciting opportunities to enhance your understanding of what your next steps could look like.

Campus Tours: We deliver monthly, personalised campus tours, which are limited in participant numbers to allow for maximum impact.

Open Events: Our Open Events deliver a valued experience where you will walk away with all the information and tools required to support you to make the right decision for you.

Apprenticeship & Careers Fair: This annual event is attended by local employers who are looking to recruit their next apprentices.

Experience Days: We host the largest Experience Days in the region, designed specifically for Year 10s; students get the full Yeovil College experience with the run of the campus and a range of exciting interactive sessions. This allows students to progress into Year 11 with their full focus on achieving their target grades within their GCSE examinations.

New Students' Day: This day is designed for our future students to explore their study programme fully and to confirm that they have made the correct pathway decision. Students will meet their future classmates, their lecturers and become familiar with their immediate environment.

Digital: Our award-winning digital and social platforms provide an insight into the world of Yeovil College and the Team YC community. Use them as tools to help you search, engage and have your questions answered at a time that suits you.

Head to www.yeovil.ac.uk and remember to check out and follow our social media channels and YouTube.

EMBEDDING HIGH VALUES

FAIRNESS | RESPECT | EQUALITY | DIVERSITY | INCLUSION | ENGAGEMENT

FREDIE is at the heart of Yeovil College's truly inclusive culture. Through FREDIE, we embed Fundamental British Values into everyday life in several ways. It becomes part of a normalised College agenda – it's just the way we do things, for example:

Democracy:

Learners develop an understanding of the importance of democracy as a tool for change: class reps, student governors, student voice, focus groups, MP visits, police visits, voter registration days and Hustings.

Rule of Law:

All staff and students are treated fairly. We operate under fair policies and procedures: a student code of conduct, disciplinary procedure, appeals process, safeguarding, rules on behaviour, expectations and lanyards and the student handbook.

Individual Liberty:

Our community is free to express themselves. We encourage the values of freedom of speech without causing offence or distress to others: LGBTQIA+ society, student voice, staff voice, disciplinary policy, bullying policy, respect at work policy, PREVENT, debating society.

Mutual Respect, Fairness, Tolerance of Different Faiths & Beliefs:

We value and encourage diversity and we respect one another. We will not tolerate prejudice, discrimination or harassment: multi-faith prayer room, LGBTQIA+ society, disciplinary policy, bullying policy, PREVENT, student code of conduct.

Equality & Diversity:

Yeovil College is committed to actively recognising and promoting equality and diversity within our College community. We take our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all our learners very seriously through the management of appropriate policies, procedures and practices.



Yeovil College is recognised as part of the 'Top 100 Most Inclusive Workplaces Index.'

Joining the top 100 of the prestigious National Centre for Diversity's (NCFD) 'Top 100 Most Inclusive Workplaces Index' in position 43, we are officially part of the elite few UK-wide colleges to be celebrated for our dedication and commitment to embedding FREDIE values into the heart of our community.

21ST CENTURY LEARNING EXPERIENCE



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ONLY OUR BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH!

Yeovil College is delivering an estates strategy to ensure a 21st Century learning experience. If we want to provide our learners with the opportunity to live extraordinary lives, to build extraordinary careers and to contribute in an extraordinary way in this community, then it is our job to provide the extraordinary foundations. Within a few short years, and with a heavy investment of £60+ million, we will have a campus that rivals every other college in the UK, and we believe it will be the best.

Our ambition is to provide a campus and a College site which enables the provision of a blend of formal and informal learning; we want to inspire through multi-purpose collaboration spaces, highly-specified digital rooms, blended technology, flexible teaching spaces and virtual reality. We will provide a desirable environment which will encourage students, staff, partners, employers and members of our community to spend more quality time on campus, whether this is through formal teaching, training, independent learning or directed and supervised study. It is our hope that our learners will elect to spend more time on campus, thus blurring the lines between learning, living, implementing and socialising.



EXTRAORDINARY CAMPUS

1

A £60+ million ambitious, thoughtful and unrivalled campus investment in learning environments, study spaces, state-of-the-art technology, resources and industry-standard kit.

2

Integration of virtual technology, virtual reality, artificial intelligence and augmented reality across the curriculum, supporting and enhancing the teaching and learning experience.

3

Bespoke workshops, creative curriculum areas and dedicated, high-quality teaching spaces to motivate, inspire and support the learner journey.

4

An extraordinary Health, Education and Science Centre, which includes a huge hospital ward, therapy room, maternity area, social care and community setting and early years and primary settings, alongside newly designed teaching spaces, social areas and agile facilities.

5

An award-winning Institute of Technology (IoT) across Digital, Creative Industries, Dentistry, Engineering and Health; the only IoT in South Somerset, and the most successful IoT in the whole of the UK.

6

A significantly transformed Automotive Engineering department, supplying and installing state-of-the-art technical equipment and diagnostic systems, to create purpose designed safe, clean and well-lit workspaces, including Cell Technology, Hydrogen and EV.

7

A newly established Construction Skills Centre stands as a beacon of vocational construction education in the South West. Equipped with workshops featuring the most advanced technology and machinery, providing practical experience, for prosperous careers in various disciplines within the construction sector.

8

The creation of a dedicated Yeovil Institute of Sport (YIS), focused heavily upon bringing sporting success back to Yeovil, plus the addition of brand new facilities and a dedicated centre, YIS will deliver a curriculum designed for champions; fostering a community where education meets excellence in sport, football and athletics.

9

The premier offering, Digital Dentistry, has led to the establishment of several wet and dry labs equipped with cutting-edge technology and amenities. This is an area of huge growth for the College.

10

New creative and agile social and study spaces, which blur the lines of work, learning and interaction, plus the addition of superior digital connectivity across campus.

£60+
Million
Invested in
the Campus

UK-Leading
Facilities

VR & AI
Enhanced
Teaching

YC Edge GET AHEAD

EXPECT MORE! ACHIEVE MORE!



Aspiration, expectation and entitlement is our mantra and is the guiding principle in setting out the 'Yeovil Edge' concept. Yeovil Edge is bespoke to Yeovil College and it has been designed to enable students to get ahead and differentiate themselves within a crowded market-place. YC Edge encompasses enrichment activities that develop high aspirations, confidence, resilience and encourage a healthy lifestyle, as well as supporting students to become well-rounded members of society, confident to progress into their intended career or university destination. Through Edge, we support our students to develop the underpinning knowledge and self-worth needed to be successful in work and life, whilst developing the mind-set of 'to expect more, is to achieve more'.

Feeling Valued

Engendering a sense of value and pride is a huge part of the Yeovil College culture. You will soon realise that you are valued as an individual person and will never be just a number to us. This is what sets us apart. From transition into College, through to progression onto the next stage of your career journey, whether this is to university, an apprenticeship, to further study or into employment, you will be supported, guided, encouraged and celebrated.

Achieving More

We challenge our students to be the best they can be. At Yeovil College, students will be encouraged to maximise their potential no matter where their career journey begins. It is the right of every student at Yeovil College to demand both challenge and enrichment, which is why we have an ambitious programmes for talented A Level students and a far-reaching sports and enrichment programme for every student. You will leave Yeovil College rich in skills and knowledge.

Stretching Ambition

We firmly believe that to expect more is to achieve more, and through Yeovil Edge we will set extremely high expectations, working with parents and guardians to ensure that projections can also be supported and understood within the home environment. We keep parents informed throughout the year with regular updates, reports and parents' evenings designed to discuss progress, support and next steps. There is no limit to your success - we want every single Yeovil College student to fulfil their potential whilst they are with us, and beyond. We accept that sometimes this may feel hard, often even uncomfortable, but we will not compromise on expecting the very best for our students.

Maximising Potential

Right from the start of your Yeovil College journey, you will be encouraged to think big and dream bigger. We provide all the practical infrastructure to give students the best life chances – this ranges from our extraordinary, UK leading campus, to our digital technology and state-of-the-art resources, first class teaching and learning environments and an ambition for even more. By the time you start your Yeovil College journey, we will have even more super facilities, including a brand new Construction Centre, a super swish Institute of Sport and a brilliant new teaching centre, to accompany our other newly open facilities across automotive engineering, creative industries, digital dentistry, construction, health and social, early years, science, business, IT and engineering. There is no stopping us!

We believe that when we provide students with the best resources, best environments, best spaces and the best teachers, then they will have the best career opportunities, and we will have confidently played our part in that journey.

Community Spirited

We have worked hard to ensure that our students develop into well-rounded and educated young people with a real sense of understanding about the worth and value of their community. We have developed several opportunities around the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and social action projects, allowing students to interact with a huge variety of groups and networks. They will develop social skills, problem-solving abilities and improved communications, helping to support their time at Yeovil College and the next steps of their career journey.

Future Ready

When stripped back, our job is a simple one; we will prepare our students for the next steps of their career. We only have a short time to influence, educate and instil a sense of purpose and drive within our students, so be assured that we will maximise this opportunity. Yeovil Edge will help you get ahead of the competition, present you with many opportunities to become involved and position you in a positive place for a successful future of your choosing.



ENRICHMENT & COLLEGE SPORT

At Yeovil College, every student is allocated specific time in their schedule to participate in enrichment and value-added activities. Our comprehensive enrichment and sports programme is a key component of the Yeovil Edge offer. The range of activities is tailored to our students' interests and is regularly updated to reflect the needs of our community. These enrichment opportunities help learners build confidence, expand their networks, and enhance their interpersonal skills.

We consider enrichment under five categories:

Academic

1

Offering activities:

UCAS Conventions, Debating, Volunteering, Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

Sport

2

Offering activities:

Football, Rugby, Netball, Badminton, Strength and Conditioning, Fitness, Gym Work, Team Sports.

Cultural

3

Offering activities:

Book Club, Digital, Creative Writing, Film, Literacy Group.

Challenge

4

Offering activities:

Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Ten Tors Challenge, World Skills, National and Regional Competitions.

Ambassador

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Offering activities:

Student Voice, Corporation, Student Union, Social Action, Fundraising, Volunteering.



YOUR CAREER JOURNEY



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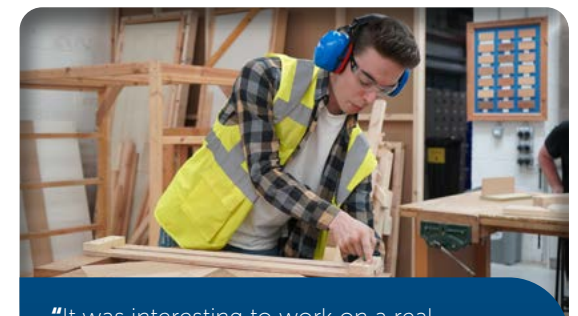
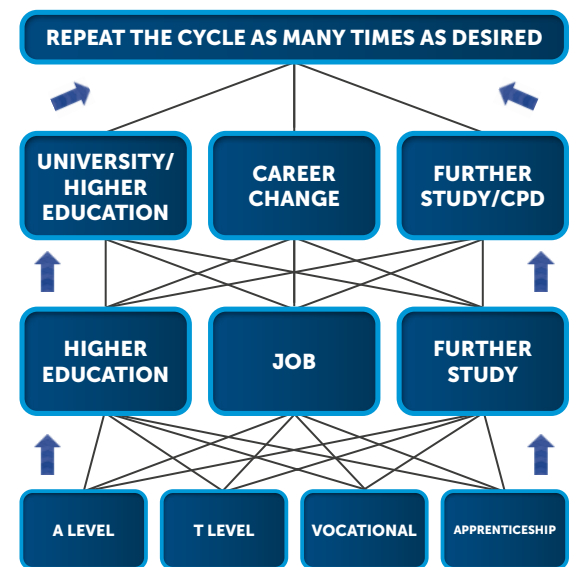
Careers are no longer linear. The idea that you embark upon a career and stay within that career, job, sector or industry for the rest of your life is very much obsolete, particularly now. The rapid development of technology is changing our lives and it is exciting to be part of the journey. The world as we know it has experienced an unprecedented shift, with industries and sectors expanding and truncating, providing new opportunities.

Our aim at Yeovil College is to give you the skills, knowledge and work experience to allow you to follow your passion into your career of choice. Throughout your time with us, we will work with you to ensure that you are confident about your career decisions, and we will give you every opportunity to reach your full potential. The future is exciting!

All Yeovil College study programmes are meticulously designed and expertly delivered. Each study programme has been designed together with our local business community and therefore aligns to careers in our regional economy, from accountants to architects, to technicians and teachers. Our study programmes can kick-start any career, to ensure that you are positioned to maximise the opportunities afforded to you in the future.

Your study programme could look like this:

- **Main Subject(s):** the subject area(s) you have chosen to study.
- **Work Experience/Industry Placement:** you will complete a period of work experience or an industry placement, the length of this will be dependent on your qualification.
- **Sport:** if you are a keen sports person, you may have the opportunity to play for the Yeovil Institute of Sport and become a member of Team YC.
- **Enrichment & YC Edge:** various activities which have been developed to support your wellbeing, improve communication skills, develop confidence and develop new skills.
- **Tutorials & 1-1s:** to support both your academic study and your wellbeing.
- **English & Maths:** if you have not achieved a grade 4 or above at GCSE.



"It was interesting to work on a real construction site and helpful to better understand how a future career could look working within the carpentry and joinery trade. It also supported me to develop strong communication and collaboration skills."

Quinn Helleur

Carpentry and Joinery Student Work experience placement with Tilbury Douglas.

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE



Visit Us

There are many opportunities throughout your school career to visit Yeovil College, and many future students have already been to Yeovil College through Experience Days, My Futures Days, or STEM events. In Year 11, we also encourage students to visit our Open Events, taster sessions, careers fairs, tours, visit our website and follow us on social media.

Need any more information?

If you would like more advice or support in choosing the right course for you, then we have several ways to contact us:

- Email or call our iZone team: iZone@yeovil.ac.uk or **01935 423921**.
- Complete a contact form via <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/contact/>.
- Drop in to campus to discuss a query.

CONNECT



Experiencing the full joy of Yeovil College in action is an absolute must for any future student. Our Open Events set us apart when it comes to support in making decisions about next steps. We offer a range of interactive activities and support stations, coupled with curriculum knowledge and first-class facilities to explore. At a Yeovil College Open Event, you will meet everyone you need to ensure that your questions are answered, you understand our culture and principles, and you feel able to make the best decision that is right for you. Scan the QR code to book your space.

We recognise that making next-step decisions can be difficult, however our best advice is to look at all of your available options and think about which one will benefit your long-term goals the most. You need to consider your end position, which may be employment, university, further study, independence or an apprenticeship and weigh-up which pathway will enable you to achieve this. This is a huge decision, so whether you are considering A Levels, T Levels, Vocational Qualifications or Apprenticeships, we are here to support you, without condition.

What to expect at a Yeovil College Open Event?

- Discover the full Yeovil College offer;
- Spend time meeting our industry-expert lecturers;
- Meet and hear from our Senior Management Team;
- Take a tour;
- Engage in interactive activities across every curriculum;
- Discuss student support, finance, travel and your personal support needs;
- Get personalised careers advice and support;
- Make an application.

How do you prepare for a Yeovil College Open Event?

Research: Have a look at our offer through our website or prospectus and make a list of courses that you would be interested in. Consider more than one option, and be open to new ideas.

Questions: Create a list of questions before you join us, you can even write these down, so you don't forget. Don't leave feeling unsure, we are here to help you get the answers you need.

Company: Plan to bring someone with you, whether that is a parent, guardian, sibling, friend or classmate, it may help you to feel more comfortable and confident in making decisions and asking questions.

UPCOMING OPEN EVENTS

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POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT



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Our Student Support team are in place to support learners across Yeovil College. We support students in a number of ways and are committed to providing inclusive education in a safe, welcoming and positive learning environment. At Yeovil College we:

- Work closely with schools to provide excellent transition support.
- Provide a range of tutorials on a variety of subjects including prevent, radicalisation and safeguarding.
- Provide safeguarding support through our team of designated safeguarding officers and resources.
- Create a safe space for learners to seek internal and external support.
- Work with our online Student Assistant Programme to ensure learners have 24/7 access to wellbeing support and advice.
- Offer pastoral support for learners requiring extra assistance; this may be 1-1 support or small groups targeted on specific subjects, such as bereavement.
- Are the main point of contact for any learner who is a Child Looked After (CLA) or has a Personal Education Plan (PEP).

STUDENT COMMUNITY

Embedding the opinions, beliefs and individuality of our students into the Yeovil College community is critical to our long-term success, which is why we provide students with significant opportunities to contribute to the operations of our College through:

- **Student Voice** – Student reps meet with the College Management Team to raise issues and create reasonable solutions, together.
- **Yeovil College Student Union** – The YCSU fundraise, organise events and help to work out long term-changes that will benefit our College community.
- **Student Governor** – Our student governor will work with our senior team and the Yeovil College Corporation to represent the Yeovil College student body.



WHAT SHOULD YOU THINK ABOUT WHEN CONSIDERING YOUR POST-16 OPTIONS?

Our ambition for our students, business partnerships and wider community is driving big change. Collectively, we will expect more and work hard to fulfil our own expectations, and in doing so drive aspiration and challenge the norms. Take a moment to consider your own future and think about the following:

Results & Added Value:

Our learner's ambition, coupled with significant investment in support and staffing has seen huge success across learner's results over the last eight years. Our curriculum has been deliberately designed to not only deliver qualifications, but to provide added value opportunities and additional qualifications that can set our learners ahead of the crowd.

Qualifications:

Consider your learning styles, your preferences and end destination. There is a huge choice available at post-16 and you must pick which route will deliver the best opportunities for you, be that A Level, T Level, Vocational Qualifications, Foundation Learning or Apprenticeships.

Investment:

We are designing and transforming our campus into a truly 21st century learning experience. An investment plan to redevelop our campus into a state-of-the-art facility which blurs the lines of 'learn, live and work', will change our attitudes to our own ambition. With £25 million already invested in resources, digital kit, new learning environments and superior technology, and a further £60+ million planned.

Learning Technology:

We have already delivered a revolution in our learning technologies, which allows learners to accelerate progress through unrivalled access to learning resources, both in and out of the classrooms and workshops.

Institute of Technology (IoT):

As the only IoT in South Somerset, and as part of the most successful IoT partnership in the UK, we are leading the way with digital skills transformation. IoT learners benefit from our West of England partnership, a community of students which is much bigger than just Yeovil College, alongside workshops and classrooms which have been designed to rival the most innovative learning spaces.

Work Experience & Industry Placements:

Substantial and relevant work experience and industry placements provide opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills taught in the classroom, to some of the most prestigious businesses in the region. Our careers team will support and guide you through this entire process.



STUDY OPTIONS



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At Yeovil College, we plan everyone's education and learning around 'study programmes', which is a package of education suited to your career pathway. Your programme will include all education, enrichment and additional activities, which will ultimately provide you with your 'Yeovil Edge.' Your post-16 options are vast. How you prefer to learn and what you want to do beyond Yeovil College should inform what you choose next, whether that's A Levels, T Levels, a Foundation qualification, an Apprenticeship or a Vocational qualification. One is not better than the other, however one will suit you more than another. How you prefer to learn, how you perform at assessment and your post-18 career intentions are the most important considerations when making your decision about the types of qualification or study programme for your next steps; and remember the options available to you at Yeovil College are vast.

A LEVELS

Our A Level results are brilliant and are consistently rising, with an 100% A Level pass rate for seven out of the last eight years. Not only this, 86% of Yeovil College A Levels students achieved their first-choice university. This is testament to the hard work, commitment and determination of our students and the teaching staff. Yeovil College is one of the highest performing colleges within our region, with some of the best performing A Level students. The range of subjects underpin our student's ability to take their next steps, with many students securing excellent progression and next steps to universities, including Russell Group and Oxbridge universities.

T LEVELS

T Levels will be delivered from state-of-the-art facilities, which are a culmination of £4.5 million worth of investment. This is a significant amount of campus investment and will change the lives and learning experience for our students. Our Health, Education and Science Centre in addition to our new Advanced Manufacturing and Aerospace labs, Creative and Fabrication Labs, Digital, Software and Cyber and Engineering facilities will also provide T Level students with incredible learning environments.



VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Our huge range of vocational qualifications, developed with the support of our business community, provide a clear line of sight to the most important roles within our local economy, opening doors to life-changing opportunities for our students. We are clear in our purpose; our programmes take our students straight to prestigious universities, employment, and apprenticeships, which accelerate careers and change lives. Our amazing work experience programme and industry placements provide our students with real opportunities to apply the skills and knowledge that they learn during their study programmes and are a unique part of the Yeovil College experience.

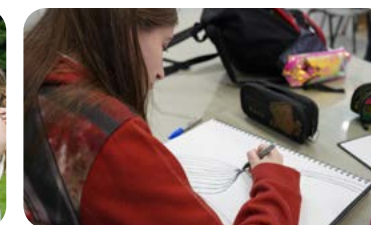
- **Level 3 qualifications:** are valuable and recognised qualifications, equivalent to three A Levels. They are taught over a two-year period at Yeovil College.
- **Level 2 qualifications:** are one-year programmes, designed to give students additional time to achieve their GCSE English and/or Maths. Students will naturally progress to a Level 3 qualification, into employment or onto an Apprenticeship/Supported Internship.
- **Level 1/Year 1 qualifications:** are designed to provide core skills which enable students to progress to the next, often more technical stage, in trades such as Construction and Engineering where high levels of work experience and practical exposure feature within the qualification. Students will use Level 1 qualifications as a basis for progression through the levels to achieve technical competency, or to an apprenticeship.

APPRENTICESHIPS

We have great relationships with our business community who support our young people to take their most important steps on the career ladder. With more than 1,000 apprentices, employed by over 400 local and regional employers, and a dedicated team of Apprenticeship experts, they can support you to secure your dream job. We have vacancies across the South West with prestigious employers, covering every sector - a world of possibilities awaits you.

FOUNDATION LEARNING

Our Foundation Learning and high needs programmes are suited to those students who need additional support and time to help them progress to a full study programme, live independently or move into paid employment. Students will work towards the achievement of an externally accredited qualification, with many students progressing internally, onto a Level 1 Yeovil College qualification or onto our Supported Internship Programme at Yeovil College. Our careers team will support all Foundation learners during their time at Yeovil College, encouraging and giving them the tools and methods to achieve their future skills goals.



LEVELS EXPLAINED

At Yeovil College, we will work with you to ensure that you are offered a course that is appropriate to your abilities, skills, and career aspirations. We run courses from Entry Level up to Level 3 and beyond, which means there is plenty of opportunity to progress through the levels. Beyond Level 3, there are also options to study right the way through to Level 6 at Yeovil College University Centre.

ENTRY LEVEL

Entry Level qualifications are a step before GCSEs and typically sit within our Foundation Learning Department, acting as an introduction to Further Education. There are subcategories within Entry Level Qualifications that get progressively more difficult, Entry Levels 1,2 and 3.

Pathways: Foundation Learning & Alternative Provision.

Entry requirements for this level:
No formal entry requirements but a willingness to learn.

LEVEL 1

Level 1 qualifications are an excellent starting point to develop a basic understanding of a particular subject area. For our more practical and hands-on based subjects, learners may start on a Level 1 programme to develop hand skills and practical knowledge, and timetables are designed to support learners who are re-sitting their GCSE English or Maths.

Pathways: Vocational Qualifications & Alternative Provision

Entry requirements for this level:
4 GCSEs at Grade 2 or above.

LEVEL 2

Level 2 qualifications are an intermediate level qualification; they are the equivalent of GCSE grades and build on pre-existing knowledge from school or a Level 1 qualification. Our Apprenticeship programmes start at Level 2. Our Level 2 timetables are designed to support learners who are re-sitting their GCSE English and/or Maths.

Pathways: Vocational Qualifications, T Level Foundation Programmes, Apprenticeships.

Entry requirements for this level:
4 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above.

LEVEL 3

Level 3 qualifications are an advanced level qualification that represents a more in-depth knowledge and skill set linked to the subjects being studied. Our A Level and T Level study programmes start at Level 3. Students must have achieved their GCSE English and Maths or 4 or above to study a Level 3 programme.

Pathways: A Levels, T Level Programmes, Vocational Qualifications, Apprenticeships.

Entry requirements for this level:
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (minimum requirement).

VISUAL GUIDE TO QUALIFICATIONS

		Apprenticeships	Kingston Sixth Form	Technical		Adult & Professional	Yeovil College University Centre		
	Level	Apprenticeships	Academic	Vocational	T Levels	Access to HE	HNC & HND	Degrees	
Higher Education	6	Degree						Top-up Degree	Top-up Degree
	5	Higher						HND	Foundation Degree
	4						HNC		
Further Education	3	Advanced	A Levels	Extended Diploma Subsidiary Diploma	T Levels	Diploma			
	2	Intermediate	GCSE 9 - 4	Certificate/ Diploma	T Level Foundation				
	1	Traineeship	GCSE 3 - 1	Certificate/ Diploma					
	E	Supported Internship		Award/ Certificate					

“Lecturers have been really supportive throughout my studies. I am extremely excited to be starting at the University of Bath in September to study Natural Science after achieving triple A* in Chemistry, Biology and Geography.”

Abigail Wellwood
Formerly or Preston School
Studied Biology (A*)
Chemistry (A*) Geography (A*) EPQ (A), progressing to University of Bath.



A NEW ERA OF SPORTS EXCELLENCE



Yeovil College is dedicated to delivering top-tier sports education, teaching, and learning. We strive to elevate the standards of sport, football, and athletic aspirations within our community. Through our Institute of Sport, which sees a groundbreaking initiative that will elevate sports education and athletic training to new heights in the region, we acknowledge the talents and dedication of our top athletes, and we are committed to helping them reach their full potential.

BRINGING SPORTING SUCCESS BACK TO YEOVIL!

YIS represents a significant advancement in sports science, football, coaching and athletic development. With a substantial investment in facilities, equipment, and expert staff, the institute is set to become a leading destination for aspiring sports professionals, including footballers.

At Yeovil College, you can seamlessly integrate your academic studies with elite sports training, enabling you to fully embrace the student-athlete experience. Team YC takes pride in its sport-focused approach, providing a professionally structured environment to enhance your sporting performance.

PROVISION

Being a member of Team YC, you can expect:

- Football coaching and competitive matches (male and female)
- Range of sports (Rugby, netball, badminton, athletics, hockey, basketball and cross country)
- £40 annual gym membership for students
- Access to our brand new, multi-million pound Sports Centre
- Progression routes and links with various clubs and teams
- Access to Sports Leadership Foundation qualifications
- Access to volunteering experiences
- Quality Sporting enrichment experiences
- Ring-fenced time to train.



Yeovil Sport programmes include a variety of performance enhancing methods:

- Strength and conditioning
- Performance Analysis
- Flexibility, speed and agility training
- Virtual Reality training modules
- Nutrition and dietary guidance
- Dedicated strength and conditioning gym
- Sport England approved pitches.



CAREERS SUPPORT



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Our Careers Support at Yeovil College has been recognised for its success and the impact it has on students and their outcomes. We are 100% compliant across the Gatsby Benchmarks and have recently received the prestigious Matrix Accreditation. We are committed to providing a strong and independent careers information, advice and guidance experience to students throughout their College journey.

STUDENT COMMUNITY

1. Careers Education, Information & Guidance

Through the YC Careers Hub, you can expect to receive the following:

- One-to-one meetings with a dedicated Careers Advisor to talk about next steps.
- Information about apprenticeships, university, employment and supported internships.
- Development of CVs, application forms, personal statements, personal presentation and getting ready for interviews.
- Employability skills sessions.
- Access to our Grofar Careers platform and the Springpod Ignite Hub.
- Careers focused Futures Festival for every student, at every level of education.

2. Work Experience

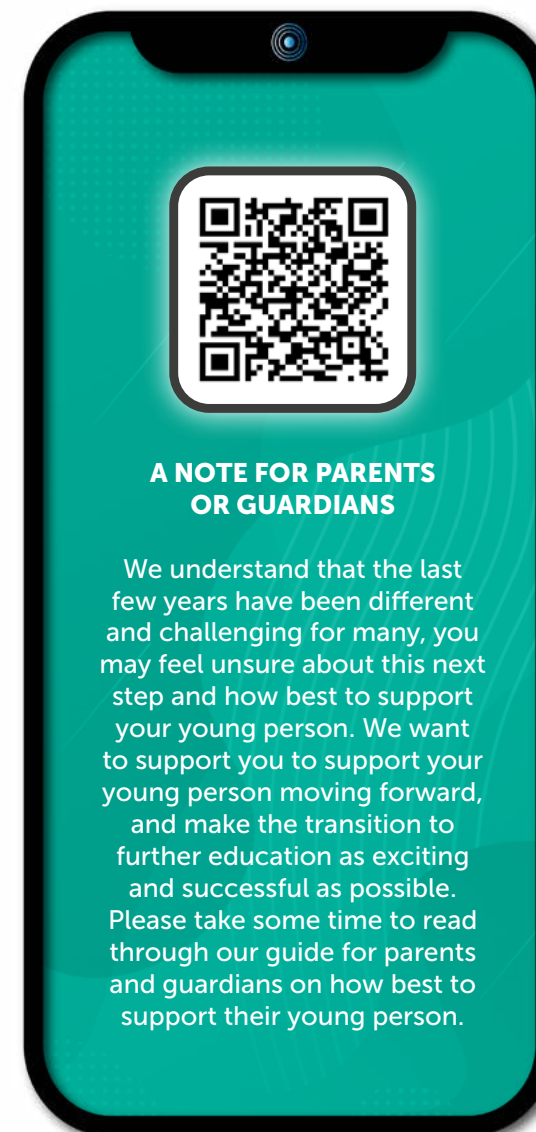
Many of our courses include some time with an employer at a work placement, this will give you the chance to use the skills and knowledge that you have gained on your course. YC Careers Hub will support you to ensure that the work experience placement is a fantastic learning experience and that it gives you a taste of working in the area that you may be considering as a career choice.

Work experience expectations vary depending upon your level of study, qualification and curriculum area:

- Learners from Entry Level to Level 3 study programmes generally undertake 35 to 150 hours completed in a block week or on selected days per week. This will be timetabled and will vary depending upon the course you are taking.
- Learners who are studying a T Level qualification are required to complete a minimum of 315 hours, which is around 45 days, across two years, and this is integrated into their qualification and timetable.
- Learners who are studying a specific qualification, for example, learners on the T Level in Education and Early Years will be required to complete a substantial work placement of 750 hours across two years.

"My dream is to become a director and lead on the creation of films. The work experience that I have undertaken as part of the course has really helped to solidify my passion and drive to work in media. My tutors and the College community has been incredibly supportive throughout my journey, and I am having such a positive experience."

Liam Phelps | Formerly of Preston School Academy | Creative Digital Media Practice (Level 3)



A NOTE FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

We understand that the last few years have been different and challenging for many, you may feel unsure about this next step and how best to support your young person. We want to support you to support your young person moving forward, and make the transition to further education as exciting and successful as possible. Please take some time to read through our guide for parents and guardians on how best to support their young person.

3. Resources

The team at YC Careers Hub work hard to make sure that you are kept up to date with the latest career related news. We will post information about jobs, apprenticeship vacancies, employer talks and much more. To ensure that you can get all of the latest information at any time you will be given access to our digital careers platform, Grofar. You will be able to use Grofar on your phone, laptop or tablet to start to build your career passport as well as the following:

- Review any meetings you have with a Careers Advisor, so you know what actions you need to take.
- Access links and resources in the Resource Library.
- Add any activities such as volunteering to start building your CV.
- Look for job opportunities including part-time work on the notice board.
- Keep a record of your work experience placement details, how to contact your employer, log your hours and add information about what you have been doing at your placement.

4. Continuous Support

You may have questions about courses or your choices. We are here to offer advice and guidance about what your options are, please email CareersHub@yeovil.ac.uk and we will make contact with you to arrange a time to talk. Our Careers Team will be available to support you throughout the summer holidays, including before and after GCSE/Level 2 Results Day.

We have achieved Matrix!

Yeovil College has been successfully accredited with the Matrix Standard for delivering high quality information, advice, and guidance to the student and business community.

"Supporting our students to spring into amazing careers with our local businesses is our reason for being, their success is to everyone's benefit and at the heart of that success is great people, our learners, and their future workforce."

Mark Bolton, CEO & Principal.



HIGH EXPECTATIONS



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Here at Yeovil College, we are passionate about supporting our learners to become well-rounded individuals that care for their family, peers, environment and the community around them. To achieve this, we set out a clear set of standards that every learner signs up for and commits to.

Yeovil College Code of Conduct

The Yeovil College Code of Conduct is a clear set of rules and guidance about the expected standards of each and every student and member of staff, these are the rules that we play by. Our Code of Conduct clearly describes both a student's and a member of staff's responsibilities to one another, including Quality of Education, Sense of Belonging, Access to an Enhanced Curriculum and Feeling Safe:

- Behave in a way which respects the needs and aspirations of others.
- Uphold the high reputation of Yeovil College and yourself.
- Follow and comply with Yeovil College policies and procedures.
- Respect the property of the College, and of its staff, other learners and visitors.
- Take an active role in your learning and progression.
- Display your student ID badge and lanyards at all times.
- Keep mobile phones in bags unless invited to use it by lecturer.
- Arrive at lessons ready to learn with the correct learning materials, equipment and attitude for learning.

Fundamental British Values

The government set out their definition of British Values in the 2011 Prevent Strategy. In 2014, the Department of Education published guidance on promoting British Values in schools to ensure young people leave school and college prepared for life in Modern Britain.

Student Guide

It is essential that you take the time to read and understand our Student Guide. You will receive the full Yeovil College Guide once you become a student, however have a look at our 'Student Guide at a Glance' for a quicker read.

Fundamental British Values – DRRIFT

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| D | — | Democracy |
| R | — | Rule of Law |
| R | — | Respect |
| I | — | Individual Liberty |
| F | — | Fairness |
| T | — | Tolerance of differences |

At Yeovil College, we are dedicated to promoting values which ensure that our learners develop a strong sense of social and moral responsibility. We prepare our learners for life in Modern Britain by developing an understanding of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. We share our values using the acronym DRRIFT.

It is our aim that all our learners are able to contribute effectively to the wider community, using the skills and knowledge they have acquired during their time at Yeovil College. As well as being fully engaged in their learning experience, we want them to become responsible individuals who are able to think critically and question appropriately.

Within their study programmes, and as part of their value-added curriculum, learners will have tutorial sessions to ensure that they are given the opportunity to develop the skills and understanding needed to succeed in the wider community.



A LEVELS

EXTRAORDINARY FOCUS

A LEVELS



BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

Yeovil College's Kingston Sixth Form Centre has a long tradition of achieving high-levels of academic success, offering learners the right support to achieve challenging targets and secure a bright future.

A Level Result Highlights:

Despite the national downturn in academic grades, and the aftermath of the pandemic on education and examination readiness, Yeovil College students continue to achieve exceptional A Level results:

- For the **eighth** consecutive year, Yeovil College students who are studying A Levels have achieved an impressive **100%** or **99%** pass rate.
- **86%** of Yeovil College A Level students achieved their **first-choice** university places, which included several local Russell Group Universities, such as the University of Exeter, Cardiff University, and the University of Bristol; securing the future they have been determined to achieve.
- **A*-A** grades are **8% higher** than pre-pandemic levels for A Level students.
- **A*-B** grades remained **higher** than pre-pandemic levels for A Level students.

We saw a significantly increased student cohort with more students sitting three A Level subjects and an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) than ever before; in fact, more than double the numbers in 2018/2019 (which was the last fully examined year prior to the pandemic).

Our current results indicate a massive leap:

- **16%** positive increase in **A*-A** grades.
- **17%** positive increase in **A*-B** grades.
- **9%** positive increase in **A*-C** grades.

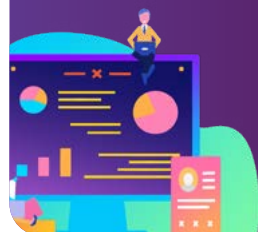
BUILDING A QUALITY A LEVEL STUDY PROGRAMME

Many of our A Level students have a clear pathway in mind, with a strong understanding of the career that they would ultimately like to pursue. To enable this to happen, they need to experience a number of subjects which they may not have previously studied, but may be critical to securing the next steps to their planned career. With this in mind, we have added a number of subjects to support a move into specific careers, for example:

- Environmental Science
- Psychology
- Law
- Criminology
- Sociology
- Politics.

All A Level programmes at Yeovil College last for two years and are built upon the linear model, meaning that in most cases, exams are taken at the end of the two-year period and will be the only influencing factor on the final grade.

"We are proud of the achievement of our learners who have sat exams for the very first time and who have done better than their peers, nationally. The collaboration of teachers, students, parental support, and peer support systems has delivered exceptional results for all at Yeovil College."



Mark Bolton,
CEO & Principal,
Yeovil College.

ARE A LEVELS FOR YOU?

YES they are - if you perform well in exams, enjoy revision and thrive in a classroom-based environment.

YES they are – if you prefer the flexibility to explore multiple subjects, usually three subjects before committing to a specific field of study for university or a career.

YES they are – if your primary goal is to go to university through the traditional route or pursue some additional form of higher educational study.



CAMPUS FACILITIES

Kingston Sixth form Centre students work in dedicated space within the main College building and within our Health, Education and Science Centre. Bespoke facilities include:

- Modern learning environments for 16 to 19-year-olds
- Student revision space and independent study areas
- Subject-specific classrooms, including multiple, ultra-modern science labs
- A welcoming and well-resourced Learning Resource Centre
- Laptop loan service
- Access to desktop computers
- Super speedy WiFi connectivity and specialised software packages
- Access to the gym and sports facilities.

"I am feeling excellent about my results, I enjoyed all of my courses at Yeovil College and am very grateful to the support of my lecturers. I am now able to apply to the RAF and I am excited for my future."

Oliver Williams
Formerly of Huish Episcopi Academy
Business (A), Law (B), Psychology (B).

WHY STUDY WITH US?



CLASSROOM
PROFILE

- 100% or 99% A Level pass rate for the eighth consecutive year.
- Class sizes are optimized.
- Dedicated time and space for tutorial delivery.
- Opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).
- High-quality and relevant value-added curriculum.
- Central location means less time travelling and more time learning.
- A carefully chosen A Level programme means you're always taught by academic specialists.
- Quiet and academically focused study areas.
- Regular parent engagement through reports, meetings and parents' evenings.
- Academic and personal tutorial programme.
- Attendance at annual UCAS Conference.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

All A Level students are offered the opportunity to undertake a research-based Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as part of their full A Level study programme. The EPQ is highly recommended for those students who have university aspirations and has been valued by former students.

The EPQ is designed to support students in developing a wide understanding of research skills, alongside sound analytical reflection and project management experience; skills which are essential for university progression, whilst being extremely relevant to work and life.



"My College lecturers have been excellent, and have always been there for me, providing additional support when needed; they are brilliant people as well as excellent teachers. I couldn't have asked for a more positive experience."

Harry Rogers
Formerly of Stanchester Academy
Business (A*), History (A*), Environmental Science (A).
Progressing to the University of Exeter to study Business.

WHAT DOES AN A LEVEL STUDY PROGRAMME INCLUDE?

Every student at Yeovil College is provided with a study programme, which is focused on adding value, maximising opportunities, enhancing personal knowledge and developing sound study skills. The programme is designed to ensure you leave Yeovil College with not only academic success but also personal achievement. Students will need to be organised with their time and study, as well as dedicated to achieving in their subjects in order to be successful.

- **Three A Level Subjects:** You will complete between 4.5-6 hours of lessons per subject, every week.
- **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):** All A Level students will be offered the opportunity to undertake a research-based extended project of their own choosing, to help develop their overall UCAS points, skills and deeper knowledge.
- **Personal Tutorials:** This may be led as a group tutorial focusing on study skills, or on an individual 1-1 basis focusing on your journey and wellbeing. We will also concentrate on Fundamental British Values and developing full rounded young people.
- **Work Experience:** A Level students have the opportunity to complete work experience as part of their programme.
- **Cross College Assemblies & Group Tutorials:** A bespoke and relevant tutorial programme, helping to keep learners safe, resilient and able to flourish.
- **YC Edge & Enrichment:** Students will have ring-fenced time within their timetables to undertake sport and enrichment activities.



"My work experience placement was a great opportunity for me to gain an insight into the investment banking and the corporate finance sector, giving me an idea on how financial services work in the real world. Whilst there, I was given a series of tasks which strongly developed my research and data analysis skills which are useful tools for me to have gained for what I hope to do in the future."

Archie Pithers
Formerly of Wadham School
A Level Business, Economics & Maths
Work Experience: Corporate Finance & Investment Sector, Bacchus Capital Advisors, London.

PROGRESSION & FUTURE JOURNEY

Once you have completed your A levels, what could you do next? There are many different routes of progression you could follow to level up your skills. University is a great option, and with A Level qualifications you'll be able to choose between different subject areas to study in. It is important to research and investigate which higher level qualifications will help you excel into your chosen career.

If the idea of moving away doesn't appeal to you, studying at a local university centre, like we have here at Yeovil College, is another option. An alternative route in progressing further is a higher/degree level apprenticeship. This is a good option if you want to gain hands on experience in the workplace and develop your skills through practical application. You will also benefit from undertaking a professional qualification within your area of specialism, such as the Chartered Institute of Management or the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

To support next steps and help prepare students for the future, as an A Level student, you will receive:

- UCAS support
- Mock university interviews
- Careers festivals
- Employer visits and masterclasses
- Access to a professional mentoring programme
- University speakers, including guest speakers from Russell Group Universities.



"It feels surreal to get these results. I have loved my time at Yeovil College and am delighted to be progressing onto Cardiff University to study Law and Criminology."

Jess Harris
Formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy
Law (A), Sociology (A), Criminology (B)
Progressed to Cardiff University to study Law and Criminology.



NEXT STEPS AFTER A LEVELS

A Levels are valued by both employers and by higher education institutions.

Following A Levels, the majority of students continue with their education in the following ways:

- Progression to university or higher education to study towards a Degree, Foundation Degree, Higher National Diploma, Higher National Certificate, PGCE or a Professional Qualification.
- Starting an Advanced, Higher or Degree Apprenticeship.
- Applying for employment with training.
- Taking a gap year from university to travel, work or volunteer.
- Joining Yeovil College University Centre.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Yeovil College works hard to offer a differentiated experience to A Level students, enabling them to develop a strong range of life professional and life skills, qualities and behaviours alongside their academic studies, which will provide supported evidence for their CVs and university applications and further enable them to exceed in their future careers, beyond College. This inclusive and aspirational approach enables students to maximise opportunities and their learning experience during their time with us, including appropriate stretch and challenge activities to help prepare students for a better future, faster.



STUDENT PROJECT: A SUSTAINABLE COLLEGE FOR THE FUTURE.

A Level students took up a team challenge of developing a sustainable campus for the future, ahead of our DfE government-funded Big Build and ambition around zero-carbon emissions in operation. Students have been a driving force in planning and sharing thoughts upon the significant capital investment, with each team considering an alternative focus around commercial income, learning environments, green spaces, redevelopment and sustainability. Students confidently presented their research to the senior team for consideration within the formal Yeovil College re-design.



Around £60+ million will be invested in creating a superior campus and state-of-the-art technology, with our College rivalling every other in the UK.

BRINGING THE CURRICULUM TO LIFE



Loudspeaker delivered a masterclass to support skills development in resilience, confidence, aspiration, emotional intelligence and personal storytelling, ensuring A Level students have the right tools to present themselves well in future university and career interviews.



Saying goodbye is never easy, but in line with Yeovil College tradition, we do it with pizza! After a busy two years, it is always heart-warming to experience students and staff enjoying lunch in the sun together.



A Level Geography students joined a Geohazards Conference where expert university speakers inspired learning on a range of topics - from volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis to climate change. With geohazards and climate change high on the world agenda, a day of thought-provoking talks will undoubtedly enhance students' learning and development.

OUR A LEVEL OFFER



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In order to study a programme of A Levels at Yeovil College you will need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9 – 4. In order to ensure that you are best prepared to be successful in individual subjects we may require you to achieve specific minimum grades in Maths, English or other specialist subjects at GCSE.

A Level Subject	Minimum English Grade	Minimum Maths Grade	Other specific entry requirements
A Level Art & Design	4	4	GCSE Art at grade 4 is desirable but not essential
A Level Art and Design covers areas of Fine Art such as drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture and design and explores the work of various artists, art movements and themes. Coursework encourages you to develop skills and understanding of visual language and associated practical skills, whilst planning the work in context through researching the work of others. There are opportunities to visit national galleries and exhibitions like Whitechapel, Saatchi and Tate Modern. Our creative areas are undergoing a significant overhaul and investment as part of our Institute of Technology status (IoT).			
A Level Biology	5	6	GCSE Biology or Combined Science at grade 6 or above is essential
Studying A Level Biology gives you a greater awareness of human interaction with the environment and a better understanding of how the body works. Topics covered include Cell Structure, Important Biological Chemicals, DNA, Nutrition, Reproduction, Microbiology, Respiration, the Nervous Systems and Evolution. Learners have the option to travel to an exotic location, such as Madagascar, to learn about local ecosystems and wildlife.			
A Level Business	5	5	A genuine interest in business
A Level Business is a relevant, modern course which develops your knowledge and understanding, preparing you for a variety of careers. This wide-ranging Business course covers all aspects of business including management and leadership, improving marketing, financial and operational performance.			
A Level Chemistry	5	6	GCSE Chemistry or Combined Science at grade 6 or above is essential
A Level Chemistry underpins many other sciences, so is therefore valued by many universities and employers alike. This subject encompasses Atoms, Bonds and Groups, Chains, Energy and Resources, Rings, Polymers and Analysis, Equilibrium, Energetics and Elements and Practical Skills. Our well-resourced and recently transformed laboratories enable you to further develop analytical science skills to prepare you to further develop your science skills.			

A Level Economics

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A genuine interest in the business environment

A Level Economics will give you an excellent understanding of how individuals, firms and governments on a local, national and global level meet conflicting needs and wants with scarce resources. You will investigate microeconomic activity, such as the impact of individual decisions, the importance of competition and how markets operate, as well as the 'bigger picture' (macroeconomics), the global impact of financial markets and monetary policy.

A Level English Language

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N/A

If you take A Level English Language at A Level you will become a language detective, searching for linguistic clues in speech and writing, gathering evidence and presenting your case with conviction and flair. You will learn to look at language with new eyes and hear it with new ears, as well as growing as a writer with opportunities to write in a variety of styles. You will be encouraged to produce real material, test it on your target audience and then redraft it until it reaches a professional standard.

A Level English Literature

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N/A

During this subject, you will read and analyse a range of texts from different genres and periods, including novels, short stories, drama and poetry. You will study six texts in detail during this A Level, including Shakespeare. You will take part in lots of class discussion for this subject, so you can develop your own ideas about the texts we explore.

A Level Environmental Science

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GCSE Geography at grade 4 is desirable but not essential

If you have a keen interest in the sustainability of our planet you will find this A Level engaging and thought provoking. With topics that include the biophysical environment, energy resources, pollution and sustainability there is plenty to explore and research. Environmental Science is a holistic subject covering many interconnected systems and processes and delves into how humans and the natural world are intrinsically linked together.

A Level Geography

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GCSE Geography at grade 4 is desirable but not essential

There has never been a better or more important time to study Geography. With growing global and media interest in issues such as climate change and tectonic hazard mitigation, Geography is one of the most relevant courses you could choose to study. Some topics studied will be familiar from GCSE studies whereas others will be new and focused on current issues covered in the news and social media.

A Level History

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GCSE History at grade 5 is essential

The study of History produces a unique and challenging perspective regarding the relationship between ordinary people and the social economic and cultural situation they developed in. This course examines the issue of rights and freedoms in the modern world, with a particular focus upon 20th century American history and India's struggle for independence from British rule.

A Level Law	5	5	N/A
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A Level Law provides an introduction to the legal system in England and Wales and the overlapping principles between law, morality and justice. You will gain an insight into legal liability in relation to criminal law, tort law and contract law or human rights as well as exploring the changing nature of the law. Throughout your studies you will develop a variety of skills including legal reasoning, analysis and constructing legal arguments.

A Level Maths	5	6	N/A
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This A Level is designed to develop your understanding of a wide range of mathematical ideas and your ability to use them to analyse and solve problems in a variety of applications. A Level Maths encompasses pure maths, statistics and mechanics.

A Level Photography	5	4	GCSE Art at grade 4 is desirable but not essential
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A Level Photography will enable you to develop a wide range of technical and creative processes including the creation, selection and manipulation of analogue and digital imagery. You will be encouraged to develop and extend your skills utilising access to our professional studio, IT equipment and industry professional teaching. We will help support you to achieve your creative potential through learning to edit to a high standard within Photoshop and Lightroom.

A Level Physics	5	6	GCSE Physics or Combined Science at grade 6 or above is essential
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A Level Physics is at the very heart of science and technology and opens the door to a wide range of careers. This subject looks in detail at the fundamental workings of our universe, from the very smallest scales in particle and nuclear physics, to the very largest in astrophysics and cosmology. You will carry out investigations, use sensors and probes for data collection and use software for analysis.



“Yeovil College has given me the opportunity to study subjects that I am interested in and passionate about. I thoroughly enjoyed completing my EPQ which allowed me to conduct my own study on how music and IQ link - this was a real passion project for me, and I am so proud of my result. The lecturers have been so supportive and really helped me to achieve these outcomes.”

Chloe Sharpe
Formerly of Preston School
EPQ (A*), Maths (A), Psychology (A), History (B) Progressing to Exeter University to study Psychology.

A Level Politics	5	5	An interest in current affairs
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A Level Politics is perfect for those students with an interest in current affairs. By combining theoretical knowledge with strong practice, students will gain the necessary skills and knowledge to understand and navigate the political landscape. It is perfectly coupled with a number of A Level subjects, to help secure your future at university.

A Level Psychology	5	5	GCSE Science at grade 5 is also essential
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Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It is a multi-dimensional subject and includes many sub-fields such as human development, health, clinical, social behaviour and cognitive processes. The study of psychology develops an array of transferable skills which can lead to a choice of careers.

A Level Sociology	5	5	N/A
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A Level Sociology looks at people, their experiences and beliefs; how they live their everyday lives and the way those lives are influenced by society. Studying Sociology will help you understand your own experiences and those of others, encouraging you to look at issues from different perspectives before moving towards an informed view.

Diploma in Criminology Level 3	5	4	N/A
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Criminology aims to build knowledge and understanding of how criminal systems are developed in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system. Criminology encourages students to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of crime whilst reflecting on and developing their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their learning.



“I can honestly say this has been the best two years of my life. I chose Yeovil College for the facilities, particularly the new science labs and I have not been disappointed. I was lucky to join Yeovil College with a great group of friends that I now get to celebrate with as we move onto our next steps.”

Sandra Compton
Formerly of Gillingham School
Biology (A*), Chemistry (A*), Maths (B), progressed to Nottingham University's Veterinary School.

A LEVEL FAQs

How many A Levels can I study?

You can take up to three different A Level subjects at our Kingston Sixth Form Centre with your Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) being your fourth subject.

What does my timetable look like?

Your timetable will have a massive academic focus around your subjects of choice and your EPQ. We have ringfenced time for 1-1 tutorials, group tutorials, independent and directed study and work experience. We have also allowed time for enrichment activities and the Yeovil College Sports Academy.

What enrichment opportunities will I get?

A Level students have dedicated periods within their timetables for YC Edge and enrichment and Extended Project Qualifications. Learners can take part in any of the 5 strands of YC Edge: Academic, Sport, Artistic and Cultural, Challenge and/or Ambassador.

Will I get free periods?

A Level students have study periods scheduled into their timetable throughout the week, however this is set aside for time to study independently.

Will I be in College every day?

You will be in College every day.

When is the deadline to apply for A Levels?

There are no described deadlines of when you must apply by, however we recommend applying early to ensure you secure the subjects you want. A Level subject demand is extremely high at Yeovil College, which means that some students could be left disappointed when programmes are full. To help, the majority of Year 11s intending to study A Level subjects with us in Year 12 will apply before the December break. You can apply online at www.yeovil.ac.uk.

Can I change my subjects after starting in September?

Yes. We have a 'subject shuffle day' at around three weeks into the programmes. This allows students to change subjects if they are unhappy with their initial choices. We will support you to do this quickly and as smoothly as possible.

Do A Level students go on trips?

Absolutely! Our previous A Level students have undertaken some fantastic trips both at home and abroad, and they are regulars at the Museum of Brands in London, theatres, UCAS Conference, beaches and a whole host of locations, including Paris.



"I am extremely proud of my results, and so grateful to my tutors for the support and expertise they have provided. Now, I am excited to attend the University of Exeter to study Business & Marketing and I can't wait to see what the future holds!"

Jameel Kamal
Formerly of Wadham School
EPA (A*), History (A), Sociology (A),
A Levels in Business (B).



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS FOR OUR A LEVEL STUDENTS

A - EAST MIDLANDS - 2

Loughborough University - 1
University of Nottingham - 1

B - YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER - 2

University of Huddersfield - 1
University of Leeds - 1

C - NORTH WEST - 2

Liverpool John Moores University - 1
UCEN Manchester - 1

D - WALES - 6

Cardiff University - 3
Cardiff Metropolitan University - 2
University of South Wales - 1

E - SOUTH WEST - 129

Bournemouth University - 37
Yeovil College University Centre - 29
University of Plymouth - 15
University of Gloucestershire - 8
Bristol, University of the West of England - 7
University of Exeter - 7
Arts University Bournemouth - 6
Bath Spa University - 5
University of Bath - 4
University Centre Somerset -
Bridgwater & Taunton - 4
Plymouth Marjon University - 3
Arts University Plymouth - 2
Cornwall College - 1
Falmouth University - 1



F - SCOTLAND - 1

Edinburgh Napier University - 1

G - LONDON - 8

London South Bank University - 2
Birkbeck, University of London - 1
Kingston University - 1
The University of Law - 1
Queen Mary University of London - 1
St Mary's University, Twickenham - 1
University of the Arts London - 1

H - SOUTH EAST - 23

Solent University (Southampton) - 3
University of Portsmouth - 2
University of Southampton - 2
University of Winchester - 2
University of Brighton - 1
University of Chichester - 1
Medway School of Pharmacy - 3
Oxford Brookes University - 1
University of Reading - 1

I - WEST MIDLANDS - 1

University of Worcester - 1



"I believe that Yeovil College has supported me to progress into my future career, and I am so grateful to my lecturers for all their support."

Jamie Gage *(Second Right)*
Formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy
Studied A Levels - Sociology, Criminology,
Photography.



VOCATIONAL

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AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING



SCAN HERE
FOR COURSES

Vocational Pathway

Automotive Maintenance & Repair Diploma

L1

English and Maths at grade 2 or above

Automotive Maintenance & Repair Diploma

L2

English and Maths at grade 3 or above

T Level Pathway

T Level Maintenance Engineering Technologies

L3

English and Maths at grade 5 or above & Level 2 Diploma

Apprenticeship Pathway

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician

L3



In Automotive Engineering, we are focused on developing the knowledge and skills of the young people who will become tomorrow's engineers and technicians. Through the opening of our brand new Automotive Engineering workshop in March 2024, we have transformed the Automotive Engineering department, supplying and installing state-of-the-art technical equipment and diagnostic systems, to create purpose designed safe, clean and well-lit workspaces.

With a growing curriculum and student cohort, we are meeting the demands of providing the latest, highly technical automotive engineering qualifications, and by doing so, we are pushing the boundaries of current education in the automotive sector.

We work in partnership with some of the best employers in the region including Ariel Motor Company, Nissan, Vertu BMW, Snap-on and Brakes Motor Company to give you the teaching, education, skills and hands-on experience you need to stand out from the crowd.

Through our Future Vehicle Technologies (FVT) brand, we are significantly expanding into the area of electric vehicles and cell technology, and we are working with exceptional suppliers to ensure that our provision is world leading. This is the future of our industry, and we will lead the way.

During your study programme, you can expect to develop skills and knowledge in everything from the basics of understanding how engines, steering systems, suspension components and brakes work, through to more advanced knowledge in diagnosing and rectifying complex faults in transmission systems, engine area, braking and suspension. You will use the latest diagnostic equipment and research modern vehicle technologies to prepare yourself for employment or an apprenticeship in the automotive industry.



"I wanted to gain a better understanding of how cars work, and I am really interested in the body work of cars. I really enjoy the course and the practical sessions are fantastic."

Amy Santos

Formerly of Gillingham School

Automotive Maintenance & Repair Student and Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our new Automotive Engineering Centre will be your main teaching and learning base. It is a top-of-the-range, industry standard workshop, fitted with four vehicle ramps, MOT test lane with brake roller tester, diagnostic test equipment, air conditioning service unit and electric vehicle tooling. Our workshops have undergone significant and impressive expansion to provide the finest facilities in our region.

You will regularly work with the teaching team on our current fleet of vehicles, including new electrical vehicles diagnosing and repairing problems to build a firm foundation of knowledge.

During your study programme in Automotive Engineering, you will visit workshops and undertake work placements with local garages. Practicing experts from the automotive industry will also visit Yeovil College where students can expect masterclasses and demonstrations of the latest and most modern technology.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



The Yeovil College Future Vehicle Technologies (FVT) has been launched, to officially move us into the world of electric vehicles and cell technology. We are leading the way with innovative and future technology.



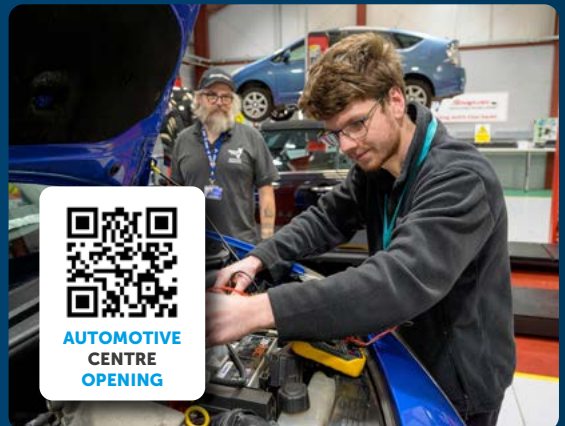
Students visited the Beaulieu National Motor Museum as part of their enrichment programme, viewing their eclectic array of old and new motor vehicles.



Learners with the best attendance took part in a trip to Good Wood Festival of Speed, where they experienced the classic roar of a V8 and the modern hum of the electric avenue.



Automotive Apprentices joined career talks and masterclasses by Autotech Academy, discussing internships, industry needs, career opportunities, and the future of the automotive industry.



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AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Job Opportunities

Vehicle Technician
Vehicle Mechanic
Electric Vehicle Technician
Mechanical Engineer
Vehicle and Parts Adviser
Vehicle Assembler
Garage Manager
Vehicle Body Repairs
Service Technician



Garage Managers and Proprietors

National average

£35,880

Which is the same as **£690 a week**

£23,320

Starter

£50,240

Experienced



The majority of those employed in this role will hold an industry standard and relevant qualification.



Garage Managers and Proprietors Employed Nationally

35,668

35,094

34,500

2024 2025 2026 2027



In the future, you could work in:

Garage Management:

Garage Managers are responsible for the day-to-day running of a garage workshop.

Mechanical Engineering:

Mechanical Engineers develop and design the components and machinery used in manufacturing, construction and other industries.

Car Manufacturing:

Car Manufacturing Operatives build motor vehicles by assembling parts on a production line.

Motor Vehicle Fitting:

Motor Vehicle Fitters repair and replace worn or damaged tyres, exhausts, batteries and parts.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology
- A passion for vehicles
- Ability to motivate and manage staff
- Attention to detail
- Customer service skills
- Teamwork skills
- Patient and calm in stressful situations
- Organised with your time and workload
- Verbal communication skills.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Depending upon your areas of specialism, your day-to-day duties may include the following types of activities:

- Dealing with customers
- Supervising a team of mechanics
- Ordering parts
- Checking the quality of work
- Managing fleet accounts for commercial clients
- Using, repairing and maintaining machines and tools
- Taking delivery of parts from suppliers
- Operating presses that shape metal sheets and components
- Fixing the engine and frame to the vehicle chassis
- Assembling other parts using robotic welders and hand tools
- Controlling paint spraying machinery
- Fitting interiors, wiring, lights, dashboards and windscreens
- Turning ideas into blueprints for development and testing.

Fact File

Our Automotive Engineering facilities are a major strength of our offer, and they must be seen to be appreciated. We have a large, purpose-built, ultra-modern, workshop, which has undergone further extension to incorporate electrical and cell technology.

You will use the latest diagnostic equipment and research modern vehicle technologies to prepare yourself for employment or an apprenticeship in the automotive engineering industry.

Industry placements are an essential part of our Automotive Engineering delivery, and they enable our students to embed and further develop their understanding. Many students progress directly into an apprenticeship post qualification, so early and successful work placement opportunities will provide you with a solid grounding to progress.

We work with many local and regional employers who support us with innovative kit and technology, vehicles and industry expertise and deliver masterclasses to our students; this level of first-hand experience is invaluable to our students.

Our teachers and technicians are all time-served professionals with a vast range of knowledge in the automotive repair sector. They continue to develop themselves through regular professional development and they are passionate about sharing their skills.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Wherever your starting point, we have an Automotive Engineering qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)

Qualifications to enable people to complete light vehicle inspections and MOTs

Level 1

Automotive Maintenance & Repair Diploma

Hydrogen Awareness Award

Level 2

Automotive Maintenance & Repair Diploma

Award in MOT Testing

Level 3

T Level Maintenance Engineering Technologies

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship

Upskilling current Technicians (E.V. 2.2, 3, 4)

Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)

Level 4+

HNC/D Mechanical Engineering (linked to Engineering)

HNC/D Manufacturing Engineering (linked to Engineering)

HNC/D Business Management & Strategy (linked to business ownership)



Is Automotive Engineering an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **35,668** people employed nationally within the automotive engineering industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 2.2%**

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



“The course is brilliant – it’s really sociable and the learning environments are excellent. Once complete, my goal is to work towards an engineering technologies apprenticeship.”

Farley Chinchon
Formerly of Gillingham School
Automotive Maintenance & Repair.

Match Your Skills



Visit our Match your Skills section on the Yeovil College website (www.yeovil.ac.uk) to discover which career suits you the most. You will also understand what your annual salary could be, what you will do within that job role, which skills and knowledge are required to be successful and what progression opportunities could be available to you. Visit your preferred course on our website to understand real-time information about your career choice, including current job vacancies and by how far the sector is set to grow.

You can also take our profile quiz to help you understand which career best suits your strengths, character and aspirations and strengths. Visit **Match Your Skills** at www.yeovil.ac.uk/study-with-us/match-your-skills/ or scan the QR code.

LEVEL UP

Once you’ve completed your qualification in Automotive Engineering, there are a range of different routes you could progress into to level up your skills and further your knowledge. The first being a higher-level qualification, for example a Higher National Certificate (HNC) or full degree qualification. There are different areas available to specialise in, you could continue with Automotive or use your qualification to transfer to a different area of Engineering.

At Yeovil College University Centre, we offer Higher National Diploma (HND) qualifications in Aeronautical, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. If you would prefer to get stuck into the workplace, a higher or degree apprenticeship is another route of progression. Roles within the Automotive Engineering industry tend to be more practical than others, making an apprenticeship an appealing route of progression because of the hands-on experience you can gain.

BUSINESS



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FOR COURSES

T Level Pathway

T Level Foundation in Business Management & Administration

L2

Required: 3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Business Management & Administration

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

Apprenticeship Pathway

Accounting - Assistant Accountant

L3

Business Administration

L3

Customer Service – Practitioner

L2 & L3

HR Support

L3

Team Leader/Supervisor

L3

Information Manager

L4

Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician

L4

Operations/Departmental Manager

L5



A solid understanding of business and commercial principles, coupled with entrepreneurial vision will enable you to develop a strong, prosperous and exciting career in almost any sector. We cover all aspects of business from finance, quality and human resources through to leadership, management and enterprise.

Our courses are taught by experts with a huge amount of industry experience. Our curriculum has been designed with the support of employers and we run regular masterclasses which are delivered by people who are currently working within the industry; people who are respected professionals within our community. We have introduced quality and relevant work experience opportunities into our curriculum, which when coupled with employer mentoring and the delivery of live briefs, will create highly employable and desirable students, who are ready to join the world of work and are perfectly equipped to take on the challenge of university life. You will leave Yeovil College with the set of skills, knowledge and behaviours that local employers desire.

Our Business T Level and Foundation have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares our learners for work within all aspects of the business sector. The programmes have been deliberately designed to deliver a high level of knowledge about the business management and administration sector as well as the occupational skills required to enter the world of business.

You will also undertake a substantial 45 day industry placement during the first and second year of your programme, which will be supported by both the Business team and our Careers Hub. This will enable all students to put knowledge into practice and further cement their learning.



"Max is a passionate and motivated student who always engages, tries his hardest and proactively seeks to improve his knowledge and ability. Max epitomizes everything a Business student needs to be successful - hardworking, excellent communication skills, proactive, and eager to develop. He shows a passion for all areas of Business and is a fantastic ambassador and role model for our T Level qualification."

Max Crocker

Formerly of Preston School

T Level Business Management & Administration Student and Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The world of business is your classroom. You will be based within a set of newly designed and developed learning spaces and environments within our main teaching building. We will turn it into a professional business environment through visiting lecturers, masterclasses, live briefs, real projects and work experience.

Real experience and live briefs are important to us, which means you will deliver impactful projects wherever possible, for example, students have the opportunity to set up their own businesses, creating new products and launching them to market, whilst pitching their business plan and marketing and sales strategies to regional employers and entrepreneurs.

You will undertake substantial work experience as part of your study programme, which will enable you to embed your learning into practical experience. You will have an experienced mentor who will provide real-time feedback and support, which in turn will help you to develop exemplary business skills and knowledge.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Business Young Enterprise students, Bondi Bee Candles, won the prestigious award for 'Best Marketing' at the Young Enterprise South West Finals, having already won the regional finals.



The 'Bin Bag Business Challenge' is the best way to start the year! Students created an outfit from bin bags and scrap materials, before parading down the YC catwalk and discussing their business strategies and marketing campaigns.



The Army opened minds, demonstrating a range of business career opportunities within their organisation, as well as the educational pathways including degree-level qualifications and apprenticeships.



Business students influenced the future of Yeovil College, supporting the project team to consider brand and naming conventions of the environments within the College.



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BUSINESS

Job Opportunities

Business Entrepreneur
Inspiring Leaders
Personal Assistant
Accountant
Human Resources Manager
Administrator
Marketing Manager
Business Development Manager



Business and Related Research Professionals

National average

£35,660

Which is the same as **£686 a week**

£23,180

Starter

£49,920

Experienced

The majority employed will hold a Higher National Diploma (HND), BA/BSc Degree, Degree Apprenticeship or sector specific, professional qualification.



Business Professionals Employed Nationally

47,906

47,203

46,500

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
2.4%

In the future, you could work in:

Marketing:

Plan how to promote products, services or brands, create marketing and social media strategies.

Finance:

Manage the finances of an organisation by keeping track of its income and controlling its spending.

Human Resources:

Support the development and delivering of HR policies and plans, training and developing staff and working to improve employee relations.

Leadership & Management:

Plan and organise people, tasks and resources to complete a project on time and within budget; build your own business enterprise or manage an established business.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Leadership skills
- Knowledge of computer operating systems
- Persistence and determination
- Ability to use your initiative
- Attention to detail
- Business management skills
- Maths and English
- Effective communication skills
- Analytical thinking skills.

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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in business encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Project management
- Managing a team of people
- Managing an office environment
- Negotiating, monitoring and control
- Setting, planning and managing budgets, targets and timelines
- Writing and overseeing communications
- Organising and attending events
- Building positive relationships
- Writing reports and making presentations
- Completing or supporting audits
- Writing reports and making presentations to customers and senior management
- Forecasting sales targets and making sure they're met
- Producing regular analytics and reports on digital activities
- Managing social platforms and e-communications.

Fact File

The strength of a solid business qualification is that it will enable you to progress your career into almost any sector of your choosing, including giving you the skills to progress to university or operate your own business.

Our T Level Business qualification will set you up to progress into any aspect of business, including leadership and management, human resources, finance, quality assurance or office management, and it provides you with a sound understanding of all aspects of the business world.

A critical element of our success is that we run a model where experts from industry teach our students. All Business lecturers at Yeovil College are business specialists in their own right, with bespoke masterclasses delivered by practicing professionals from our external business community.

Students have the opportunity to work on live briefs, where they will problem solve issues for local businesses. Students also complete real-time projects, for example, creating their own business company for regional and national Young Enterprise competitions.

A significant and relevant period of work experience is built into the Level 3 T Level programme, of around 45 days. This allows students to gain real-world experience in a business specialism that most interests them.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN BUSINESS

Wherever your starting point, we have a Business qualification that is right for you and will enable you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Level 2

T Level Foundation in Business Management & Administration
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting
Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship | Retailer Apprenticeship

Level 3

T Level Business Management & Administration
AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting
CIPD Human Resources
Business Administration Apprenticeship
HR Support Apprenticeship
Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship
Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship
Team Leader/Supervisor Apprenticeship

Level 4+

AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting (Level 4)
Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician Apprenticeship (Level 4)
HNC/D Business Management & Strategy (Level 4/5)
Operations/Departmental Manager Apprenticeship (Level 5)
CMI Diploma Management & Leadership (Level 5)
Chartered Manager Apprenticeship (Level 6)



Is Business an attractive career?

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(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



"I enjoy the culture of Yeovil College the most; I can meet individuals from all different backgrounds and learn about their experiences and aspirations, which is an aspect I cherish. The courses are highly educational, but the social experiences and friends I have made along the way are what make Yeovil College truly unforgettable."

Josh Watkins
Formerly of Stanchester Academy
T Level Business Management & Administration.

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LEVEL UP

You've completed your course in Business, why not take this one step further and level up to a university level qualification. To further develop your understanding of business and commercial principles, a degree in Business is the next step and is offered by many of the top universities in the country. If you are looking to stay local and study flexibly, we offer a full BA (Hons) Business Management and Strategy Degree right here at Yeovil College University Centre. University is not the only route you can follow, a higher or degree apprenticeship in Business is a great alternative to start your career and learn valuable skills on the job. It's a great way to form a relationship with an employer and work your way up. We offer a range of part-time courses relevant to the commercial world, including Creating a Business Start-up and AAT accounting qualifications.

COMPUTING & DIGITAL



SCAN HERE
FOR COURSES

T Level Pathway

T Level Foundation in IT

L2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Foundation in Computing

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9
(Chance to resit Maths & English)

T Level in Digital (Software Programming)

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level in Digital (IT Support Services)

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

Apprenticeship Pathway

Information Communications Technician

L3

Network Engineer

L4

Software Developer

L4

Digital Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship*

L6



The rapidly expanding and ever-changing world of digital and computing is a brilliant place to be, particularly at Yeovil College, with lots of exciting opportunities to work with the latest technology, setting the pace for the future and driving change. Our Computing department has received a significant share of the Institute of Technology (IoT) funding which has enabled us to build multiple top-of-the range, industry hardware labs and computer suites.

Our dedicated IT Labs are perfect for the configuration of networking components and software development for popular games development units. There are many options for you if you have an interest in this area and we can help match your interests to the right course. As the only College in South Somerset to be partnered with the Institute of Technology, our computing spaces and innovative technology are UK-leading, and when coupled with expert teaching, we are confidently delivering the digital and cyber skills of the future.

Lessons are packed with hands-on practical activities and use of simulation software to familiarise learners with collaborative development and teamwork. Our T Level programmes are the full package and have been designed to equip learners with technical skills across computer networking, software programming, data processing, digital infrastructure, network cabling, digital support, business practices and essential legal awareness required when working within the digital industries.

The lecturing team consists of highly qualified and experienced practitioners who are dedicated to ensuring students success through effective curriculum delivery and pastoral support. Our qualifications are designed collaboratively between employers and digital industry specialists to equip learners with the right kind of knowledge and skills to enable them to gain direct employment into the IT industry.



*Subject to approval.

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"I chose this course as I know that employers value work experience and a T Level gives me the opportunity to study in the classroom and with an employer in the industry. I feel this is really important as I have learnt so much that I wouldn't touch in a classroom, such as workplace etiquette, professional speaking, communication and learning from people in the industry."

Delan Gumbo

T Level Digital Support Services Student and Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

You will be based within our brand-new Institute of Technology (IoT) Digital Labs and Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) smart room, all of which have undergone significant investment and dramatic transformation. No expense has been spared to deliver high-spec facilities and innovative learning environments for our computing and digital students.

All computing teaching and practical engagement takes place within the dedicated Digital Innovation Centre on the second floor of our main building (Kingston).

As a student, who is automatically part of the West of England IoT partnership, you can expect better resources, higher-level technical learning and access to improved learning from across the partnership.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



T Level students worked in groups to research multiple solutions to complex IT problems to determine which solution would be the most effective, before presenting their findings.



Students attended the Institute of Technology Unlock Cyber Careers Event, where they met regional employers such as BAE Systems, Armed Forces and DSTL Ministry of Defence.



The Army joined our IT students, setting them a mission around Cyber Security, challenging their digital skills around problem-solving, teamwork and working under extreme pressure.



During a masterclass, students followed a precise step-by-step tutorial from leading industry experts, developing their understanding about the fundamentals in PC design and processing.



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COMPUTING & DIGITAL

Job Opportunities

IT Operations Technician
IT Engineer
Telecommunications Professional
Software Development Technician
Programmer
IT Business Analyst
Programme Manager
Director of Technology
Cyber Security



IT Project Managers

National average

£51,820

Which is the same as **£997 a week**

£33,680

Starter

£72,540

Experienced



The majority employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.



IT Project Managers Employed Nationally

87,211

86,105

85,000

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
2.4%

In the future, you could work in:

IT Project Management:

Oversee the development and installation of computer hardware and software systems.

Computer Games Development:

Make games that can be played online, on mobile phones, PCs and games consoles.

Network Engineering and Cyber Security:

Design, implement and maintain the way data is transferred across digital and telecommunications networks - including configuration of security measures to protect networks from cyber threats.

Software and Web Development:

Create and maintain software and web applications.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of computing, engineering, science and technology
- A passion for IT and how it operates
- Ability to motivate and manage staff
- Attention to detail
- Customer service skills
- Teamwork skills
- Patient and calm in stressful situations
- Organised with your time and workload
- Verbal communication skills.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Digital and computing careers encompass a huge variety of jobs, as an IT manager, for example, you will:

- Deliver effective customer service
- Work with clients to understand their digital requirements
- Determine timescales, budgets and quality
- Project manage
- Design, create and innovate
- Cyber security
- Problem-solve and adjust plans
- Plan back-up and recovery systems
- Assess risks to systems/design security systems
- Test and evaluate security products
- Plan for disaster recovery in the event of security breaches
- Simulate security breaches
- Use ethical hacking methods to find security flaws
- Investigate digital breaches and carry out corrective action
- Lead a team of people.

Fact File

Our Computing department is a member of the West of England Institute of Technology (WEIoT), and we are the only college in South Somerset to be represented within an IoT. WEIoT represents industry, education and research collaborating together to design and deliver flexible, higher-level technical learning to equip people with the skills to fully participate in, and contribute to, economic growth driven by digital innovation and emerging technologies.

Being a member of the IoT has brought many advantages, including significant department investment, the creation of a new hardware lab, multiple high-end computing suites and an IoT Digital Innovation Centre.

We are a Cisco Centre, which means that you will learn from IT and digital professionals. Cisco is a worldwide leader in IT, networking and cyber security solutions.

Our teachers are industry experts, all with significant time spent within the computing sector, prior to joining our teaching team.

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN COMPUTING

Wherever your starting point, we have a Computing qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Digital Bootcamps
ICT Functional Skills

Level 2

Certificate in Digital Skills
T Level Foundation in IT

Level 3

T Level Foundation in Computing
T Level in Digital (Software Programming)
T Level in Digital (IT Support Services)
Apprenticeship in Information Communications Technician

Level 4+

Higher National Certificate (HNC) Computing for England
Higher National Diploma (HND) Computing for England
Higher National Diploma top-up (HND) Computing
BSc (Hons) Computing (top-up)
Apprenticeship in Network Engineering
Apprenticeship in Software Development
Digital Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship L6



Is Computing & Digital an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **87,211** people employed nationally within the digital (computing and IT) industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 2.4%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



“Dom shows excellent determination within his course and has huge potential within the curriculum area. He has developed considerable knowledge which has been demonstrated in some excellent assessment grades. His work is of excellent quality, and he puts 100% into all his sessions.”

Dominic Budd
Formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy
T Level Digital Production, Design & Development.

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LEVEL UP

If once you've completed your Computing course you want to progress further, there are various different routes you could take to level up. A university-level qualification is a great way to enhance your skills and reach those higher-level job positions. Choose to progress onto a larger university and study specialist degrees in Computer Science or Cyber Security, or, if the thought of moving away doesn't appeal to you, why not continue here with us at Yeovil College and study for a BSc (Hons) Computing degree at our University Centre.

Alternatively, you could look to begin a higher or degree level Computing apprenticeship with a local employer and kick start your career straight away. The technology industry is rapidly expanding and the opportunity to undertake specialist apprenticeships is ever increasing.

CONSTRUCTION



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Vocational Pathway

Bricklaying (Trowel Occupations) Y1 Y2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above (Y1)
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above (Y2)

Carpentry & Joinery (Wood Occupations) Y1 Y2 Y3

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above (Y1)
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above (Y2)
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9
(inc. English & Maths) (Y3)

Electrical Installation Y1 Y2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above (Y1)
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above (Y2)

Plumbing Y1 Y2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above (Y1)
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above (Y2)

T Level Pathway

T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering) L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths) and a Level 2 in chosen discipline

T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction (Plumbing Engineering) L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths) and a Level 2 in chosen discipline

T Level Onsite Construction (Carpentry & Joinery) L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths) and a Level 2 in chosen discipline

Apprenticeship Pathway

For our full list of Apprenticeships, go to page 148, including:

- Brick
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Painting & Decorating
- Fire & Security

As one of the largest providers of construction education and training in the region, and thanks to our industry-standard facilities, new-build Construction Centres and excellent teaching, we are considered a Construction Centre of Excellence. Our Construction Centre and employer sponsored workshops provide unrivalled training facilities for this industry. Yeovil College offers hands-on training that will equip you to build a great career in one of the many building trades whilst developing strong employability skills for the future.

Our workshops are a real strength, and we continue to invest in them to ensure that we provide the very best facilities for both employers and students. Our construction trade areas will see further expansion of all existing workshops, the development of dedicated spaces and the introduction of new construction trades, as the area continues to expand and grow through the introduction of T Levels. We have also created a multi-booth, industry-standard Fire and Security workshop to support our apprentices. Our latest Construction Centre received an investment in excess of £2.2 million, creating a set of workshops to rival all other provision within the UK, whilst our new centre, opening at the end of 2025, forms part of our £60+ million campus regeneration, promising to deliver the highest quality space and technology.

We have added a wide range of Construction T Levels to our portfolio, which are two-year, technical qualifications, designed with employers to give students the skills that are required by industry.

All construction learners will complete a minimum of 35 hours work experience related to their particular construction specialism, whilst all T Level construction students will undertake an industry placement, running for a minimum of 315 hours (45 days). Work experience and industry placements provides students with practical insights into the sector and an opportunity to embed the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.



"Isabella is a highly motivated learner who is keen to learn and never hides from a challenge. She was the first in her class to complete her practical portfolio and is always looking for that next challenge."

Isabella Saunders
Formerly of Westfield Academy
Plumbing Studies Student and Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our two new construction centres provide some of the very best facilities, technology, space and environments in our region.

You will study in our dedicated, industry-standard construction workshops which have been designed to replicate real world environments and workshops, allowing you to develop essential construction employability skills. All practical sessions will be held in our state-of-the-art workshops, where you transfer the theory into practice. Our already significant and imposing construction centres are undergoing a further expansion, making them the most modern, practical and up-to-date facilities in our area.

You will undertake substantial work experience as part of your study programme, which will enable you to embed your learning into practical experience. You will also attend regular site visits to live construction sites and projects, as well as experiencing demonstrations from visiting experts and through our onsite construction expo, masterclasses and live demonstrations.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Jones Building Group, invited Joinery and Site Carpentry students to their site in Buckland Newton where they are constructing seven new-build dwellings.



Hyfire delivered a masterclass on designing wireless fire alarm systems and the benefits of using wireless products within projects where sensitive architecture needs to be preserved, to Fire & Security Apprentices.



Year 1 Electrical Apprentices practiced working at height using the power of VR. Students completed risk assessments, evaluated the hazards, and selected correct PPE and tool belts.



Velux delivered a masterclass on window installation to Carpentry students, demonstrating the process and enabling the students to put more theory into practice.



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CONSTRUCTION

Job Opportunities

Fire and Security Technician
Building Surveyor
Plumber
Heating Engineer
Electrical Fitter
Carpenter and Joiner
Construction Site Manager
Bricklayer



Construction Project Managers and Related Professionals

National average

£40,230

Which is the same as **£774 a week**

£26,150

Starter

£56,320

Experienced



The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level, NVQ or an Apprenticeship.



Construction Project Managers and Related Professionals Employed Nationally

94,120

92,810

91,500

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
2.4%

In the future, you could work as:

Construction Site Supervisor:

Manage staff and subcontractors on building sites.

Plumber:

Fit and service hot and cold water systems, heating systems and drainage networks.

Electrician:

Fit, service and fix electrical equipment, circuits, machinery and wiring.

Health & Safety Advisor:

Work to reduce accidents, injury and health problems in the workplace.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- A keen interest in building, construction and maintenance
- Organised with time and workload
- Strong teamwork skills
- Ability to use your initiative
- Verbal communication skills
- Customer service skills
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- Flexible and open to change
- Knowledge of public safety and security.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in construction encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Carrying out work and tasks related to your specialist trade area
- Supervising workers and subcontractors
- Organising staff work schedules
- Checking work is carried out safely
- Providing time and cost estimates for jobs
- Installing water, drainage and heating systems
- Cutting, shaping and joining pipes and fittings
- Servicing gas and oil-fired central heating systems and radiators
- Responding to emergency call-outs, like boiler breakdowns or blocked drains
- Installing power systems, lighting, fire protection, security and data networks in buildings
- Maintaining and promoting health and safety
- Developing safety policies and procedures
- Measuring work areas and set out the first rows of bricks or blocks
- Making and installing control panels that operate electrical systems in buildings, like heating or alarms.

Fact File

Our facilities are a key strength. Our new, ultra-modern, state-of-the-art Construction Centre provides the very finest facilities and learning environments. Our second technical Construction Centre is being built and will open to students at the end of 2025, creating a set of workshops to rival all other provision within the UK.

Working with our partners, construction students and apprentices visit live sites, specific to their specialist trades, enabling them to enhance their skills, knowledge and understanding of the industry. This is a key factor in allowing students to fine-tune their learning, develop their practical experience and immerse them into the operations of the construction sector.

We have a brilliant track-record of progressing construction students from study programmes into apprenticeships and employment.

We hold an annual Construction Expo to demonstrate the latest in construction trends by local and regional employers.

We are one of the largest educational providers of construction trades in the region and are known for achieving excellent results and excellent career routes for our students.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN CONSTRUCTION

Wherever your starting point, we have a Construction qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills
An introduction to Upcycling, Garden Bricklaying, Plastering, Basic Home Maintenance, DIY
Level 1
Bricklaying (Trowel Occupations)
Carpentry & Joinery (Wood Occupations)
Electrical Installation
Plumbing Studies
Health & Safety
CSCS Card
Level 2
Bricklaying (Trowel Occupations)
Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry
Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery
Level 2 Diploma Electrical Installation
Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies
18th Edition Wiring Regulations
Extended Certificate in Construction Skills
Apprenticeships: Bricklayer, Carpentry & Joinery, Furniture Manufacturer, Property Maintenance, Painting & Decorating
Level 3
T Levels: Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering), Onsite Construction (Carpentry & Joinery), Construction (Bricklaying), Building Services Engineering for Construction (Plumbing Engineering)
Carpentry & Joinery (Wood Occupations)
Apprenticeships:
Carpentry & Joinery (Site & Architectural)
Electrician (Installation & Maintenance)
Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technician
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

Is a career in Construction an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **94,120** people employed nationally within the construction industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 2.4%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



“I believed I had the skill set, motivation and technical knowledge to represent Yeovil College in a positive way. I am really proud of myself for winning the regionals, I wanted to show myself what I am capable of and prove that I can do it. I am very fortunate to be at a company with such high standards, who encourage me to be the best I can.”

Jacob Culver Construction Apprentice

Employed by CHG South West Limited, and crowned winner of the South West’s regional HIP Learner of the Year competition.

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LEVEL UP

Once you’ve completed your course in construction, why not progress onto a higher qualification and level up! There are lots of different routes you could follow, including a higher or degree level apprenticeship. An apprenticeship is a really great way of improving your skills, whilst also learning on the job.

Another route would be to progress onto a university-level qualification, whether this is at a local university centre or a university further afield. A higher education qualification allows you to gain the expert skills and knowledge you need to excel into a senior position in your chosen career. If you’re looking to brush up on your skills, come and join us at Yeovil College and study one of our part-time short courses. We run various programmes relevant to Construction, including Health and Safety to get ready for your CSCS Card.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



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Vocational Pathway

Art, Design & Media **L1**

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above

Art & Design **L2**

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

Creative Media Production & Technology **L2**

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

Creative Media Production & Technology **L3**

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

Art & Design **L3**

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. Eng & Maths)

Creative Digital Media Practice **L3**

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. Eng & Maths)

Graphic Design & Photography **L3**

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English or Maths)

Foundation Diploma in Art & Design **L3+**

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level Pathway

T Level – Craft & Design (Textile & Fashion Maker) **L3**

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level Media Broadcast & Production **L3**

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

Apprenticeship Pathway

Improvement Technician **L3**

Improvement Practitioner **L4**

Creative Digital Design Professional **L6**

Our award-winning digital media, art and design and photography department is thriving! Our learners leave our vast array of studios, ready to work directly within the Creative Industries with impressive portfolios.

We combine strong practical education with excellence in academic teaching to encourage reflective, critical artists, designers and media specialists, helping you to develop the knowledge and techniques you need to gain employment.

We boast some of the most creative and vibrant learning spaces in Somerset. Our facilities include exhibition spaces and art, design and media workshops. As an Art, Design and Media student at Yeovil College you will have access to our state-of-the-art facilities, innovative technology and cutting-edge equipment that forms part of our Institute of Technology (IoT) status. You will work and learn in fantastic, ultra-modern, industry standard studios, which include a Digital Photography Studio, Darkroom, TV, Film, Sound and Radio Studios, Digital 3D Fab Labs, Immersive VR Lab, Graphic Design Lab, Digital Media, Digital Dental Lab and Special Effects Lab, Printmaking, Fashion and Textiles Studio.

As a member of the Institute of Technology (IoT), in fact the only IoT in our area, our creative students can feel satisfied that they will be exposed to the finest of kit, digital equipment and study spaces.

Our lecturers are industry experts in their own right, with each teaching expert running their own business and creative profession alongside their College career, which adds both value and depth to our students enriched experience.

All spaces are brand new and creatively designed to inspire exceptional teaching and learning. Every studio and learning space takes on a unique design, which is tailored to the discipline being taught. They are fresh, clean and vibrant spaces, designed to create flexible and agile environments which focus on getting the most out of the learners.



"As a dancer, I am very passionate about the arts, including media. I have discovered a new love for film and cinema through this course, and I feel so fortunate to have access to the state-of-the-art facilities and technologies at Yeovil College. I am so glad I chose Yeovil College; I have been so thrilled by the quality of my experience here."

Isabella Moore

Creative Digital Media Practice (Level 3).

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We have revolutionised our Creative Industries teaching and learning environments with the very finest equipment, digital technology and state-of-the-art facilities. Our studios have been creatively designed and executed to get the best out of our students, particularly reflective of real-world studios and agile working. You won't want to leave!

You will be based over two floors of our Leonardo building where you will enjoy multiple collaborative spaces, as well as your own specialist teaching spaces. Your building is also bursting with the very finest of computer suites and technology, including virtual reality, to rival even that out in industry.

You will also visit external creative spaces, working studios and enjoy visits both home and abroad – current students are undertaking a visit to Paris. Our end-of-year Creative Festivals are a real treat, with students and staff exhibiting in a art and film exhibition.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Art & Design students recently took a trip to Bath to study the amazing cultural architecture and visit the Holbourne Museum, helping to expand knowledge and inspiration.



Creative Media students visited Goldenstones Leisure Centre to film for their advertising campaign for a new client operating within the healthy lifestyle sector.



Creative Digital Media students held a screening showcasing their final major projects, featuring incredible work ranging from a documentary about Yeovil Town Football Club, to fully realised animated short films.



Students showcased their exceptional creative talent during a week-long Creative Festival at Sparkford Hall, where they took over the entire venue, and welcomed hundreds of people through the doors.



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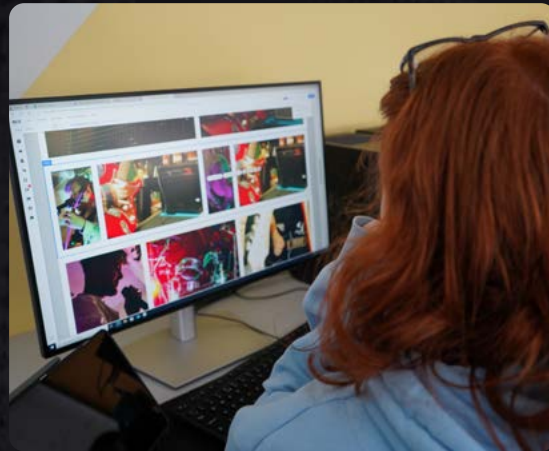
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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Job Opportunities

Graphic Designer
Fine Artist
Videographer
Photographer
Interior Designer
Animator
Web or Games Design
Fashion Designer
Digital Marketing



Graphic and Multimedia Designers

National average

£27,900

Which is the same as **£537 a week**

£18,140

Starter

£39,060

Experienced



The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 qualification.



Graphic and Multimedia Designers Employed Nationally

102,907

102,453

102,000

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
0.5%

In the future, you could work in:

Graphic Design:

Create visual branding, adverts, brochures, magazines, website designs, product packaging and displays.

Fashion Design:

Design clothing, fashion ranges and new style ideas. Lead the way in developing future fashion trends.

Film Making:

Take and process images of people, places, products and events.

Web Design:

Use their creative and technical skills to design new websites and redesign existing ones.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Attention to detail
- Design skills and knowledge
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- Ability to use your initiative
- Ability to respond to feedback
- Work well under pressure
- Flexible and open to change
- Creative flare and a passion for design
- Customer service skills
- Verbal communication skills.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in the creative industries encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Discussing the client's requirements and coming up with creative ideas
- Producing concept and mood boards
- Preparing designs using specialist software
- Explaining requirements to photographers, printers, manufacturers or games developers
- Keeping up-to-date with design trends and developments in software tools
- Analysing or predicting trends in fabrics, colours and shapes
- Finding and preparing the location for a photo shoot
- Composing and editing photos
- Creating videos or formatting footage to view online
- Developing storyboards
- Working from your own ideas, or a commission from an individual or an organisation
- Selling your work through an agent or through galleries, exhibitions, shops or online.

Fact File

- We have made a huge investment into our Creative Industries workspaces and studios to ensure that they align to industry standard environments, and in most cases, they exceed industry expectations.
- Our teachers are industry experts, with the majority of staff still currently practicing within their area of expertise and passion, for example we have an acclaimed artist who has recently completed an exhibition in Paris, film makers and published photographers, all working within our team.
- Our end-of-year Creative Festival is held over a one-week period, where the venue showcases and celebrates the very finest work created by art, design and media students and staff.
- We run masterclasses, deliver live briefs for industry clients and regularly work in partnership with local businesses and charities to deliver their design and creative needs.
- We are one of only a handful of recognised Institutes of Technologies (IoT) in the country, which means that we are delivering a higher set of skills and knowledge within Creative Industries, mapped to the government's skills agenda.

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Wherever your starting point, we have a Creative Industries qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Level 1

Level 1 Art Design & Media

Level 2

Art & Design

Creative Media Production & Technology

Level 3

Art & Design

Creative Digital Media Practice

Graphic Design & Photography

Foundation Diploma in Art & Design (Level 3+)

Digital Marketing Bootcamp

T Level Craft & Design (Textiles & Fashion Maker)

T Level Media Broadcast & Production

Level 4+

FdA Digital, Design & Media

BA (Hons) Degree Top-up Digital, Design & Media

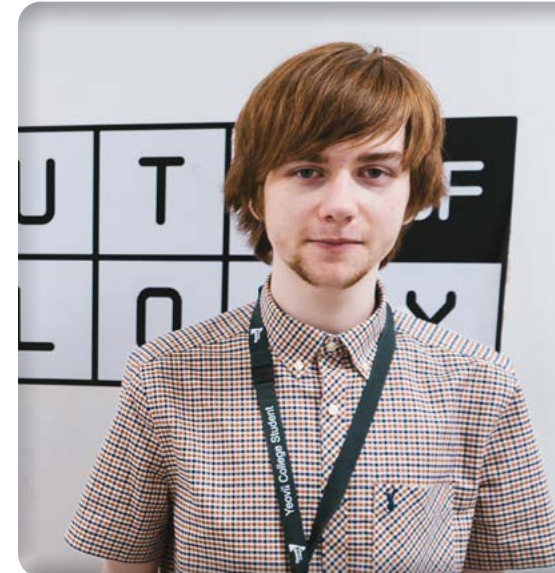


Is Creative Industries an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **102,907** people employed nationally within the Creative industries, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 0.5%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



"I feel very well supported at Yeovil College and I have a lot of fun learning new techniques and skills. Being able to access the state-of-the-art software that the College provides is a privilege that I am so grateful for. I really enjoy seeing an idea come to life, which is what sparked my passion for editing, and Yeovil College is helping me grow this into a career."

Oliver Burch
Formerly of Stanchester Academy
Level 3 Creative Digital Media.

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LEVEL UP

A career in the creative industries requires you to be highly skilled and an expert in your field. To make sure you've got the necessary knowledge, level up once you finish your course and develop your craft further. The creative industries encompass many different areas, and this is reflected in the programmes offered by universities. At Yeovil College University Centre, we have introduced a new Foundation Degree (FdA) in Digital Design and Media. University is not the only route you can follow, an apprenticeship in the creative industries is a great alternative to start your career and learn valuable skills on the job. If you have a certain skill you'd like to develop further, Yeovil College offer a range of short courses relevant to the creative industries including 3D Modelling and Printing.

DENTISTRY & DIGITAL DENTISTRY



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Apprenticeship Pathway

Dental Technician Apprentice

(Also offered as a Dental Foundation Degree)

L5

Oral Health Practitioner Apprentice

L4

Laboratory Technician Apprentice

(Digital Dental)

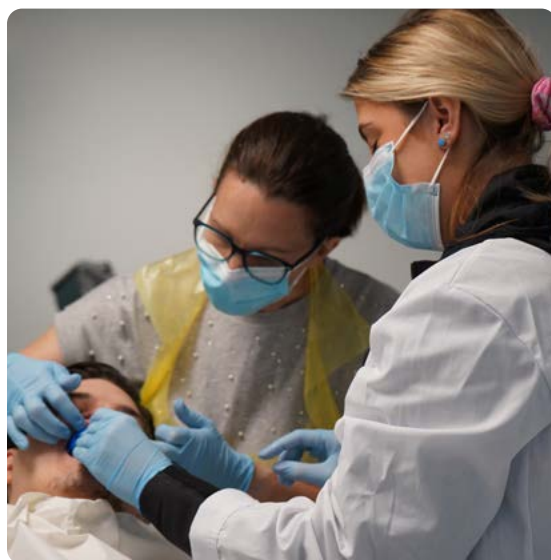
L3

Dentistry

Dental Nursing L3

(Health & Social Care curriculum)

L3



Yeovil College is leading the way in digital dentistry in the UK, bringing education and training back to not only Somerset but the South West for the first time since the 1990s, building on experience of delivering digital skills in other areas. We have developed a set of digital dental qualifications that will give our students progression opportunities through to degree-level, encompassing qualifying participants for GDC registration.

Following a successful employer launch of dental practices and dental laboratories from around the region, Yeovil College, partnered with HEE South West, has brought the very finest technology, infrastructure and support to future digital dentistry students. We have opened a set of brilliant digital dental labs to support our students with their educational journey into digital dentistry.

We have invested in two bespoke dental laboratories with over £200,000 worth of dental technology and equipment. We are providing students with highly specced, industry-standard learning spaces, encompassing state-of-the-art kit.

Our dental qualifications are all taught by registered Dental Technicians and highly qualified tutors with a wide range of relevant experience who are dedicated to ensuring student success through effective curriculum delivery and high-quality pastoral support. Dental employers also play a key role in supporting the College to develop course content and curriculum focus, ensuring that the most up-to-date and industry relevant skills, knowledge and behaviours are central to the programme, and therefore creating a highly-employable workforce.



"Digital Dentistry allows me to combine my passion for art and pottery, with my interest in science, and I wouldn't want to do anything else! I am very determined and committed to my studies as an adult, because I can see the payoff in the work I do within the lab. The community feel of studying locally in a small class is unmatched, and I am so proud of what we have all achieved."

Sarah Mastrogianopoulos

Level 3 Laboratory Technician (Digital Dental) Apprentice.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Yeovil College has made a significant investment into developing and creating state-of-the-art, industry appropriate learning environments and teaching spaces, adding to them, kit and technology that you would expect to operate in the workplace. Our spaces are highly-technical and house all the latest technology.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Level 3 Dental Laboratory Technician Apprentices used alginate to take impressions from their peers, before moulding them into plaster models to be analysed and used to make retainer and mouth guards.



Students visited Skillbond where they engaged within a deep dive into CAD software Exo-CAD. They also explored CAM techniques, how to master the art of milling, sintering, and finishing dental appliances.



Students undertook a masterclass in acrylic model making, where the group were tasked to work through the stages of creating a model, starting with the creation of a wax spoon denture, which was then polymerised.



Oral Health Practitioner Apprentices took impressions of the Laboratory (Dental) Apprentices, helping both groups to gain real life experience within a key part of their role.



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DIGITAL DENTISTRY

Job Opportunities

Dental Practitioner
Private Dentist
Hospital Dental Care
Community Dental Care
Oral Health Practitioner
Dental Technicians
Associate Dentist
Field Dental Nurse
Dental Receptionist



Dental Practitioners

National average

£36,170

Which is the same as **£696 a week**

£23,510

Starter

£50,630

Experienced



The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.



Careers in Digital Dentistry

62,854

61,677

60,500

2024 2025 2026 2027



In the future, you could work in:

Dental Hygienist:

Dental Hygienists offer advice, information and treatments to prevent and treat tooth decay and gum disease.

Dental Nurse:

Dental Nurses help dentists to treat their patients and do reception work and other tasks in the practice.

Dental Technician:

Dental Technicians design, make and repair the dental appliances used for improving patients' appearance, speech or ability to eat.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of medicine and dentistry
- Customer service skills
- Physical skills like movement, coordination and dexterity
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- Attention to detail
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- The ability to work well with your hands
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in digital dentistry encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Designing, making and modifying custom made dental devices
- Repairing custom made dental devices
- Using hand-tools and precision equipment
- Shaping materials like gold, porcelain and plastic
- 3D printing and CAD design
- Dental technicians often specialise in orthodontic, crown and bridge work or prosthetics.
- Creating plastic or metal devices, like braces to straighten teeth
- Making items like crowns or bridges to cement in place
- Producing plastic dentures or implants
- Promoting oral health and well-being of individuals, groups and communities
- Carrying out a range of oral health procedures
- Delivering oral health advice and carrying out treatments in accordance with treatment plans.

Fact File

- We are leading the UK in Digital Dentistry, with the vision and the ambition to become creators and innovators within this area.
- We work with brilliant partners and expert lecturers, all of whom are practicing within the digital dentistry industry, so students are learning and developing skills and knowledge from the very best people within the sector.
- We have made significant investment into two bespoke laboratories, totally around £200,000+.
- We are a member of the Institute of Technology (IoT) for Digital Dentistry.
- We partner with The Open University to deliver our new Foundation Degree in Dental Technology.
- We have strong progression routes within our Digital Dental provision, and have recently launched our new Foundation Degree Dental Technology.
- We are currently expanding Digital Dentistry across the East Midlands and London.



HOW TO GET STARTED IN DENTISTRY

Wherever your starting point, we have a Digital Dentistry qualification that is right for you and will enable you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Soft Skills Certificate
Digital Dental Bootcamps

Level 3

Laboratory Technician (Digital Dental)
Digital Dental Bootcamps

Level 4+

Oral Health Practitioner (Level 4)
Dental Technician (Level 5)
Foundation Degree in Dental Technology (Level 5)
Degree Apprenticeships
Degree-Level study



Digital Dentistry; the beginning.

"Some years ago, I had a chance meeting with the CEO & Principal of Yeovil College, Mark Bolton, who came to visit my lab in Exeter as he was interested in developing careers in digital technology. This would form one of the College's priority areas and become the leading educator within the area of digital dentistry in the south."

We are delighted that we have some of the finest practitioners within the industry working with us.

David Smith
Digital Dental Lecturer at Yeovil College.

Is Digital Dentistry an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **62,854** people employed nationally within Digital Dentistry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 3.8%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).

EXCITING NEWS!

Yeovil College University Centre Announces Foundation Degree in Dental Technology.

Delivered in partnership with The Open University and designed with the input of employers and other stakeholders to meet the needs of the industry, our brand-new Foundation Degree in Dental Technology is taught by registered Dental Technicians and well qualified tutors. Lecturers for the course have a wide range of relevant experience and are dedicated to ensuring student success through effective curriculum delivery and high-quality pastoral support.

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LEVEL UP

Once you have completed your first study programme at Yeovil College, you will have the opportunity to continue studying up to Level 6, and beyond this progress to university for specialist study. The majority of those employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours or a degree apprenticeship. Once qualified you have a range of options open to you, for example, as a dentist in general practice, you could go on to become a partner in the practice or set up your own practice. If you're working in the hospital dental service, you'll be able to follow the same career structure and training pathway as a hospital doctor or you could also specialise, for example, in implant or paediatric dentistry. You may consider joining the armed forces to serve as their dentist or you may continue down a route as a consultant, finding work opportunities in the private sector. As an alternative, you may consider a career in teaching and support the education sector to continue growing, teaching and training the next generation of trainee dentists and other healthcare professionals. There are many roles non-patient facing such as a dental technician, these roles are normally within a lab style of working environment and requires excellent hand skills and advancements will see a high need on Digital Skills such as CAD and 3D printing.

EDUCATION, EARLY YEARS & COUNSELLING



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FOR COURSES

Vocational Pathway

**Foundation Programme in Health,
Social Care & Children & Young
People's Workforce**

L1

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above

T Level Pathway

**T Level Foundation in Education and
Children & Young People's Workforce**

L2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level Education & Early Years

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9
(inc. English, Maths & Science)

Apprenticeship Pathway

Early Years Educator L3

L3

**Advanced Practitioner in Schools
& Colleges**

L4



Early Years Educators and Teaching Assistants deliver an incredibly important role to our community, and we place our most precious people with them, to nurture and develop during the early stages of their life. The environments in which we teach are reflective of those within industry, encompassing some of the best play equipment, technology and teaching resources available, which provides students with the finest real-world learning environments. We work closely with industry partners from across the Education, Early Years and Counselling industry, who help us adapt our curriculum content to allow us to teach and train a new generation of highly skilled and employable people.

Through our Institute of Technology (IoT) and significant T Level funding, we have inwardly invested an unrivalled amount of capital into our Health, Education and Science provision. With an investment of around £3 million, our commitment firmly positions us as market leaders and as a College of choice. We have built a large and dedicated, state-of-the-art Health, Education and Science Centre, which contains a nursery, an early years teaching and development space, a hospital ward, community environments and Virtual Reality technology. In addition, we have added flexible and agile learning environments where students can work, learn and socialise.

Our teachers are one of our greatest assets and are all experts from industry, and with skilled former nursery managers and teachers with childcare education experience teaching you, your knowledge and understanding of the sector will be superb.



*subject to approval/coming soon



"My work experience placement really helped me to gain crucial skills that will benefit me in the workplace. The course is hard work, but the lecturers really know how to balance the work with fun so that it is enjoyable. Throughout the programme I have really developed my confidence as well."

Sasha Snell
Formerly of Westfield Academy
T Level in Education & Childcare
(Distinction).

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Following a £3 million investment, we have created an ultra-modern Health, Education and Science Centre (HESC) from which we will deliver first-class teaching and learning, using UK-leading facilities and technology. This is a centre like no other. Our facilities have revolutionised training and education within the Health, Care and Education sector for the people in Somerset and Dorset.

As a student, you will have access to the very finest kit and technology as part of your daily learning, in environments set to inspire and motivate. You will work and learn within your own childcare setting, where rooms are set to resemble actual Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 2 environments. The spaces are both practical and stimulating, allowing students to develop within their future career settings, and develop specific employability skills to this sector.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



T Level students celebrated Roald Dahl Day, discussing themes from stories such as Matilda, whilst linking the classroom environments described within these books to their wider contextual knowledge.



T Level students created milk bottle elephants, applying learning and understanding across the Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 2 curriculum, by using play and to improve early development.



T Level Education & Childcare students have been learning about how settling children into school and exploring 'all about me' projects can support both the children and the setting.



Students took their annual festive trip to Longleat to celebrate their achievements and hard work throughout the year.



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EDUCATION, EARLY YEARS & COUNSELLING

Job Opportunities

Teacher
Nursery Nurse
Play Therapist
Early Years Educator
Teaching Assistant
Forest School Leader
Childminder
Family Support Worker
Au Pair



Education & Childhood Services Proprietors

National average

£45,290

Which is the same as **£871 a week**

£29,440

Starter

£63,400

Experienced

The majority of people employed in this role will hold at least a Level 3 qualification, and most will have a degree-level qualification, or equivalent.



Health Professionals Employed Nationally

252,575

247,287

242,000

2024 2025 2026 2027

4.3%

In the future, you could work in:

Counselling and Mental health Therapies

Understanding Children, Young people and Adults developmental needs through a range of therapeutic play, art, music and additional psychological therapies.

Play Therapist:

Play therapists help children to make sense of difficult life experiences, or complex psychological issues through play.

Primary School Teachers:

Primary School Teachers play a crucial role in the educational, social and emotional development of children.

Early Years Teaching:

Specialise in early childhood development and work with children up to the age of five.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Passion for early years education and working with children
- Creative problem-solver
- Attention to detail
- Customer service skills
- Teamwork skills
- Patient and calm in stressful situations
- Organised with your time and workload
- Verbal communication skills
- Basic computer skills.

Finding the correct level of study

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Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in Education, Early Years and Counselling encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Planning and preparing activities, lessons and materials
- Setting out activities before classes and tidying up afterwards
- Speaking to parents and carers about their children's development
- Supervising nursery workers, teaching assistants and volunteer helpers
- Monitoring children's progress and report any issues
- Working with colleagues on curriculum planning
- Designing play activities to meet children's individual needs
- Planning and running play, art and craft activities at the bedside, on the ward or in a hospital play area
- Creating a safe and stimulating environment to promote learning
- Updating parents and carers on children's progress
- Working with parents to support shared understanding of parenting and childhood.

Fact File

We are excited to be part of the West of England Institute of Technology (IoT), which enhances our Health, Education and Science offering. Our provision will be unrecognisable as we deliver state-of-the-art teaching, learning and social spaces.

Our Health Education and Science Centre has received around £3 million of investment, which makes it one of the largest and most innovative training Health Centres in the South West.

We are continuing to lead the educational sector in terms of space and facilities and will focus on developing people who are ready to progress to both employment and university.

Our learners undertake comprehensive and relevant work experience as a key part of their study programme. This adds significant value to their employability and supports them to translate taught sessions into the real world.

We work with current Early Years and Early Education Practitioners from across the region who support our curriculum development and ensure that it is appropriate for new employees.

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HOW TO GET STARTED IN EDUCATION, EARLY YEARS & COUNSELLING

Wherever your starting point, we have a Education, Early Years & Counselling qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Foundation Programme in Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Workforce

Level 2

T Level Foundation Education & Children & Young People's Workforce

Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges

Early Years Practitioner Apprenticeship

Diploma in Counselling Skills

Level 3

T Level Education & Early Years (Early Years Educator & Assisting Teaching Specialisms)

Early Years Educator Apprenticeship | Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship

Level 4+

Advanced Practitioner in Schools & Colleges (coming soon)

HTQ FdA Childhood Studies, Care & Education

BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care & Education (Top-up)



Is Education, Early Years and Counselling an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **252,575** people employed nationally within the health, education and social care industry, and the sector is predicted to see an overall **increase of 4.3%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



"Grace has completed her studies fastidiously, every session, every week, every term – never skipping a beat. Support for peers has been unwavering, praise from staff – continual and most compellingly the feedback from her industry placement employer host has been really quite exceptional."

Grace Burnard
Formerly of Sturminster Newton High School
T Level Education & Childcare progressing to Norland Nannies College.

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LEVEL UP

There are so many routes of progression within the Early Years and Education sector. To secure a higher-level position, you may be required to have a university-level qualification. Depending on the area you would like to specialise in, you could study for a degree or there are progression opportunities for Level 4 and 5 in the FdA. At Yeovil College University Centre, we offer both the BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care & Education (Top-up) and FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education which sits at Level 4 and 5. If you're keen to enter the workplace, an apprenticeship is an alternative route in levelling up your skills, and there are many apprenticeship opportunities available within the Early Years Education sector.

ENGINEERING



SCAN HERE
FOR COURSES

T Level Pathway

T Level Foundation in Engineering L2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Engineering & Manufacturing: Design & Development L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

Apprenticeship Pathway

Engineering Technician – Aerospace

Manufacturing Fitter L3

Engineering Technician – Mechatronics

Maintenance Technician L3

Engineering Technician – Product Design L3

Engineering Technician – Technical Support L3

Engineering Technician – Tool Technician L3

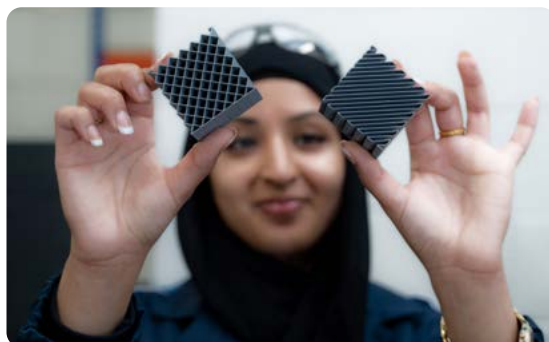
Machining Technician L3

Metal Fabricator L3

Engineering Manufacturing Technician L4

Manufacturing Engineer (Degree) L4

Aerospace Engineer (Degree) L6



Technology is moving faster now than at any time in history and it is our engineers who are driving that pace. Engineers will solve many of the problems facing the world today, such as equipping countries with the technology to make more efficient use of the increasingly scarce natural resources and even developing sustainable sources of energy for our future generations.

Our aim is to provide a tailored study programme that will give you your own specialist knowledge but also the core skills that employers are looking for. We offer programmes from Level 2 through to university level and degree apprenticeships, with many of our learners already in work and looking to further their career or enhance their skills.

As a significant partner within the Institute of Technology (IoT), our Engineering facilities have undergone massive investment, which has revolutionised our teaching and learning environments. This has allowed us to dedicate space reflective of an industry, apply UK-leading equipment, such as Armfield C30-10 wind tunnel and 3D printers, and create spaces not dissimilar to leading conferencing engineering centres.

Engineering students undertake substantial work experience and industry placements. Students studying T Levels will undertake a minimum of 315 hours (45 days). This will allow you to develop the relevant knowledge and skills related to your course and future career aspirations; help you gain a greater understanding of what it's like to work in your chosen industry; receive coaching and improve employability.



"Denis has shown a new level of commitment, which has led to the production of distinction-worthy work. He has excelled this year and grabbed every opportunity with both hands. The confidence and belief that he now has in his work has made all the difference."

Denis Aaron Galvin

Formerly of Wadham School

Level 3 Engineering student and Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our technology, kit and digital facilities are second to none – we use the very best resources within our Engineering curriculum. Engineering students will be predominantly based within the workshops and classrooms within the Leonardo building, as well as our dedicated Centre of Advanced Manufacturing. You have a whole range of incredible teaching environments, which includes a full-size Lynx Helicopter, provided by Leonardo Helicopters, a CAD suite and a suite of 3D printers. Our technology, kit and digital facilities are second to none – we use the very best resources within our Engineering curriculum.

Our new technology is significantly benefiting the teaching and learning spaces - get ready to experience a computer-controlled wind-tunnel, Cobot and cyber-physical lab, 3D printers, Prusa printers, saturation pressure & throttling calorimeter & software, mechanical engineering tensile testing equipment and non-destructive testing equipment. The full list is both extensive and impressive, and we assure you that no expense has been spared for our engineering students.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Engineering students visited Sycamore Process Engineering Ltd, where they looked at their operations, values, participated in hands-on-tasks, demonstrations, and tried TIG welding skills.



Leonardo UK welcomed Yeovil College to Team AW149 UK as its first 'community member', representing skills and early career opportunities.



FGP Systems delivered a specialist masterclass to Engineering students focusing on cobotics in industry.



Level 3 Machinists made a new assembly, allowing students to hone their skills and accuracy using various materials, before attempting the final assessed assembly.



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SYCAMORE
PROCESS ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING

Job Opportunities

Mechanical Engineer
Composite Engineer
Aerospace Engineer
Electrical Engineer
Production and Process Engineer
Engineering Director
Chemical Engineer
Engineering Technician
Project Management



Engineering Professionals

National average

£42,040

Which is the same as **£808 a week**

£27,330

Starter

£58,860

Experienced



The majority employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.



Engineering Professionals Employed Nationally

109,799

108,399

107,000



In the future, you could work in:

Civil Engineering:

Design and manage construction projects, from bridges and buildings to transport links and sports stadiums.

Aerospace Engineering:

Aerospace Engineering Technicians design, build, test and repair civil and military aircraft.

Aircraft Engineering (Mechatronics):

Build and service aircraft fuselage, hydraulic and pneumatic systems, like wings, engines and landing gear.

CNC Machining:

Computer numerically controlled (CNC) machinists make precision parts for the engineering and manufacturing industries.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology
- A strong knowledge of Maths
- Design skills and knowledge
- Verbal communication skills
- Analytical thinking skills
- Operations analysis skills
- Physical skills like movement, coordination and dexterity
- Ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools.

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Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in engineering encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Analysing surveys, testing and mapping data using computer modelling software
- Creating blueprints using computer aided design (CAD)
- Programming the CNC machine tool with data taken from technical drawings
- Operating machinery
- Developing component plans using computer aided design (CAD) and computer aided manufacturing (CAM) software
- Investigating and testing solutions to engineering problems
- Building and testing prototypes
- Carrying out scheduled inspection and maintenance checks
- Making sure aircraft meet flight safety regulations
- Working on aircraft and instrument modifications.
- Operating welding equipment.

Fact File

- Our Engineering department has seen an unprecedented investment of almost £2.5 million to support the next generation of engineering specialists.
- Our lecturers are truly passionate about all aspects of engineering, and we have a brilliant engineering team. Having all worked as engineers they will help you develop your skills, knowledge and behaviours enabling you to succeed in the world of engineering.
- You will be taught through a range of theory and practical activities, including talks from sector experts and industry-related visits that will help you apply your knowledge and skills.
- We even have a full-size Lynx Helicopter based in one of the workshops, as well as a Centre of Advanced Manufacturing.
- We work extremely closely with expert and specialised engineering companies within our local area, to provide them with their next-generation of employees and apprentices, including Leonardo, Thales, Honeywell and BAE Systems.
- Several top-of-the-range classroom environments and a stand alone Hydrogen pod are being installed over the summer of 2024, as part of an OFS project costing £1.2 million.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN ENGINEERING

Wherever your starting point, we have an Engineering qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

3D Modelling & Printing
CAD Bootcamp
Kaizen Skills Accelerator (IoT certificated)

Level 2

T Level Transition Programme in Engineering
Lean Manufacturing in Engineering
Certificate in Computer Aided Design
First Extended Certificate in Engineering

Level 3

T Level Engineering & Manufacturing: Maintenance, Installation & Repair
T Level Engineering & Manufacturing: Design & Development
Engineering Technician (Machinist) - Extended Diploma in Advanced Manufacturing Apprenticeship
Engineering Technician – Aerospace Manufacturing Fitter Apprenticeship
Engineering Technician – Mechatronics Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship
Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship
Engineering Technician – Product Design Apprenticeship
Engineering Technician – Technical Support Apprenticeship
Engineering Technician – Tool Technician Apprenticeship
A Levels - Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Chemistry
Access to Higher Education - Science

Level 4+

HNC/D Aeronautical Engineering
HNC/D Mechanical Engineering
HNC Manufacturing Operations
Engineering Manufacturing Technician (Level 4)
Manufacturing Engineer (Degree Apprenticeship Level 6)
Aerospace Engineer (Degree Apprenticeship Level 6)

Is Engineering an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **109,799** people employed nationally within the engineering industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 2.4%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



“Keira has put nothing but dedication and enthusiasm into the workshop unit and her attitude to learning is outstanding. She even volunteered to come in and join the apprenticeship group every Monday to advance her own knowledge and understanding.”

Keira Stevenson
Formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy
Level 3 Engineering Student, student speaker and Shining Stars Award Winner.

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LEVEL UP

If you have a passion for Engineering, carry on studying after your course and level up your skill set. For many advanced engineering roles, companies will require you to have a degree. You will find many of the top universities offer degrees in Engineering including Civil and Naval Engineering. Alternatively, choose to continue your studies here at Yeovil College University Centre and gain a Higher National Diploma in Engineering with the opportunity to progress onto a full degree top-up if you want to.

Yeovil is an engineering hub, with national companies such as Leonardo and Honeywell both having their head offices here. This means there's lots of opportunities to secure an apprenticeship within these companies, including those at higher and degree level.

FOUNDATION LEARNING



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Vocational Pathway

Preparation for Adulthood **PRE-ENTRY**

Required: Learners will be considered on an individual basis.

Preparation for Life & Living **E1 E2 E3**

Required: We encourage applications from students with learning difficulties, who may not have qualifications, but have a passion and drive to be successful in the future.

Progression Pathways **E3 L1**

Required: No set entry requirements but learners will be expected to achieve at Entry 3 or above. A keen interest in self-development and a dedicated approach to work are important.

Supported Internships **ALL LEVELS**

Required: You will be expected to be road safe, be an independent traveller and be able to act in a mature way at work. Although you will be supported in the workplace, you will not have 1:1 support, so the ability to work for periods of time independently is vital.



Our focus in the Foundation Learning Department is to help our learners develop a range of important skills – social, academic and vocational in a safe, supportive and nurturing environment.

Our purpose is to create life-changing opportunities by shaping an exciting future with the best education and collaborations. We will help you reach your personal goals, whether that is to become more independent, gain employment or to continue with your further education study.

Preparation for Adulthood

A programme to enable you to live independently in supported environments within adult services and community provision.

Preparation for Life & Living

This programme provides for the needs of individuals between the age range 16-24, with severe to moderate learning difficulties who want to continue to build on essential skills for living, employment and community.

Progression Pathways

This programme serves as a steppingstone for you to progress on to further studies and experience the world of work in a supported way, available from half a day to several full days, depending on requirement.

Supported Internships

Supported Internships are year-long opportunities with rotations in one or several employers that aim to move you into paid work.

Refer to our dedicated Foundation Learning Prospectus for detailed descriptions of each course offer.



"My favourite part about my internship is the opportunity to meet and interact with lots of different people. My team and I work hard, but also enjoy a good laugh together."

Denver Terry
Supported Internships (partnered with Yeovil District Hospital).

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Progression Pathways (Sector Pathways) learners spend time settling into their chosen vocational course, experiencing weekly sessions across a range of vocational areas.



Supported Internships are enjoying their work placements at Yeovil District Hospital. They have all settled in well and experienced different tasks and have developed a wide variety of skills, knowledge and behaviours.



Former student, Ellise Hayward returned to College to deliver a motivational speech about her success and self-advocacy. Since leaving us, Elise has covered many stories as a disability correspondent.



Our Preparation for Adulthood students visited The Donkey Sanctuary, spending time exploring and meeting all of the rescued donkeys.



"I am enjoying my time in Automotive Engineering very much. So far, I have changed a tyre, removed an engine and I am now working on pistons. This year I wish to improve my English so that I can study the Automotive Engineering course full-time next year."

Omar Ahmed
Formerly of Stanchester Academy
Progression Pathways (with Automotive Engineering).

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Your work and study spaces vary and evolve according to the tasks and activities involved, however you will discover a range of appropriate learning spaces, for example, a working kitchen, an apartment area, sensory spaces, large social and teaching spaces and flexible spaces, which flex for relaxation purposes, practical teaching and structured group work. Students are encouraged to explore the whole campus, but our bridge block is a specific and dedicated place for Foundation Learning students to relax, learn and work.



Feedback is an essential tool used to support our students and we prioritise feedback at the end of every unit, as a minimum. A variety of learning strategies are used to deliver lessons, which helps us to achieve the maximum, positive learning experience for all students.

Tutorials are used as an opportunity to review our students' progress. This is where we will provide appropriate support, set next-step targets, keep you on track and ensure you achieve the very best outcome for yourself. You will also learn about how to keep yourself and others safe, Prevent, safeguarding and information to support the best outcomes and life-chances.

Foundation Learning is a fantastic and supportive starting point for those who need it, and you can feel confident that as a team, we will work hard, treating you as an individual and in a bespoke way, to ensure that you fulfil the best outcome for you, engaging with our SEND team when required.

Work Experience

Work experience is built into many of our Foundation Learning programmes, and learners will be supported to find voluntary or paid employment, depending upon their level. Students on our Supported Internship programmes, for example, may progress to a 20 hour per week work experience placement. However, work experience is not for everyone, and we work hard to offer individualised solutions for all students. Work experience and supported internships are delivered at Yeovil College, Yeovil District Hospital, Leonardo UK, Thales, local employers, community organisations and within the wider community.



Fact File

- The staff team are amazing! You will be taught and supported by a highly-qualified, creative and innovative team who will guide and encourage you to achieve your full potential. Our team get involved, work exceptionally hard and provide the best learning possible.
- Our Foundation Learning teaching, learning and socialising facilities are bespoke to our students, however students are encouraged to utilise the full campus and get fully involved in campus life, remembering that there is a safe space which is forever their own.
- Students who are ready for their next career steps will also be encouraged to attend taster sessions in College vocational areas throughout the year.

English & Maths

Studying English and Maths in a college is different to school and we will show you how these skills are relevant in real life contexts. Functional Skills English and Maths at Entry Level will be timetabled for all students, however, the functional skills curriculum is focused on practical rather than academic, so you will find that you will use your English and Maths skills all of the time and they are crucially important now and in the future. Our Foundation Learning students will focus on the English and Maths skills relevant to the industry that interests them, and you will start to understand the benefit and the importance of possessing such knowledge, including linking the skills through to employment.

Discover Yeovil College



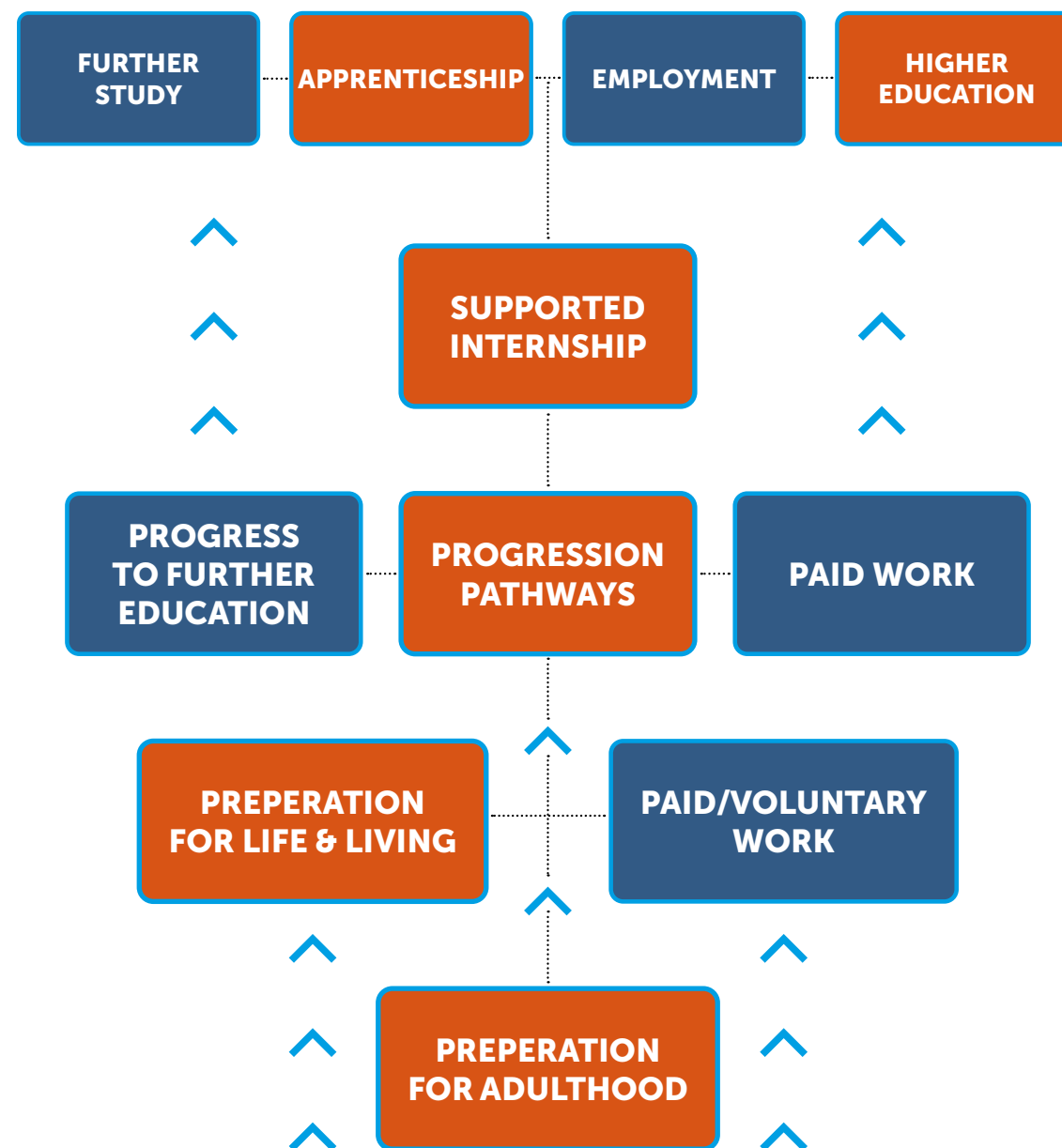
The very best way to start your young person's transition to Yeovil College is by visiting us and repeating this process, which is very carefully managed between parent, current school, student and our specialist teams at College. However, we also want parents and guardians to feel confident within their choice, and we will work with you to invite you onto campus through open events, supporting young people events, quiet hours and a wide variety of presentations and webinars. If you want to read a little bit more about Foundation Learning Department, and about how with support learners with SEND, please visit our website, download our specific Foundation Learning brochure, and/or book in for a 1-1 discussion with our expert team.



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PROGRESSION & NEXT STEPS

Every student receives regular careers support and guidance, enabling them to make positive career decisions, in a supported and tailored way. Students are supported and developed to progress through to their end goal.



Transition

Moving to College: We work with all incoming students and school partners to plan a smooth transition to college, this involves several visits to college over a sustained period of time to help the young person feel comfortable and confident with their environment, including visits to the Foundation Learning base rooms, curriculum exploration, opportunities to meet the team, library tours and visits to The Food Court. We also visit the young person's school to share information, engage with the class and work with them in their safe environment.

Buddy System: We also operate a 'buddy' system for all new students. This enables future students to connect with current students and form a friendship and bond with people who have been in the exact same position, with all the same questions, worries and perhaps confidence issues. Buddys tend to be Yeovil College students from the same school as the young person allowing immediate recognition and commonality.

Communications: We open up consistent and strong communications with the new student, their parents or guardians, and the school. We work with external and support agencies to ensure we have a full history and awareness of the student before they come to Yeovil College, which means we can implement the right level of personalised support for every learner.

Next-Step Transition: We thoroughly believe in transition and preparation for next steps, which results in early transition planning and visits, such as visits to Hazelhurst Community Farm, leading to better and more supported outcomes for our learners, which offers a day service for people with learning disabilities, autism and PMLD. Some of our students will be accessing Hazelhurst when they finish Yeovil College, and these visits are the start of the transition work for these students.

Positive Experiences



Socialising with new people allows our Foundation Learning students to develop many of their skills. Students have the opportunity to learn and practice different football drills all coached by our Sports Coaching students. This is an important opportunity for our Foundation Learning students to practice their communication and teamwork skills with students from a different study programme.



Numatic International spent time with our Preparation for Adulthood learners, demonstrating the inner workings of their iconic Henry vacuum cleaner, and allowing them to dismantle and rebuild their test model. This supported many aspects of our students EHCPs, particularly around communication, interaction, respect and engagement with an unfamiliar person.



As part of their volunteering project, students supported the Marketing team to put together Yeovil College goody bags, ready for our Open Events. They have all worked hard as a team to reach their goal, whilst supporting future students of Yeovil College. This is also a great work experience session for students, practicing communication, organisation and planning skills.

LEARNING COMPANIES

FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FOR LEARNERS WITH SEND.

Yeovil College has developed a variety of internal Learning Companies to support current Learners with SEND to develop a range of skills, confidence and independence to support their preparation for employment.

Life and Living students experience real-world roles within business support teams at Yeovil College, preparing them for future employment, and ensuring that they acquire skills that are not only academically relevant but also applicable in the workforce. They are socially integrated into a professional environment to help break down barriers and to create an atmosphere of acceptance and support among students with diverse abilities.

As a College community, we celebrate each student's bespoke journey and recognise development towards reaching their six personal development milestones, which are:



Independence



Team Work



Confidence



Communication



Time Management



Attendance



"I am incredibly proud to see our Life and Living Learners from our Foundation Learning department getting involved with Learning Companies across Yeovil College. These Learning Companies are not just about education; they are about nurturing individuals to become confident and equipped with essential employability skills. Through these companies, learners engage with College staff teams, fostering teamwork, independence, and communication—all vital to prepare them for next steps.

Supporting a learner on a Learning Company placement is an enriching experience for our teams. It not only enhances the learner's journey but also cultivates a culture of inclusivity and understanding within our teams, ultimately strengthening our ability to collaborate effectively and embrace diversity in all its forms."

Gayle Pogson

Head of Careers, Work Placement & Employability, has championed Learning Companies from the outset.

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HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY & MEDIA MAKEUP



SCAN HERE
FOR COURSES

Vocational Pathway

Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector **L1**

Required: Maths and English at grades 3 or above. A grade 2 in either English or Maths will be considered, plus Science at grade 2+

Hairdressing **L2**

Required: Maths and English at grades 4 or above. A grade 3 in either English or Maths will be considered, plus Science at grade 3+

Hairdressing **L3**

Required: L2 Hairdressing qualification and grades 4 or above in English and Maths. Science at grade 3+.

Barbering **L2**

Required: Maths and English at grades 4 or above. A grade 3 in either English or Maths will be considered, plus Science at grade 3+

Barbering **L3**

Required: L2 in Barbering and grades 4 or above in English and Maths. Science at grade 3+

Beauty Therapy **L2**

Required: Maths and English grades 4 or above. A Grade 3 in either English or Maths will be considered, plus Science at grade 3+

Beauty Therapy **L3**

Required: L2 Beauty Therapy qualification and Maths and English at grades 4 or above, plus Science at grade 3+

Hair & Media Makeup **L2**

Required: Maths and English at grades 4 or above. A Grade 3 in either English or Maths will be considered, plus Science at grade 3+

Theatrical Special Effects (Hair/Media Makeup) **L3**

Required: Level 2 in Hair & Media Makeup and Maths and English at grades 4 or above, plus Science at grade 3+

T Level Pathway

For our full list of T Levels please go to page 140

Apprenticeship Pathway

For our full list of Apprenticeships please go to page 148

The glamorous world of Hairdressing, Beauty and Media Makeup provides learners with many exciting and life-changing opportunities, from travelling the world, to owning their own salon, to working in a luxury spa, or even working on TV and film sets. We have a huge track record of former students following their dreams and setting up their own hair and beauty businesses.

Students will train in a professional salon that is open to the public. Our Nexus Hair and Beauty Salon allows our students to work with real clients putting the skills they learn in class into practice, gaining experience in providing excellent customer service and dealing with realistic situations.

Our learners offer an extensive range of on-trend, modern treatments using quality, professional product ranges such as Elemis, Environ, Eve Taylor skin care ranges and Schwarzkopf haircare ranges and Kryolan Makeup. Our tutors are some of the most respected in the hair and beauty sector, all highly skilled, trained professionals with a huge amount of industry and trade experience; our teaching team really are a major strength.

Industry placement is a key component of all hair and beauty programmes and provides valuable experience in a real working environment. You are required to complete 35 hours of work experience alongside a Level 1 qualification; 60 hours of work experience alongside a Level 2 qualification; and 150 Hours (1 day per week) alongside a Level 3 qualification.

We work with only the best companies and the finest of products, for example, we are the only ELEMIS Educational partner in the South West, which provides our students with unrivalled opportunities and gives them an advantage over their peers. We also work closely with Schwarzkopf Professional, who are a highly recognised and widely used global hair care brand.

Please be aware that a practical skills scan will take place prior to starting your course and will support the level you start from.



"Lilly is an extraordinary student who consistently gives her all in both practical and theory sessions, her infectious bubbly personality brightens the Nexus salon, bringing smiles and laughter to her peers and teachers alike. Lilly shows empathy to her clients and goes above and beyond to ensure all clients are treated with care and attention."

Lilly Daniels

Formerly of The Gryphon School
Level 3 Beauty Therapy student and Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Our students will study in several stylish, commercial Hair & Beauty Salons, using and training with the highest quality industry-standard products, to provide the best learning possible. We have separate and bespoke professional spaces for Media Makeup, Hairdressing and Barbering and Beauty Therapy, as well as a separate training salon, all representative of their corresponding industries. The spaces are modern, vibrant and inspiring. Our Nexus Salon, led by our students, is open to the public and is fully operational, which gives our students a brilliant opportunity to put theory into practice and hone their talent.

We also offer 'value added' with additional courses such as OPI nail gel application, Sienna X tanning, lash extensions, lash lift, brow lamination, outback organics waxing systems, Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness and online workshops with Schwarzkopf seminars, hair extensions, and participations of online training with the Lions BarberTalk - all in addition to their study programme to meet skills identified to prepare learners for industry.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Schwarzkopf delivered seminars on new product development to Hairdressing students, and students participated in interactive group sessions to develop their knowledge of the Schwarzkopf range.



Beauty students visited The Highbrow Skin and Laser Clinic Aesthetics, where they completed the training and certification required to enable them to provide lash extension services to clients.



Level 2 Media Makeup learners have volunteered for the national charity, Look Good Feel Better, where they have helped individuals to face cancer with confidence by providing workshops on skincare and makeup.



Hairdressing and barbering students visited Salon International for a professional day of inspiration, where they experienced the latest trends in hair, barbering and makeup.



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Schwarzkopf
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HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY & MEDIA MAKEUP

Job Opportunities

Hair Professional
Beauty Therapist
Spa Therapist
Beautician
Makeup Artist
Salon Manager
Nail Artist
Cruise Ship Professional



Hairdressing and Beauty Salon Managers and Proprietors

National average

£26,940

Which is the same as **£518 a week**

£17,510

Starter

£37,720

Experienced



The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.



Hair & Beauty Salon Managers Employed Nationally

33,626

33,063

32,500

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
2.2%

In the future, you could work in:

Aesthetician:

Skincare professionals who work in a cosmetic or salon environment, who assess clients' skin to identify issues and recommend cleaning and maintenance regimes based on the individual's skin type and needs.

Beauty Therapist:

Carrying out a range of different treatments, manicures, pedicures, eye treatments, waxing and facials that are essential to clients' wellbeing.

Hair Professional:

Hair Professionals who carry out a wide range of hairdressing and barbering services such as: hair cutting, basic hair colour, colour correction services, beard shaping, unisex perming and clipper work.

Makeup Artist:

Apply makeup and style hair for people appearing on camera or in front of a live audience.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Customer service skills
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Excellent communication skills
- The ability to work well with others
- To be flexible and open to change
- The ability to work well with your hands
- Active listening skills
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in hair and beauty encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Providing a facial by cleansing, massaging and toning a client's skin
- Creating a makeover by applying and advising on makeup
- Shaping eyebrows through waxing, threading or plucking
- Providing a manicure, pedicure or other nail treatment like extensions and nail art
- Removing unwanted facial and body hair
- Giving electro-therapy treatments to improve body tone and shape
- Non-surgical skin improvement treatments
- Removing makeup and keeping wigs and hairpieces in good condition
- Tinting and colouring eyelashes and eyebrows
- Carrying out thorough client consultations
- Hair cutting specialist services
- Creative hair colouring or colour correction services to become a colour specialist
- Hair Extension or Bridal Hair specialist.

Fact File

- Our students take part in national and international competitions, including World Skills, competing alongside the very best up and coming talent in the industry.
- Students work alongside industry experts and local employers and take part in tailored industry days. They also benefit from many masterclasses as well as visiting commercial salons, spas and settings.
- We pride ourselves in working with only the best products available on the market and our salon is stocked with only high-quality products. For example, we are the only ELEMIS Educational Salon in the South West, which is an incredible accolade and true testament to the hard work and energy of the teaching team in the Nexus Beauty Salon.
- Alongside your main aim qualification, you will also develop a sound knowledge of health and safety, client care, customer service and communication. As added value, you will gain add-on qualifications alongside your main qualification, ensuring you become the best possible industry practitioner.
- Students will showcase their skills, knowledge and finest styles at an end-of-year Hair, Beauty and Media Makeup Showcase.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN HAIR, BEAUTY & MEDIA MAKEUP

Wherever your starting point, we have a Hair, Beauty or Media Makeup qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector
Award in Mental Health Awareness

Level 2

Hairdressing
Barbering
Beauty Therapy
Hair & Media Makeup
Certificate in Barbering
Hair, Professional Barbering & Hairdressing Options Apprenticeship
T Level Foundation in Beauty Therapy

Level 3

Hairdressing
Barbering
Beauty Therapy
Theatrical, Special Effects Hair and Media Makeup
Advanced & Creative Hair Professional Apprenticeship
Advanced Beauty Therapist Apprenticeship
T Level Beauty Therapy

Level 4+

HNC/D Business
University-level qualifications
Certificate in Laser and intense pulsed laser (IPL) treatments (Level 4)



Are Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy & Media Makeup attractive careers?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **33,626** people employed nationally within the hair and beauty industry, and the sector is predicted to see an **overall increase of 2.2%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



"Bethan comes to College each week with a positive mental attitude to work and learning. She helps and supports her peers with revision and practical skills. She has worked extremely hard to get where she is today and is a great inspiration to the other students."

Bethan Foster
Formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy
Hairdressing Shining Stars Award Winner

Match Your Skills



Visit our Match your Skills section on the Yeovil College website (www.yeovil.ac.uk) to discover which career suits you the most. You will also understand what your annual salary could be, what you will do within that job role, which skills and knowledge are required to be successful and what progression opportunities could be available to you. Visit your preferred course on our website to understand real-time information about your career choice, including current job vacancies and by how far the sector is set to grow.

You can also take our profile quiz to help you understand which career best suits your strengths, character and aspirations and strengths. Visit **Match Your Skills** at www.yeovil.ac.uk/study-with-us/match-your-skills/ or scan the QR code.

LEVEL UP

If your passion lies within the Hair, Media Makeup and Beauty world, level up and increase your skills and turn it into a successful career. A university-level qualification can lead to more senior positions within the industry and means you've got the expertise you need to excel. If you're thinking of starting your own beauty company, a higher-level qualification in Business could be a great option to ensure you've got the knowledge and skills you need to succeed. At Yeovil College University Centre, we offer a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business which is a two-year course and can be applied to a range of different industries and professions. There are also higher apprenticeship opportunities available in the hair and beauty industry, in roles such as a beauty therapist or nail technician. This is a great way to get the necessary on the job experience you need whilst continuing to develop your academic knowledge.

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & SOCIAL WORK



SCAN HERE
FOR COURSES

Vocational Pathway

Foundation Programme in Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Workforce

L1

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above

T Level Pathway

T Level Foundation in Health

L2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level Health (Adult Nursing Specialisms)

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9
(inc. English, Maths & Science)

Apprenticeship Pathway

Adult Care worker / Lead Adult Care Worker*

L3



*Subject to approval.

Health, Social Care and Social Work is an incredibly important industry, employing people who have earned our upmost respect, and over the past few years, we have been reminded about how great our NHS and our frontline service staff truly are. This is one of the most exciting times in our history to consider studying Health, Social Care and Social Work at Yeovil College. Not only are employment opportunities massive, but the industry is also growing at a fast pace and our partnerships with key employers, including Yeovil District Hospital, enable us to equip learners with the skills and experience employers' desire. This industry is keen for new, quality employees, and is working with us to ensure that we develop a new generation of highly skilled and employable people.

Through our Institute of Technology (IoT) and significant T Level funding, we have inwardly invested an unrivalled amount of capital into our Health, Education and Social Care provision. With an investment of around £3 million, our commitment firmly positions us as market leaders and as a College of choice. We have built a large and dedicated, state-of-the-art Health, Education and Science Centre, which contains a hospital ward, innovative health training suites, clinical training environments and Virtual Reality technology. In addition, we have added flexible and agile learning environments where students can work, learn and socialise.

Our teachers are one of our greatest assets and are all experts from industry, and with nurses, midwives paramedics, health care and social work professionals teaching you, your knowledge and understanding of the sector will be superb. Many of our teaching team continue to practice professionally around their teaching commitments at Yeovil College, and we feel extremely fortunate to have such a brilliant group of people.



"Kira displays a high standard of dedication to her College work and works hard in class and at home. Her assignments demonstrate the hard work and effort that Kira commits to her studies."

Kira Holt
Formerly of The Gryphon School
Health T Level Foundation Student and
Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Following a £3 million investment, we have created an ultra-modern Health, Education and Science Centre (HESC) from which we will deliver first-class teaching and learning, using UK-leading facilities and technology. This is a centre like no other. Our facilities have revolutionised training and education within the Health, Care and Education sector for the people in Somerset and Dorset.

As a student, you will have access to the very finest kit and technology as part of your daily learning, in environments set to inspire and motivate. Some of our most ambitious technology includes life size manikins, first aid manikins, baby and infant simulators, fully operational hospital beds, birthing pool, birthing packs, rehabilitation treadmill, surgical trollies, thermometers, premature baby, and Resusci Baby Q CPR and multiple Oculus VR headsets, to name but a few.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Health and Social Care students took part in a training exercise with ambulance, police, and fire services, where they recreated a major road traffic collision, experiencing how each service dealt with the incident.



Health and Social Care learners explore human biology using the Anatomage table to discover different aspects of the anatomy, as well as practicing their clinical skills in our Hospital Ward Skills Suite.



Students recently took part in an engaging dissection workshop led by our industry leading staff, exploring and analysing organs, their functionality and their structure.



To demonstrate infection control and how easily germs can be spread, students used UV germ lotion and placed their hands in the ultraviolet box to highlight how poor hand-washing techniques can spread bacteria quickly.



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South Somerset
District Council

Dorset
Council

Yeovil Hospital
Healthcare

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & SOCIAL WORK

Job Opportunities

Nurse
Midwife
Social Worker
Occupational Therapist
Medical Practitioner
Paramedic
Health Service Manager
Mental Health Nurse
Anesthetist



Health Associate Professionals

National average

£22,300

Which is the same as **£429 a week**

£14,500

Starter

£31,220

Experienced

The majority of people employed in this role will hold at least a Level 3 qualification, and most will have a degree-level qualification, or equivalent.



Health Professionals Employed Nationally

69,230

67,865

66,500

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
4.0%

In the future, you could work in:

Social Work:

Help to protect vulnerable children and adults from harm or abuse, and support people to live independently.

Occupational Therapy:

Help people overcome difficulties caused by physical or mental illness, disability, accidents or ageing.

Mental Health Nurse:

Mental Health Nurses work in hospitals and the community, to support people with mental health issues.

Nursing:

Nurses care for people who are sick, injured, need support, require a medical intervention or have physical disabilities within a variety of settings including a hospital, GP surgery, supported living or within the community.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Passion for health and social care
- Ability to motivate and manage staff
- Attention to detail
- Customer service skills
- Teamwork skills
- Patient and calm in stressful situations
- Organised with your time and workload
- Verbal communication skills
- Basic computer skills
- Resilience.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in health, social care and social work encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Creating support plans for clients
- Keeping records and writing reports
- Supporting clients' safety and taking appropriate action to protect them
- Working closely with communities, health professionals and other agencies
- Helping clients to develop and maintain independent living skills
- Holding meetings and assessments with individuals and families to review their situation
- Supporting patients to manage permanent physical disabilities
- Supporting clients, their families and carers and keep notes about progress
- Helping clients with mental illnesses do activities they enjoy and live life to the full.
- Helping people with learning disabilities to live independently.

Fact File

We are excited to be part of the West of England Institute of Technology (IoT), which enhances our Health, Education and Science offering. Our provision will be unrecognisable as we deliver state-of-the-art teaching, learning and social spaces.

Our Health Education and Science Centre has received around £3 million of investment, which makes it one of the largest and most innovative training Health Centres in the South West.

We are continuing to lead the educational sector in terms of space and facilities and will focus on developing people who are ready to progress to both employment and university.

Our learners undertake comprehensive and relevant work experience as a key part of their study programme. This adds significant value to their employability and supports them to translate taught sessions into the real world.

Yeovil College is leading the way in the UK in Digital Dentistry. Working in partnership with the Institute of Technology (IoT), General Dental Council and Health Education England (HEE), we have developed a future skills Digital Dental Technician Centre.

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TECHNOLOGY

HOW TO GET STARTED IN HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & SOCIAL WORK

Wherever your starting point, we have a health, social care and social work qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Foundation Programme in Health, Social Care & Children Young People's Workforce

Level 2

Foundation Programme in Health and Social Care

Certificate in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship

Certificate in Understanding Mental Health and Advocacy in the Workplace

Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems

Level 3

T Level Health (Supporting Adult Nursing)

Diploma in Counselling Skills

Adult Care Worker/Lead Adult Care Worker*

Diploma for Residential Childcare (England)

Level 4+

Diploma in Counselling Practice

BSc (Hons) Social Work

Diploma in Leadership and Management in Residential Childcare (Level 5)



*Subject to approval.

Is Health, Social Care & Social Work an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **69,230** people employed nationally within the health, education and social care industry, and the sector is predicted to see an overall **increase of 4%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



"Yeovil College has supported me through my career journey and provided me with support when I needed it most. I could not have done this without the encouragement and support of my tutor. I am extremely proud of myself; I feel like I am living the dream."

Kaitlyn Wellman
Formerly of Sir John Colfox Academy
Level 3 Health & Social Care Extended Diploma (A*), progressing to study Paramedic Science at the University of Portsmouth.

Match Your Skills



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Visit your preferred course on our website to understand real-time information about your career choice, including current job vacancies and by how far the sector is set to grow.

You can also take our profile quiz to help you understand which career best suits your strengths, character and aspirations and strengths. Visit **Match Your Skills** at www.yeovil.ac.uk/study-with-us/match-your-skills/ or scan the QR code.

LEVEL UP

There are so many routes of progression within the Health, Social Care and Social Work sector. To secure a higher-level position, you may be required to have a university-level qualification. Depending on the area you would like to specialise in, you could study for a degree in Nursing or Midwifery. At Yeovil College University Centre, we offer a BSc (Hons) Social Work . If you're keen to enter the workplace, an apprenticeship is an alternative route in levelling up your skills. There are lots of apprenticeship opportunities available within the Health and Social Care sector, so this is a great pathway to explore further.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING



SCAN HERE
FOR COURSES

Vocational Pathway

Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery **L1**

Required: Maths and English at grades 3 or above. A grade 2 in either English OR Maths will be considered.

Intermediate Professional Cookery **L2**

Required: Maths and English at grades 4 or above. A grade 3 in either English OR Maths will be considered.

Advanced Professional Cookery **L3**

Required: L2 Professional Cookery and a grade 4 or above in English and Maths

Food & Beverage Service **L2**

Required: Maths and English at grades 3 or above.

Food & Beverage Service Supervision **L3**

Required: L2 Food and Beverage and grade 4 or above in English and Maths.

Apprenticeship Pathway

Hospitality Team Member **L2**

Commis Chef **L2**

Hospitality Supervisor **L3**

Chef de Partie **L3**



The Hospitality and Catering industry is a great place to work. It is people-focused, fast-paced and creative, whether you're developing a meal, a drink, or importantly, a memorable experience. A career within the hospitality and catering sector is guaranteed to be exciting – it is definitely not mundane, not 9am to 5pm, not boring and it is far from repetitive!

If you want flexibility in terms of a working pattern and even the work itself, then a career in hospitality could be perfect. There is so much variety, and plenty of scope to take on early responsibility if you choose to do so. Students will train and serve in a stunning environment - our award-winning, commercial restaurant and training kitchen, Da Vinci. You will also support our super busy, student-facing restaurant, The Food Court. You will have the opportunity to prepare and cater for large banquets, conferences and themed evenings.

Our Hospitality and Catering learning spaces, restaurants and training kitchens will undergo full transformation and redesign, as part of the full Yeovil College campus investment plan. Although the areas are already highly-professional, fresh and contemporary, we are excited to expand and improve the provision even further for our students and community.

Students will be required to complete work placements, masterclasses and field trips as part of the programme, which will give you a brilliant insight into life in the industry.

You will be taught in a range of different settings and complete both practical and theory-based activities. You will be assessed on your abilities at regular intervals throughout your course and you will complete both written and online based assessments as well as being observed developing your practical skills.

Please be aware that a practical skills scan will take place prior to starting your course as this will help support the level you start on, and as added value, our Hospitality & Catering students will participate in a Mental Health Awareness qualification.



"Dominic sets an excellent example to his peers and is dedicated to his own progression through his ongoing commitment to being successful on his programme."

Dominic Burdett
Formerly of Sir John Colfox Academy
Professional Cookery Student and
Shining Stars Award Winner.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Students will study in a fully equipped, industry-standard restaurant-based kitchen, a separate training kitchen and in our award-winning Da Vinci Restaurant, and within our student facing commercial restaurant, The Food Court. They work with industry professionals to run daily service, offering high-quality food to our staff, students and partners.

The experience of live cooking and offering daily live service is paramount to our student success and adequately prepares them for life in the hospitality and catering industry.

When you study hospitality and catering with us, you will operate like you would in a real restaurant, giving you the best possible opportunity to secure your dream career. In addition, you will undertake several trips and visits to working kitchens and restaurants, as well as embrace masterclasses from incoming specialists.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



We are delighted to announce that our student-led restaurant, DaVinci, has again achieved a 5-food hygiene rating.



Students visited Go Ape to support the development of skills, including confidence, resilience and teamwork, with many students overcoming personal fears with the support of their peers.



Hospitality Apprentices visited RNAS Yeovilton, where they took part in a variety of activities including overviews of specialist equipment and cooking 24 hour and 10-man ration packs.



Our DaVinci Restaurant hosted the Yeovil College Corporation for an evening celebration, with the student team creating and serving an exceptional three-course meal, fine dining style.



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HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Job Opportunities

Chef
Baker
Conference Manager
Catering Assistant
Front-of-House Supervisor
Bar Staff
Hospitality Manager
Head Chef



Restaurant and Catering Establishment Managers

National average

£28,340

Which is the same as **£545 a week**

£18,420

Starter

£39,670

Experienced



The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.



Restaurant Managers Employed Nationally

136,902

135,701

133,500

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
2.2%

In the future, you could work in:

Catering Manager:

Run the food service of organisations including restaurants, bars, schools, colleges and outside suppliers.

Chef & Head Chef:

Prepare, cook and present food in hotels, bars and restaurants and oversee restaurants' staff, food and budgets.

Waiter:

Serve food and drinks to customers in restaurants and cafes, take orders and handle payments.

Barista:

Make and serve coffee in cafes, coffee shop chains, restaurants and hotels.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Attention to detail
- A passion for food and beverage
- Work well under pressure
- Leadership skills
- Teamwork skills
- Ability to work well with your hands
- Verbal communication skills
- Active listening skills
- Customer service skills
- Ability to sell products and services.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in hospitality & catering encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Preparing attractive menus to nutritional standards
- Controlling and ordering stock and inspecting it on delivery
- Cooking and presenting food creatively
- Monitoring production to maintain quality and consistent portion sizes
- Working under pressure to make sure food is served on time
- Keeping to hygiene, health and safety and licensing rules
- Planning menus and creating new dishes
- Researching and sourcing new ingredients and catering equipment
- Recruiting and training staff and organising shifts and rotas
- Taking customer orders and payments
- Cleaning and tidying work areas, equipment and coffee machines
- Serving food and drinks
- Dealing with bill payments.

Fact File

- We boast a beautiful, modern, fully operational restaurant and kitchen where our students will support daily lunch service and themed evenings for both internal and external customers.
- Our fantastic Da Vinci Restaurant has been awarded the prestigious title of 'Stars of Somerset' in the Food and Drink Category. We have achieved a 5 star food hygiene rating.
- Our students undertake regular masterclasses delivered by experts out in the industry to ensure that they obtain the most up-to-date and on-trend skills.
- Our staff are industry experts, and many are still practicing their profession alongside their teaching commitments, which means that you are learning from the very finest people within our region.
- Students regularly go out into industry to experience various restaurants and settings, which helps them to understand their own style and preferred hospitality and catering methods.
- Students will often cater for and host large banquets and parties, which is brilliant in supporting their development and understanding within this area.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Wherever your starting point, we have a Hospitality & Catering qualification that is right for you and will enable you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Christmas Baking & Chocolate Masterclass
Patisserie & Confectionery
Food Safety in Catering Certificate L2

Level 1

Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery

Level 2

Intermediate Professional Cookery
Award in Food Safety in Catering
Commis Chef Apprenticeship
Hospitality Team Member Apprenticeship with pathways in: Food Production | Food & Beverage
Food & Beverage

Level 3

Advanced Professional Cookery
Food & Beverage Service Supervision
Hospitality Supervisor Apprenticeship
Chef de Partie Apprenticeship

Level 4+

Diploma in Hospitality Management (Level 4)
HND Business (linked to business start-up)



Is Hospitality & Catering an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **136,902** people employed nationally within the hospitality and catering industry, and the sector is predicted to see an overall **increase of 2.2%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



"Sarah is a conscientious student who puts her all into her written work and practical sessions. She is always willing to help, including working at evening dinner events. It has been fantastic to see Sarah's confidence grow."

Sarah Moulder
Formerly of Stanchester Academy
Food & Beverage Service Level 2
Student & Hospitality Shining Stars
Award Winner.

Match Your Skills



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Visit your preferred course on our website to understand real-time information about your career choice, including current job vacancies and by how far the sector is set to grow.

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LEVEL UP

To progress further within a career in the Hospitality and Catering industry, level up your skills and carry-on learning at a higher level. Head to university after finishing your course and study for a degree qualification in areas such as Hospitality Management or Culinary Arts. A university-level qualification can help you to excel into your chosen career and ensures you have the knowledge and skills you need to succeed.

An alternative route in levelling up your skills is a higher or degree level apprenticeship. This is a good option if you want to gain hands on experience in the workplace and develop your skills through practical application.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES



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Vocational Pathway

Uniformed Protective Services L2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (inc English & Maths)

Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above (inc. English & Maths)



Whether your focus is on joining the armed forces in the British Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, or whether you would prefer a career in the Police Service, Fire Service, Paramedic or Prison Service, we have a wide range of courses to choose from. Protective Services is an extremely attractive career; the armed forces employ 142,560 people nationally and in 2023 the total police-based workforce was 295,000.

You will develop strong communication and team working skills, as well as enhancing your physical fitness, which are all vital to lead a successful career in uniformed or public services. You will complete work experience which will give you a real insight into life in the Protective Services. You will visit Avon and Somerset Police Headquarters and experience what it would be like to be a firefighter. The trips and visits you undertake will give you the opportunity to interact with serving personnel and understand first-hand what life will be like beyond College.

Previous students who have studied Uniformed Protective Services at Yeovil College have gone onto join the British Army, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, RAF, Police Service and Prison Service. Alternatively, you can look to join the Fire Service or continue your education at university to study Higher Education.

Many lecturers within this area have spent time in the Protective Services industry, and many continue to practice alongside their College careers, which means that you will be taught by people who know exactly what it takes to exceed in the protective services industry, and more importantly are capable of teaching you how to succeed in your own career.



"I absolutely love my job. This job is something that I have wanted to do since I was very young and now to finally be here is amazing. If you are dreaming of a career in the public services, have courage and confidence in yourself and you will get there."

Maddie Edmondson
Formerly of Westfield Academy
Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services student.



"There are so many units in the course that supported my decision to become a PCSO in the Police Force, including fitness, police powers and intervention and searches."

Chelsea Smalling
Formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy
Former Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services Student, achieving a D*DD.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Your academic-based sessions and work will take place in a dedicated classroom in our main teaching spaces, where your Study Programme Manager will use a combination of discussion, theory lessons and presentations to give you the best skills and knowledge.

Practically, you will spend a large proportion of your time within our sports hall, fitness centre and outdoor fields and spaces, where you will work on teamworking skills, independence, interdependence, fitness, confidence and discipline.

We also regularly welcome a range of experts from the protective services sector to talk to you and present their experience and knowledge – this provides our students with timely and current insight into their future careers. We blend many trips and visits to local protective service stations and environments, which allows students to get a real feel for their future careers.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Uniformed Protective Services students have taken part in mountain biking and trail rides, as part of their study programmes, supporting them with fitness, stamina, orientation and teamwork.



Students study crime scene investigations as part of their broad curriculum. During a mock assessment, students examined the scene, documenting what they found and gathering crucial evidence.



During a Royal Navy visit, students engaged in tasks to discover potential career opportunities before participating in command tasks, group work, and building their teamworking skills.



As part of their enrichment programme, Uniformed Public Services learners take part in a six-week archery programme to develop their confidence and skills.



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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Job Opportunities

Officer in Armed Forces

Royal Navy

Fire Service Officer

Prison Service Officer

RAF

Police Officer

Paramedic

Infantry Soldier

Pilot



Officers in Armed Forces

National average

Which is the same as **£1,152 a week**

£59,880

£38,920 ————— **£83,830**

£83,830

Starter Experienced

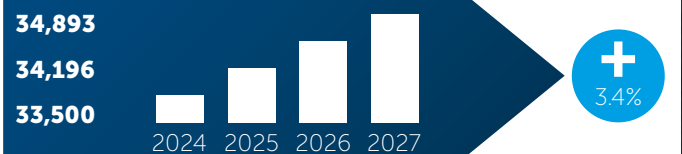
Experienced



The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.



Army Lieutenants Employed Nationally



In the future, you could work in the:

Police Force:

Keep law and order, investigate crime and support crime prevention.

Army Officer:

Command, manage and motivate teams of soldiers.

Police Community Support Team:

PCSOs work in a neighbourhood policing team dealing with minor offences and crime prevention.

Royal Marines:

Commandos take part in frontline combat and are sent at short notice to deal with emergency situations.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Leadership skills to manage and motivate others
- Verbal communication skills
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- Persistence and determination
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- Concentration skills and fast reactions
- Ability to accept criticism
- Work well under pressure
- Teamwork skills
- Knowledge of public safety and security.

Finding the correct level of study

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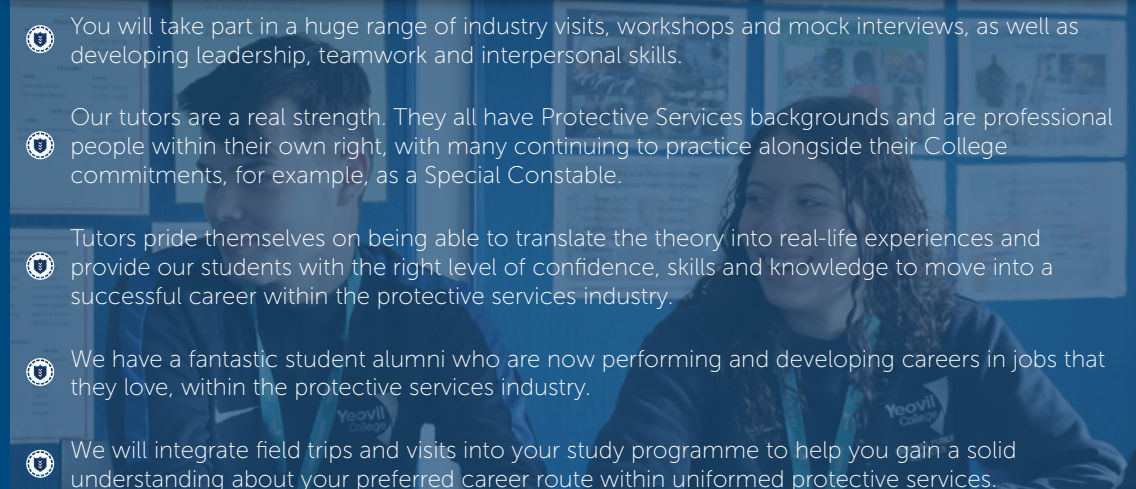
Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in protective services encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Carrying out practice drills and taking part in training
- Responding to emergency call-outs
- Rescuing people and animals from burning buildings and accident sites
- Controlling and putting out fires and dealing with bomb alerts and floods
- Investigating crimes and offences, interviewing suspects and making arrests
- Giving evidence in court
- Controlling traffic and crowds at large public events and gatherings
- Dealing with anti-social behaviour alongside neighbourhood wardens and community action teams
- Leading a team of trained soldiers on operations
- Managing the supply of things like petrol and ammunition
- Managing weapons deployment and tactics and advising on the use of small arms and training snipers.

Fact File

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You will take part in a huge range of industry visits, workshops and mock interviews, as well as developing leadership, teamwork and interpersonal skills.
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Our tutors are a real strength. They all have Protective Services backgrounds and are professional people within their own right, with many continuing to practice alongside their College commitments, for example, as a Special Constable.
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Tutors pride themselves on being able to translate the theory into real-life experiences and provide our students with the right level of confidence, skills and knowledge to move into a successful career within the protective services industry.
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We have a fantastic student alumni who are now performing and developing careers in jobs that they love, within the protective services industry.
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We will integrate field trips and visits into your study programme to help you gain a solid understanding about your preferred career route within uniformed protective services.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Wherever your starting point, we have a Protective Services qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze, Silver and/or Gold)
Short courses, including teamwork, self-defense, personal development
Personal interest - Territorial Army, Cadets, Scouts
PCSO

Level 2

Uniformed Protective Services

Level 3

Uniformed Protective Services (Diploma or Extended Diploma)

Level 4+

University-level qualifications and degree apprenticeships



Is Protective Services an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **34,893** people employed nationally within the Protective Services industry, and the sector is predicted to see an overall **increase of 3.4%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



“When I started, I was unsure what I wanted to do with my future, but the course educated me on the many different options that were available to me, and as a result, I decided to join the Police as a PCSO and then as a PC. I enjoy the constant challenges in my role and the fact that every shift will be different. It has taught me a lot about how to manage complex situations, protect vulnerable people and how to deal with offenders.”

Harrison Haynes
Formerly of The Gryphon School
Level 3 Uniformed Public Services.

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LEVEL UP

Once you've completed your Uniformed Protective Services qualification, there are multiple different routes you could follow to further your knowledge and level up. Apprenticeships form a large part of the protective services industry, with organisations such as the Army and Royal Navy offering higher and degree level apprenticeship opportunities. This is a great way to build your skills whilst earning and gaining workplace experience. Alternatively, you could develop your skills through a university-level qualification.

SCIENCE



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Academic Pathway

A Level Biology

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. English & Maths)

A Level Chemistry

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. English & Maths)

A Level Physics

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. English & Maths)

A Level Environmental Science

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. English & Maths)

Science is about exploring how the world works, discovering new things, exploring ideas, figuring things out, pushing boundaries and challenging the norm. Career options within the scientific arena are broad, once you master one or more of chemistry, biology, physics, environmental science, you have the potential to find a range of satisfying and fulfilling job roles.

If you have an analytical mind, good problem-solving skills, an enquiring brain and creativity, then science could be an excellent next step for you. It is essential that you develop skills, knowledge and a deep understanding of the broad principles before specialising and taking on higher education. Our A Level science curriculum offers a deep and broad curriculum, supporting next steps to university.

We are also delighted to be leading the UK in Digital Dentistry. Yeovil College, as part of the West of England Institute of Technology (IoT) has been taking an innovative approach to resolving the dental technician skill shortage in South West of England. We have worked in partnership with the General Dental Council and Health Education England (HEE) to develop a future skills Digital Dental Technician Centre, the collaboration has made all the difference to the quality and speed of the new provision and facilities. Refer to our Digital Dental section of this School Leavers Guide.



"I took part in the Olympiad competition as I'm passionate about science. I enjoy seeing the complexity in everyday things, what's happening behind the scenes, things you don't really think about, the unknown is appealing to me."

TOM SERJEANT

Formerly of Wadham School

A Level Biology and Silver British Biology Olympiad Winner.



"My experience at Yeovil College has been one to remember, and I am so proud of my results. I am excited to progress to Bournemouth University to study Forensics and embark on the journey towards my dream career."

Megan Harrison (Second left)

Formerly of Westfield Academy

Studied A Levels in Chemistry, Biology, Psychology

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

All teaching and learning is based within our brand-new, dedicated Health, Education and Science Centre, which was opened in 2022, having received around £3 million investment through T Levels and the Institute of Technology (IoT). There are multiple state-of-the-art laboratories and several flexible study and socialising areas within the building. We also boast a hospital ward, therapies room and community setting within the building, alongside several early years and primary education settings.

You will also undertake substantial work experience as part of your study programme, which will enable you to embed your learning into practical experience. You will have an experienced mentor who will provide real-time feedback and support, which in turn will help you to develop exemplar skills and knowledge. We will support you to obtain a suitable work placement.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Practical work, assessments and experiments are a major part of any scientist's education. In Physics, the students experimented with electromagnetic induction to design and build motors.



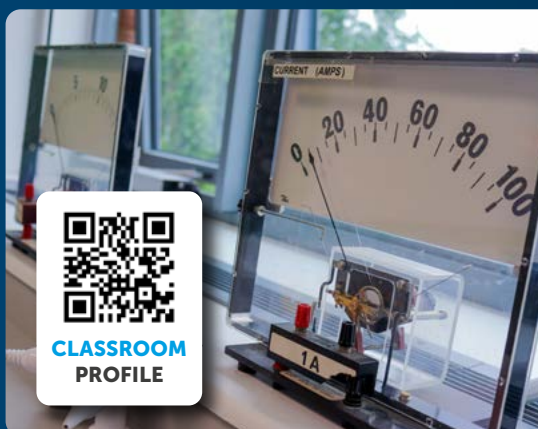
A Level Biology students undertook a fascinating practical experiment using the catalase enzyme, testing a variety of hypotheses.



Students were involved in some fantastic forensic science research. After they analysed the crime scene, they identified unknown white powders using flame tests and chemical tests.



During the British Biology Olympiad competition, two A Level Biology students won the silver award, placing them within the top 15% of almost 15,000 entrants, and a further two students won bronze.



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SCIENCE

Job Opportunities

Biological Scientist
Biochemist
Laboratory Technician
Science Technician
Natural and Social Science Professional
Chemical Scientist
Physical Scientist
Social and Humanities Scientist
Dentist and Digital Dentistry



Biochemists and Biomedical Scientists

National average

£43,960

Which is the same as **£845 a week**

£28,570

Starter

£61,550

Experienced



The majority employed in this role will hold a BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.



Biological Scientists Employed Nationally

112,031

110,515

109,000

2024 2025 2026 2027

+

2.4%

In the future, you could work in:

Biomedical Scientists:

Screen patient samples and help doctors and healthcare professionals to diagnose and treat disease.

Chemists:

Study chemicals and materials and how they behave under different conditions.

Forensic Scientists:

Prepare traces of physical evidence for use in courts of law.

Microbiologists:

Study micro-organisms like bacteria, viruses, fungi and algae.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Analytical thinking skills
- Attention to detail
- Ability to come up with new ways of doing things
- Verbal communication skills
- Thinking and reasoning skills
- Concentration skills
- Ability to use your initiative
- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology.

Finding the correct level of study

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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in science encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Screening and testing for infectious diseases
- Analysing blood for disease and monitoring organ function
- Supporting the blood transfusion and transplant service through blood grouping and matching
- Screening for blood abnormalities and diseases
- Inventing and developing new medicines and products
- Analysing forensic evidence
- Teaching, lecturing and carrying out academic research
- Designing and conducting laboratory experiments
- Writing reports and presenting your findings
- Investigating how microorganisms produce antibodies, vaccines, hormones and other biotechnology products
- Monitoring the quality and safety of manufactured food and medical products
- Using microorganisms to control pollution and dispose of waste safely.

Fact File

Expect state-of-the-art technology and equipment in ultra-modern, newly designed laboratories. You will be taught within our Health, Education and Science Centre (HESC), which was newly opened in 2022. HESC is a learning environment that we are immensely proud of, and we have developed it to the highest possible specification with the UK-Leading resources and technology.

The strength of a far-reaching science qualification is that it will enable you to progress your career into almost any sector of your choosing, including giving you the skills to progress to university or become an apprentice.

Student feedback reaffirms that our teaching environments, study equipment and technological resources are not only superior, but provide a positive and stimulating place to learn and study.

A critical element of our success is that we run a model where experts from industry teach our students. All science lecturers at Yeovil College are specialists in their own right. We combine bespoke masterclasses delivered by practicing professionals from our community to ensure that science students are exposed to the most relevant teaching and learning.

Visits and trips will be an important element of your study programme, where students have the opportunity to blend theoretical learning with a practical skillset.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN SCIENCE

Wherever your starting point, we have a Science qualification that is right for you and will enable you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Level 3

A Level Biology
A Level Chemistry
A Level Physics
A Level Environmental Science
Dentistry
Digital Dentistry

Level 4+

University-level study
Dentistry: Oral Health Practitioner (Level 4)
Dentistry: Dental Technician (Level 5)



A Level Biology and Environmental Science completed transects across the dunes, looking at the number and type of plant species present, whilst measuring a range of abiotic factors such as soil temperature, pH and air humidity during a trip to the sand dunes at Knoll Beach in Studland.

Is Science an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **112,031** people employed nationally within the science industry, and the sector is predicted to see an overall **increase of 2.4%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



"I feel I have really settled in during my time here at Yeovil College, all my lessons are very encouraging and keep me interested in my courses. Yeovil College is definitely the place to study if you are interested in S.T.E.M subjects, when I visited the College, I really liked the atmosphere, as well as the new science labs; I knew I would excel here."

Charlie Mullard
Formerly of Preston School

A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Maths and Silver British Biology Olympiad Winner.

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LEVEL UP

Once you have completed your studies with us, there are many options, and in particular, university is a natural next step. University-level study opens up a whole range of subject areas including biomedical, biological science, biochemistry, forensic science, microbiology and dentistry, to name but a few. Previous students have also opted to go down the criminology and law route, whilst others have focused more closely on the health links.

As an alternative route to university, students have the option to progress further via a higher or degree apprenticeship. This is a good option if you want to gain more practical, hands on experience within the workplace, initially taking on a more junior role in a science career, potentially linked to dentistry, dental technician, laboratory, research or pharmacy work. Once qualified within your area of expertise, you again have a huge range of options available, whether this is setting up your own practice, joining the protective services as a medical specialist, working within a non-customer facing role or continuing with medical research.

SPORT

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FOR COURSES

Vocational Pathway

Sport Foundation

L2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above

Outdoor Education

L2

Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above

Sport Coaching & Development

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

Sport & Exercise Science

L3

Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

Apprenticeship Pathway

Sports Coach (School & Community Pathways)

L4



"I chose this course as I knew it would help me with the career path that I want to take. I am finding the course really fun, and I know that I have support from my lecturers if I need it. Once I have completed the course, I want to progress onto university to study Physiotherapy."

Belle Mwaruware
Formerly of Whitstone School
Level 3 Sport Coaching & Development.

When you combine your studies with your interest and passion for sport, great things happen! Whether it is your aim to develop your knowledge of sport, exercise and coaching, or nurture your talent as an elite athlete, Yeovil College will help you stand out from the crowd. We have recently launched our innovative Yeovil Institute of Sport (YIS), which is a groundbreaking initiative that will elevate sports education and athletic training to new heights in the region. The Institute of Sport represents a significant advancement in sports science, football, coaching and athletic development. With a substantial investment in facilities, equipment, and expert staff, the institute is set to become a leading destination for aspiring sports professionals, including footballers. As we introduce this new era of sporting excellence, Yeovil College is committed not only to providing the very highest of education, teaching and learning, but is set to raise the standard of sport and football aspiration through the Institute; taking control of every element of the programme. The institute is also reaching out to the best coaches, through partnerships, masterclasses and bespoke professional tasters, from across the South West.

Previous students have completed work experience at professional sports teams, local primary and secondary schools, Yeovil District Hospital, Sports Coaching Companies, Physiotherapists, Chiropractors, Psychologists, Nutritionists, Fitness Centres and PE teaching.

Former students who have studied Sport & Exercise Science at Yeovil College have gone onto secure careers as Physiotherapists, PE teachers, Sports Psychologists, Cardiac Physiologists, Strength and Conditioning Specialists and Performance Analysts at elite sports clubs. Additional options may include careers in paramedicine, military and public services.

We embed additional qualifications within your core study programmes, ensuring that you leave with a brilliant CV, including Leadership Skills Foundation Higher Sports Leadership Award.



"My course is so varied that I never get bored! I am consistently challenged, which encourages me to perform to the highest standards possible, and I am so grateful for the support from all my lecturers who have pushed me and helped me through the programme so far." [Liam]

Twins Cameron and Liam Osborn

Formerly of Westfield Academy

Both studying Level 3 Sport & Exercise Science, and both play for the Yeovil College Football Team.

STUDY & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

You will predominantly study in our main building, until our brand new state-of-the-art Institute of Sports Centre is opened towards the end of 2025, however our sports hall, fitness centre, sports pitches, campus fields and local athletics track will also act as your practical learning spaces.

You will undertake regular trips and visits to coaching venues, primary schools and professional training arenas to give you an insight into real working environments, whilst supporting you to implement your learning.

You will undertake substantial work experience as part of your study programme, which will enable you to embed your learning into practical experience. You will have an experienced mentor who will provide real-time feedback and support, which in turn will help you to develop exemplar sports, coaching and fitness skills and knowledge.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



As part of their Performance Football sessions, students work together to complete game analysis sessions, using both the large screens and our dedicated sports analysis tech room to better understand and interpret their games.



Sports Coaching & Development students participated in a spin class with Nuffield Health, as they explored the reasons for participating in sport as part of their study programme.



Sports students had the opportunity to visit Plymouth Marjon University where they were given an insight into three of the sports courses on offer at the University.



Sport students visited St. George's Park. The group took part in fitness profiling, on pitch speed, agility, and conditioning, a hydrotherapy session, as well as interactive sessions.



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SPORT

Job Opportunities

Sports Coach
Match Official
Professional Footballer
Personal Trainer
Leisure and Sports Manager
PE Teacher
Professional Athlete
Performance Analyst



Sports Players

National average

£25,340

Which is the same as **£487 a week**

£16,470

Starter

£35,480

Experienced



The majority employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.



Sports Coaches Employed Nationally

20,478

20,239

20,000

2024 2025 2026 2027

+
0.5%

In the future, you could work in:

Personal Training:

Work with clients to improve their health and fitness.

Leisure Centre Management:

Look after the day-to-day running of sports and leisure centres.

Physical Education (PE) Teaching:

Work in schools and colleges, teaching sport and fitness to young people.

Sports Physiotherapy:

Diagnose and treat sports injuries.

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Physical fitness and endurance
- Persistence and determination
- Ability to provide feedback
- Patience and the ability to remain calm
- Ambition and a desire to succeed
- Ability to monitor and reflect on your own performance
- Physical skills like movement, coordination, dexterity and grace
- Customer service skills.

Finding the correct level of study

We have a wide variety of study programmes to suit most needs, whether you're focused on progressing to university, or gaining employment through an apprenticeship, or you need to improve upon your English and Maths GCSE grade whilst at college, we have an appropriate starting point.

Return to page 22 for further information about levels, entry requirements and starting positions.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO DO?

Careers in sport encompass a huge variety of jobs, and depending upon your specialism, you might expect to work on:

- Setting short-term and long-term goals and planning programmes to reach them
- Educating, motivating and coaching clients to help them follow their programmes safely and effectively
- Giving advice on health, nutrition and lifestyle changes
- Helping clients with their workouts
- Checking and recording clients' progress, using methods like measuring heart rate and levels of body fat
- Arranging leisure activity timetables
- Organising and promoting special events
- Recruiting, scheduling and managing staff
- Controlling budgets
- Taking responsibility for health and safety
- Visiting organisations, like local authorities, to promote your centre
- Assessing people's fitness and creating personal exercise programmes.

Fact File

We are proud to announce the launch of our innovative Institute of Sport (YIS), a groundbreaking initiative that will elevate sports education and athletic training to new heights in the region, and importantly bring sporting success back to Yeovil. The Yeovil Institute of Sport represents a significant advancement in sports science, football, coaching and athletic development. With a substantial investment in facilities, equipment, and expert staff, the institute is set to become a leading destination for aspiring sports professionals, including footballers.

Work experience is a critical component of our study programmes and you will have the opportunity to complete work experience at professional sporting clubs, physiotherapists, psychologists, NHS and many more.

There is an option to study an A Level in Biology alongside the BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science. Making this the perfect pathway for those wishing to progress to study towards a Degree in Sport and Exercise Science at institutions such as Loughborough University.

We have an immense alumni, with many former students exceeding career expectations in professional football, rugby, teaching and coaching roles.

HOW TO GET STARTED IN SPORT

Wherever your starting point, we have a Sport, Coaching & Fitness qualification that is right for you and will enable to you to progress with confidence into the industry:

Sector Skills
Sport Foundation
Level 2
Sport Foundation
Outdoor Education
Level 3
Sport Coaching & Development
Sport & Exercise Science
Level 4+
Sports Coach Apprenticeship (School and Community Pathways)



Is Sport an attractive career?

Take a look at the national employment statistics and earning potential – does it look good to you?

By **2027** there are likely to be **20,478** people employed nationally within the Sports industry, and the sector is predicted to see an overall **increase of 0.5%**.

(2024 – 2027 Pathways figures).



“I chose to study this course because I have loved all aspects of sport for as long as I can remember. After a knee injury, I became fascinated by my physiotherapist’s work and decided that I wanted to become a physiotherapist myself. My tutor has been incredibly supportive and I could not have achieved this without his support. The practical sessions have been really helpful in consolidating my knowledge, and now I am excited to move on to study Sports Science at the University of Exeter.”

Leo Govier
Formerly of Holyrood Academy
Studied Sport & Exercise Science (D*D*D).

Match Your Skills



Visit our Match your Skills section on the Yeovil College website (www.yeovil.ac.uk) to discover which career suits you the most. You will also understand what your annual salary could be, what you will do within that job role, which skills and knowledge are required to be successful and what progression opportunities could be available to you. Visit your preferred course on our website to understand real-time information about your career choice, including current job vacancies and by how far the sector is set to grow.

You can also take our profile quiz to help you understand which career best suits your strengths, character and aspirations and strengths. Visit **Match Your Skills** at www.yeovil.ac.uk/study-with-us/match-your-skills/ or scan the QR code.

LEVEL UP

A qualification in Sport opens many different pathways for progression. If you’re passionate about the industry, continue your studies and begin a university-level qualification. Many of the top universities offer degrees relevant to the sporting world, including Sport Science and Sport Therapy.

If you’d prefer not to commit to a full three-year degree, many universities and colleges offer a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Sport that can be completed in two years. Alternatively, there are many opportunities to start an apprenticeship within the industry, including coaching and fitness roles. An apprenticeship is a great blend of learning whilst also getting hands on experience.



Great English and Maths skills are essential in all careers. We believe that achieving such skills are critical to your future success, opening doors to future careers, progression and promotion, and developing competence and confidence levels.

College students (16-18): At Yeovil College, English and Maths will form a central part of your study programme if you have not yet achieved a grade 4 (formerly a grade C) at school.

Why are English and Maths skills critical to your career?

In the current workforce, most employers expect a certain level of English and Maths comprehension, particularly in employees who are looking to gain promotion, move into leadership and management positions or commence an apprenticeship. GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 or above is an expectation on CVs and regularly forms part of the person specification on job descriptions.

For example:

- Beauticians need to be able to calculate prices and order stock;
- Plumbers must be able to price up jobs and buy materials;
- Health and Social Care employees need to communicate effectively with patients and people within their care;
- Catering staff must be able to check stock levels and re-order food and drink;
- Engineers need to calculate drawings accurately;
- Paramedics must have good communication skills.

Our Commitment

- At Yeovil College, all lecturers are specialists within their subject, having taught collectively for many years, and passionately believing in what they teach.
- Our team specialise in working with learners who find English and Maths challenging and can break complex subjects down into digestible and simple processes.
- We are patient and have many teaching tools to make English and Maths make sense; you will be in safe hands.
- You will achieve the grades you deserve and the grades you have worked for.
- We will deliver inspirational programmes using diverse and blended teaching techniques to help you learn, that are significantly different to your school experience.
- We also provide a variety of course offers to match your needs and requirements in English and Maths.

Our English & Maths Offer

At Yeovil College we offer the following English and Maths qualifications:

- GCSE English
- GCSE Maths
- Functional Skills English
- Functional Skills Maths
- Kick-Start English and Maths
- Intensive 1 or 2 block weeks teaching and exam for both English and Maths
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages).

Qualifications take the form of formal face-to-face teaching. They offer a level of flexibility, blended teaching, revision, support and plenty of practice and mock examinations. Whilst exams take place in May, June, and June/July for block weeks, we also host a November resit option for learners who were extremely close to achieving their GCSE qualification and just need extra time and support to achieve their target grade of 4 or above.

Progression

Achieving a comprehensive level of English and Maths at grade 4 or above is commonly a sound steppingstone fulfilling the requirements of future ambition, whether this is studying higher-level qualifications at either college or university; a requirement placed on employees for an apprenticeship progression or direct employment.

Once achieved, a number of additional qualifications will become available to students:

- Level 3 study programmes at Yeovil College
- Access to Higher Education
- Yeovil College University Centre
- University
- Professional Qualifications (e.g. ILM, CIM, ACCA, AAT)
- Apprenticeships
- Degree Apprenticeships.

Our Results

Expect excellent results at Yeovil College, where teachers work exceptionally hard, and you get what you truly deserve. Our most recent GCSE results continued the strong trend set in recent years with Yeovil College students achieving a 100% pass rate on all GCSE entries for adults, with an overall increase of 10% on high grades (9-4) for 16-18-year-olds in English and Maths against the last full examination grades.

Recent GCSE Result Highlights:

- **96%** pass rate in English and Maths for all ages.
- **96%** pass rate in Maths for 16-18 year olds, which is a **10%** increase on the last time full examinations were taken.
- **96%** pass rate in English for 16-18 year olds, which is a **10%** increase on the last time full examinations were taken.
- Strong High grades (**9-4**) in GCSE English (above the National average).
- High grades (**9-4**) in GCSE Maths remains (in line with the national average) for 16-18 year olds.



Eilish Rowland, a Health and Social Care student at Yeovil College, secured a grade 4 in her GCSE Maths resit.

"I am delighted that I was able to pass my Maths GCSE! I could not have achieved this without the support of my lecturers. I hope to become a Social Worker one day, and this qualification will help me to achieve my dream."



T-LEVELS



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FOR MORE INFO

T Levels are the new qualifications that everyone is talking about. The government has developed T Levels to deliver world-class technical education and give you a new choice after GCSEs. If you know what type of career you want in the future and you enjoy a combination of technical and practical training, then T Levels could be a brilliant option for you.

T Levels are fully embedded within the Yeovil College curriculum and are actively sought out by students, employers and universities, because of their combined academic theory with practical implementation and substantial work placements. They have created a huge impact within the education system; they have huge backing and support from all partners within the education and business sectors; and they are here to stay. They have been designed by employers to get you ready for your chosen career and to give young people the right kinds of skills and knowledge to make them highly employable. Employers at every stage of development have contributed to the curriculum content to ensure that the right types of core learning and skills have been flawlessly embedded into the T Level programme.

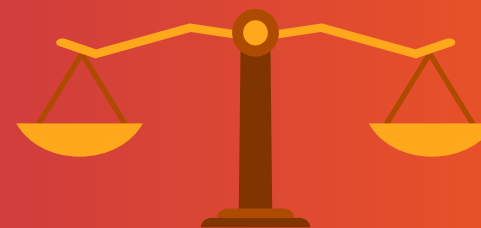
T Levels follow GCSEs and are the equivalent to three A Levels. Students achieving the very highest grade in their T Level qualification will achieve the equivalent of three A*s at A Levels, which is the same as 168 UCAS points. This means that they are extremely credible and hold significant weight in industry.

The two-year T Level qualification blends classroom learning and work placement, together. You will spend approximately 20% of your time on a substantial work placement, which is around 45 days, and the other 80% engaged in high-quality training in the classroom. As the T Level qualifications have been backed by employers, you can have confidence that you will receive the skills and qualifications needed to secure a successful career.

When you pass your T Level, you will get a nationally recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved - pass, merit, distinction or distinction*. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.

T LEVELS

EXTRAORDINARY FUTURE



A T Level is the equivalent to three A Levels, meaning that students who achieve the highest grade in their T Level qualification will achieve the equivalent of three A*s at A Levels; the same as 168 UCAS points.

T Levels offer a wide range of progression options as many of these students will also go on to do an apprenticeship or to university.



INVESTING IN A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE

To deliver professional T Levels to the highest of standards, we have again invested a serious amount of capital into our campus, and have introduced innovative technology, a new digital infrastructure and exciting new learning environments for our T Level students, unlike any classrooms you will have seen before. One of the most significant aspects of T Level development is the massive investment it has brought with it. To ensure that students become truly employment ready, both Government and colleges have added strong resources, technologies and teaching spaces to accommodate the T Level provision.

Health, Education & Science Centre:

We have worked with our scientists, health, social care and education colleagues to plan our exceptional Health, Education and Science Centre, with a price tag of around £3 million. This sees our Ashdown building transformed into an incredibly large and ultra-modern Centre with four specialist science laboratories, hospital wards, a community health skills suite, therapy room, dental nursing training lab, nursing and primary education simulation spaces. VR has also become an important part of our teaching toolkit, within this curriculum area.

The Construction Centre:

Yeovil College officially opened the first of two, highly specced, state-of-the-art Construction Centres in early 2024, marking the beginning of a new era in driving forward our ambitious skills strategy for Construction. Our facilities are unrivalled in providing a real working environment for those students studying within Carpentry, Joinery, Brick, Multiskills and Gas Testing. The real-life, working environments will enable students to gain practical and high-quality experiences in spaces which reflect the settings in which they will begin their careers. Our Second Construction Skills Centre will open towards the end of 2025, bringing with it the pinnacle of modern construction technology and resources.

Engineering Centre of Advanced Manufacturing:

Our Engineering department has seen an unprecedented investment of over £2.5 million to support the next generation of Engineering specialists. We have a full-size Lynx Helicopter based in one of the workshops, as well as a Centre of Advanced Manufacturing. Our new technology is significantly benefiting the teaching and learning spaces, get ready to experience a computer-controlled wind-tunnel, Gas Turbine (Turbojet Trainer), 3D printers, Prusa printers, saturation pressure & throttling calorimeter & software, mechanical engineering tensile testing equipment and non-destructive testing equipment.

Digital & Computing:

You will be based within our brand-new Institute of Technology (IoT) Digital Labs and Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ) smart room, all of which have undergone significant investment and dramatic transformation. No expense has been spared to deliver high-spec facilities and innovative learning environments, including the creation of a new hardware lab, multiple high-end computing suites and an IoT Digital Innovation Centre.

Automotive Skills Centre:

March 2024, saw the formal opening of our state-of-the-art Automotive Skills Centre. Receiving significant investment, we have transformed the automotive engineering department, installing electrical equipment and diagnostic systems, to create purpose-designed safe, clean and well-lit workspaces. Investing in ramps, ADAS, four-wheel alignment, diagnostic systems and hand tools, learners are equipped to gain electric vehicle and hydrogen qualifications to meet the rapidly growing demand for e-vehicle maintenance and repairs.

Creative Industries Studios:

Covering two floors of our prestigious Leonardo Building, and totaling around 25 creative spaces and studios, we have made a significant investment within our Creative Industries curriculum. Around £180,000 has been dedicated to supplying the very finest and most highly-resourced spaces across Textiles, Ceramics, and Media, providing students with real-world studios, and ensuring they leave us as highly employable creatives, empowered and skilled to further develop their careers.

T-LEVEL ROUTES AVAILABLE AT YEOVIL COLLEGE:

-  Automotive Engineering
-  Education & Early Years
-  Hair & Beauty
-  Business
-  Digital & Computing
-  Health
-  Construction
-  Engineering
-  Social Care & Social Work
-  Creative Industries

WORK PLACEMENT

Undertaking a substantial, mandatory work placement is a key driver of success of the T Level programmes; this is what gives our T Level students the edge. All students will complete a minimum of 315 hours (around 45 days) of meaningful work experience to help confirm their career pathway, contextualise new skills and knowledge, and develop attitudes and behaviours required in the sector specific workplace. Many of our students have even secured permanent jobs as a result of a successful placement. There are some exceptions to this, with our Education & Early Years T Level students, for example, undertaking a substantial work placement of 750 hours as a key part of their T Level qualification.

ARE T LEVELS RIGHT FOR YOU?

T Levels are an ideal option if you have a clear idea about your future career and relish the idea of technical training in an ultra-modern, UK-leading, state-of-the-art environment. They are also perfect for those students who want to blend high-quality classroom training with a substantial and worthwhile industry placement.

If you didn't achieve the right grades to start a full T Level, then you could complete a tailored Level 2 Foundation Programme, designed to provide you with the right skills and knowledge to step-up to the full Level 3 T Level.

Every T Level study programme at Yeovil College, contains the following components:

- A Technical Qualification (the main classroom-based element).
- An industry placement running for a minimum of 315 hours (45 days).
- A license to practice for that specific occupation.
- Enrichment and tutorial time.



“Luke is a superb student with real drive and desire to reach his potential on the course. Luke is a kind and well-mannered student who is always keen to assist his peers with programming solutions, he is one of our most valued students and we look towards his future with great excitement.”

Luke Thomas
Formerly of the Thomas Hardye School
T Level Digital Production, Design & Development
Student and Shining Stars Award Winner.

OUR T-LEVELS OFFER

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

T Level Maintenance Engineering Technologies L3
Required: GCSE English and Maths at grade 5 or above

BUSINESS

T Level Foundation in Business Management & Administration L2
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Business Management & Administration L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

CONSTRUCTION

T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering) L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction (Plumbing Engineering) L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level Onsite Construction (Carpentry & Joinery) L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

T Level Craft & Design (Textile & Fashion Maker) L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level Media Broadcast & Production L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

COMPUTING & DIGITAL

T Level Foundation in IT L2
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Foundation in Computing L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level in Digital (Software Programming) L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

T Level in Digital (IT Support Services) L3
Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. English & Maths)

EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS

T Level Foundation in Education & Children Young People's Workforce L2
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Education & Early Years L3
Required: 5 GCSEs grade 5-9 (inc. English & Maths)

ENGINEERING

T Level Foundation in Engineering L2
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Engineering & Manufacturing - Design & Development L3
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

HAIR, BEAUTY & BARBERING

T Level Foundation in Beauty Therapy L2
Required: Maths and English grades 4 or above. A Grade 3 in either English or Maths will be considered, plus Science at grade 3+

T Level Beauty Therapy L3
Required: L2 Beauty Therapy qualification and Maths and English at grades 4 or above, plus Science at grade 3+

HEALTH

T Level Foundation in Health L2
Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above

T Level Health (Supporting Adult Nursing) L3
Required: 5 GCSEs grade 5-9 (inc. English & Maths)



"I love it at Yeovil College. I have developed loads of skills and knowledge relevant to employment, which has led me to achieve an apprenticeship with such a brilliant organisation and I can't wait to begin this next phase of my career."

Korben Jarvie

T Level Building Services Electrotechnical Engineering, commencing an apprenticeship with Wessex Electrical.

T-LEVEL FAQs

HOW LONG IS THE INDUSTRY PLACEMENT?

An industry placement lasts around 45 days for Level 3 T Levels.

CAN I GO TO UNIVERSITY AFTER A T LEVEL?

Yes. T Levels help you to become work ready, but you can also continue studying with a higher apprenticeship or a degree.

DO T LEVELS ATTRACT UCAS POINTS?

Yes. A T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A Levels at A* and are recognised by universities.

WILL T LEVELS BE RECOGNISED BY EMPLOYERS?

Yes. T Levels have been designed by a collaborative partnership of education institutions and employers, so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work and your future career.

HOW LONG DOES A T LEVEL TAKE?

Two years of full-time study.

HOW DO T LEVELS DIFFER FROM APPRENTICESHIPS?

T Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies at Yeovil College.



"The programme requires a lot of dedication and hard work, but we really benefited from excellent staff, good resources and the new facilities at Yeovil College." (Beth)

"The work experience placement really helped me to gain crucial skills that will benefit me in the workplace. Throughout the programme I have really developed my confidence as well." (Sasha)

Beth Hopkins, formerly of Sturminster Newton High School, and Sasha Snell, formerly of Westfield Academy both received well-earned distinctions in their T Level Education and Childcare.



Following an investment of around £3 million, our incredible state-of-the-art Health, Education and Science Centre was opened, rivalling every other facility in the South West.

TEST YOUR T-LEVEL KNOWLEDGE

DID YOU KNOW?

T Levels are post-16 qualifications and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

T Levels are 80% classroom-based learning with 20% industry placement (opposite to an apprenticeship).

T Levels are endorsed by business leaders from across the UK.

T Levels equip learners with the knowledge and attitude to thrive in the workplace.

T Levels provide students with the skills and knowledge to deliver a highly employable workforce of the future.

T Levels showcase what a real career can look like.

T Level students' progress to university, employment or an apprenticeship.

T Level environments have received the highest level of investment, meaning T Level students have the best teaching and learning resources available to them.

FOCUS ON FACTS; REMOVE THE MYTHS.

DISCOVER MORE:





APPRENTICESHIPS



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FOR MORE INFO

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job, with hands-on experience, a salary and the chance to train while you work. You're treated just like all the other employees, with a contract of employment and holiday entitlement. You are considered like any other employee at work.

What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship?

- Earn while you develop your knowledge and skills.
- Learn job specific and transferable skills.
- Gain nationally recognised qualifications.
- Advance in your chosen career.
- Advance to higher level apprenticeships.
- Increase your future earning potential.
- No qualification fees.
- Work under the guidance of an experienced mentor and manager.
- Work in a professional and highly-skilled environment.

What training will I receive?

- Hands-on work experience and training in all aspects of the job.
- Undertake 'off-the-job' training during your normal working week.
- Some learning may be delivered at Yeovil College, in the form of masterclasses, day release or block release.
- Directed study and learning.
- Assessments and reviews in the workplace by your Yeovil College Assessor.
- Functional Skills in English & Maths, where required.

Next steps



Contact the Apprenticeship team on apprenticeships@yeovil.ac.uk or 01935 845392 for advice and guidance and direction about how to become an apprentice. Scan the QR to search for an apprenticeship vacancy.

APPRENTICESHIPS

EXTRAORDINARY PARTNERSHIP



"I would definitely recommend an apprenticeship to others as it helped my confidence and my ability to grow. I found that learning on the job and applying the knowledge you learn to the real world and to your specific job role a good way of learning and understanding it."

Isabelle Bartle

Formerly of The Gryphon School

Studied a Business Administration Apprenticeship at Yeovil District Hospital.

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

Name	Levels	Equivalent Level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade 9-4
Advanced	3	2 x A Level passes/ Level 3 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate
Higher	4, 5, 6 & 7	Foundation Degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

What can I expect from my employer?

Different employers may offer different benefits and conditions, but as a minimum all apprentices will receive:

- On and off-the-job training in all aspects of the job and support with your apprenticeship training.
- A contract of employment.
- Paid annual leave entitlement (at least the statutory minimum level).
- The statutory minimum length of rest breaks.
- Statutory sick pay.
- Maternity, paternity and adoption pay and leave.
- The National Minimum Wage for apprentices (as a minimum).

What is the national minimum wage for an Apprentice?



Apprenticeship wages vary depending on the circumstances, including the apprentice's age, where they are in their programme and the employer they work for.

Scan the QR code to discover more.

86% of employers said that apprentices helped them develop skills relevant to the organisation.



How many hours per week will I work as an Apprentice?

You will usually work between 30 and 40 hours per week as an apprentice. If you are under 18, you can only legally work a maximum of eight hours per day or 40 hours per week. Around six hours of 'off-the-job' training will be built into your normal working week.

What can I expect from Yeovil College throughout my Apprenticeship?

- An individual learning plan.
- A dedicated assessor who will support you throughout your apprenticeship.
- Regular progress reviews.
- Off-the-job-training in College or in the workplace.
- Delivery and support with Functional Skills and/ or GCSE.
- A training plan, signed by the College, employer and apprentice which outlines the training you will receive and the commitment to programme from all parties.
- Full College benefits, learning resources, digital and technological assets and teaching expertise offered at Yeovil College.
- Regular careers support, advice and guidance sessions, as a group and on a one-to-one basis.

APPRENTICESHIPS

FAQS

How much will I get paid?

All apprentices in their first year get paid a minimum of £6.40 an hour, although some employers pay more. After one year, any apprentices who are 19 or over move onto the national minimum wage for their age. Apprenticeship salaries are reviewed and improved annually by the government.

Do I need to find an employer before I apply?

Yes. You do need to find an employer or apply for a suitable job via the Find an Apprenticeship Service - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>. Jobs are also advertised on the college website - <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/apprenticeships/current-vacancies/>

Am I eligible for an apprenticeship?

You are eligible if:

- You are aged 16 or over
- You live and have the right to work in England
- You are not in full-time education
- You do not already hold an equivalent or higher level qualification in the subject of your apprenticeship.

Is there an age limit on starting an apprenticeship?

You must be 16 or over to start an apprenticeship but there is no upper age limit.

How often will I be at College?

This varies depending on the programme. Some apprentices attend one day a week, some attend in block weeks, some attend specific sessions like masterclasses, and some don't have to attend at all.

How long does an apprenticeship take?

Anything from 12 months to four years, depending on the apprenticeship and level of apprenticeship.

How many hours will I have to work?

Apprentices normally have to work 30 hours minimum a week. They can work less but the length of the apprenticeship would normally increase as a result. Most apprentices do work more hours than this. The maximum hours you can work is dependent on your age.

How can I find apprenticeship vacancies?

- Find and apply for apprenticeship vacancies online at www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- Book a 1:1 appointment with the Yeovil College Apprenticeship Team
- Follow us on our socials
- Visit <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/apprenticeships/current-vacancies/>
- Contact us on 01935 845392 or apprenticeships@yeovil.ac.uk

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Automotive Engineering

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician L3

Business & Professional Services

Customer Service – Practitioner L2 & L3
Accounting – Assistant Accountant L3
Business Administration L3
HR Support L3
Team Leader/Supervisor L3
Information Manager L4
Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician L4
Operations/Departmental Manager L5

Construction

Bricklayer L2
Furniture Manufacturer L2
Property Maintenance Operative L2
Carpentry & Joinery (Site & Architectural) L2 & L3
Painting & Decorating L2 & L3
Domestic Electrician L3
Electrician (Installation & Maintenance) L3
Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technician L3
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician L3

Creative Industries

Improvement Technician L3
Improvement Practitioner L4
Creative Digital Design Professional L6*



Digital Dentistry & Dentistry

Dental Nursing (Health & Social Care) L3
Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship (Digital Dental) L3
Oral Health Practitioner Apprentice L4
Dental Technician Apprentice L5

Engineering

Engineering Technician – Aerospace
Manufacturing Fitter L3
Engineering Technician – Mechatronics
Maintenance Technician L3
Engineering Technician – Product Design L3
Engineering Technician – Technical Support L3
Engineering Technician – Tool Technician L3
Machining Technician L3
Metal Fabricator L3
Engineering Manufacturing Technician L4
Manufacturing Engineer (Degree) L4
Aerospace Engineer (Degree) L6

Hair & Beauty

Advanced Beauty Therapist Professional L3
Hair Professional – Barbering Pathway L3
Hair Professional – Hairdressing Pathway L3

Hospitality & Catering

Commis Chef L2
Hospitality Team Member L2
Hospitality Supervisor L3
Chef de Partie L3

IT & Digital

Information Communications Technician L3
Network Engineer L4
Software Developer L4
Digital Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship L6

Health, Social Care & Social Work

Adult Care worker / Lead Adult Care worker L3
Dental Nursing L3

Education, Early Years & Counselling

Early Years Educator L3
Advanced Practitioner in Schools & Colleges L4

Teacher Training

Teaching Assistant L3

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Sports Coach (School & Community Pathways) L4



“Ryan has emerged from his apprenticeship as a fine young man with an admirable amount of resilience. He is a fantastic asset to his employer and truly embraces the Yeovil College core values.”

Ryan Larcombe

Engineering Apprentice with Turnspeed Precision Engineering.

Safeguarding & Keeping Apprentices Safe

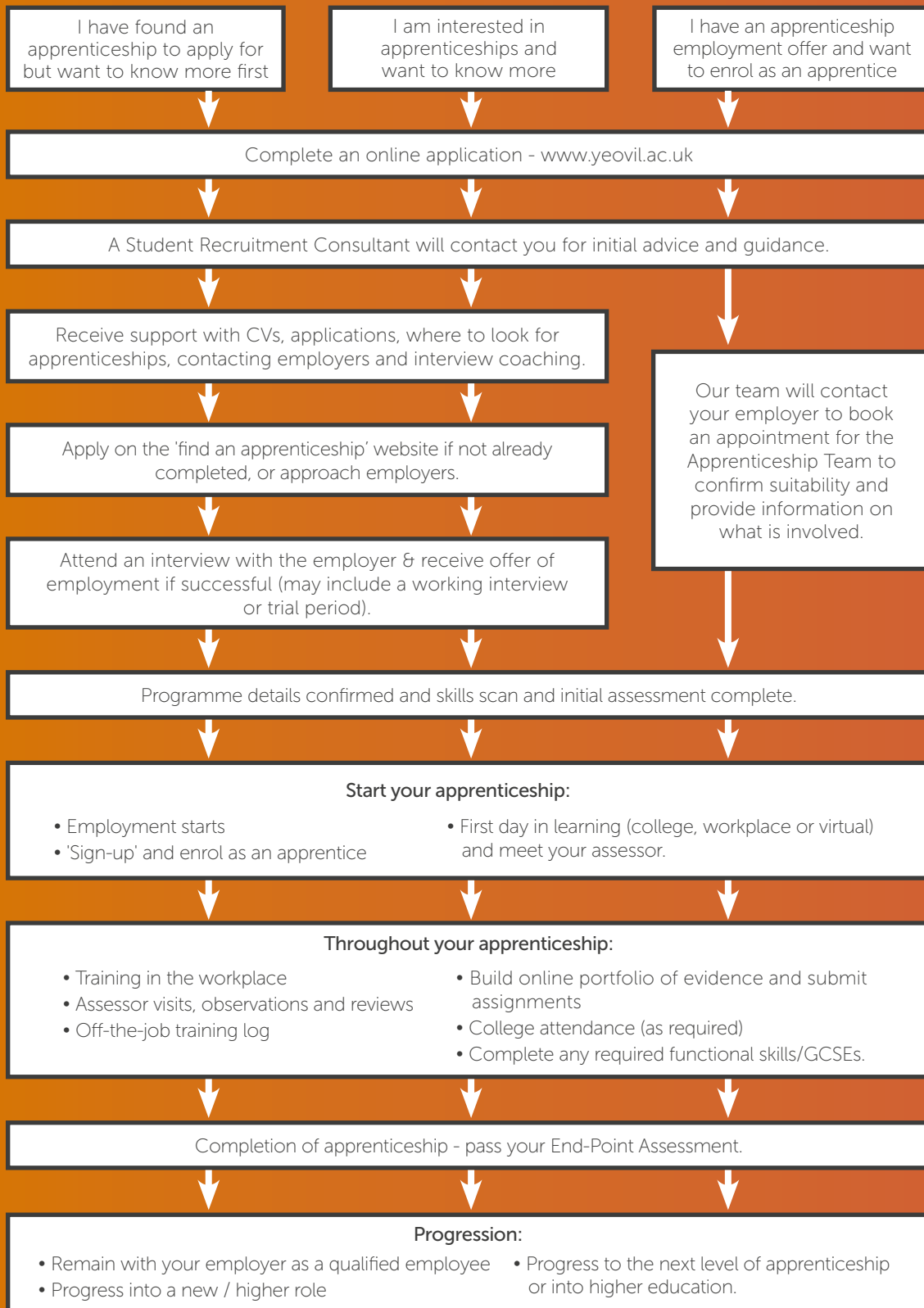
At Yeovil College, we take our responsibility to ensure the safety of our students very seriously, and this also extends to our students who have chosen to undertake an apprenticeship programme. We are committed to working together to create a fantastic learning experience, and to ensure the highest levels of apprentice safety and wellbeing.

Yeovil College has a clear commitment to safeguarding, which is overseen by a dedicated safeguarding lead, who promotes and implements the Safeguarding Policy. Your employer also has a duty to comply with all current and future UK legislation and statutory responsibilities, including an apprentice's welfare in the workplace and to also seek appropriate advice when they feel an apprentice may be at risk in their personal lives.

Yeovil College will:

- Ensure that employers are aware of their safeguarding obligations, through guidance, training and regular communication.
- Ensure apprentices have an awareness of safeguarding and understand how to access College support services.
- Provide safeguarding training for all College employees.
- Maintain open channels of communication with each employer.
- Provide careers advice and guidance.

THE YEOVIL COLLEGE APPRENTICESHIP JOURNEY



YEOVIL COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY CENTRE

EXTRAORDINARY **PROGRESSION**

YEovil COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE



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At Yeovil College University Centre, we are proud to deliver a range of practical and academic qualifications in the heart of Yeovil to support you with the next steps in your career journey. Our University Centre offers a real alternative to traditional university, where you can study university-level qualifications within a personalised environment. All qualifications have been designed with local employers and industry requirements in mind, and are flexibly delivered for real people with busy time-constrained lives.

The Yeovil College University Centre is constantly evolving and expanding its provision, introducing new qualifications year on year. We offer a range of qualification types from a Higher National Certificate (HNC) at Level 4 right through to a full Bachelor's Degree at Level 6, many of which can be studied either full or part-time to allow students to balance other life commitments alongside their studies. Whether progressing straight from a Level 3 course, or looking to return to education after some time away from the classroom, we are excited to welcome new learners to be part of our supportive and diverse student community.

Why Study With Us?

Following the achievement of your qualifications at Yeovil College, we also offer an option to study at our own, onsite University Centre. When studying a degree-level qualification with us, you will:

- Achieve a university-level qualification such as a HNC, HND, Foundation Degree, Honours Degree or Degree Apprenticeship;
- Undertake a qualification that is practical, vocationally-focused and aligned to our local labour market;
- Benefit from existing local and regional employer links;
- Smaller class sizes providing extra tutor support;
- Be taught by lecturers who are industry experts;
- Have a flexible qualification with various 'step-on' and 'step-off' points.

Our University Partners

At Yeovil College University Centre, we work in partnership with some of the UK's most prestigious universities to provide our courses. These include the University of Gloucestershire and the University of Plymouth as well as Pearson and City & Guilds, two educational awarding bodies.



UNIVERSITY CENTRE CURRICULUM OFFER

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WE OFFER UNIVERSITY-LEVEL QUALIFICATIONS WITHIN:

- Business
- Childhood Studies, Care, and Education
- Social Work
- Computing
- Digital Design & Media
- Dental Technology
- Engineering
- Education & Training.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I choose a course?

As well as considering the subject area, it is also important to think about what type of qualification is right for you and the level of commitment.

What are the entry requirements?

All of our courses have a selection of entry requirements which can be found on our website.

How is university-level study funded?

Student Finance provides both tuition fee loans (for the cost of your course) and maintenance loans (for living costs), to help with the expense of university-level study.

How do I apply?

If you're applying for a full-time course, you need to apply using a website called UCAS. If you're applying for a part-time course, you need to complete one of our part-time application forms.

How can I find out more?

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Kira Joseph
FdA Digital Design and Media

STUDENT SUPPORT



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We are so passionate about helping you achieve your dreams that we have dedicated whole teams of people to provide responsive and flexible support to you. We are here to help students across Yeovil College who may have a challenge of any kind.

We support students in a number of ways and are committed to providing inclusive education in a safe, welcoming and positive environment. From the very first time you contact us we will start to look at ways in which we may be able to help you. This support can continue right through your course of study until you achieve and move on.

Wellbeing & Pastoral Support

We can offer Wellbeing & Pastoral Support to help with your mental health, so that you are able to engage with your learning and reach your full potential.

General Support

A member of the Student Support Team will always be available in our Student Support Office, or on Teams. If you need guidance on what steps to take next to support your own mental health, please reach out to them.

Tutorial Support

You'll have 1:1 sessions with your tutors where you can speak to them about any concerns you have. They can show you how to refer yourself to the Student Support Team if you feel it's appropriate. You will also benefit from a range of group tutorials such as confidence, resilience and sexual health.

Safeguarding

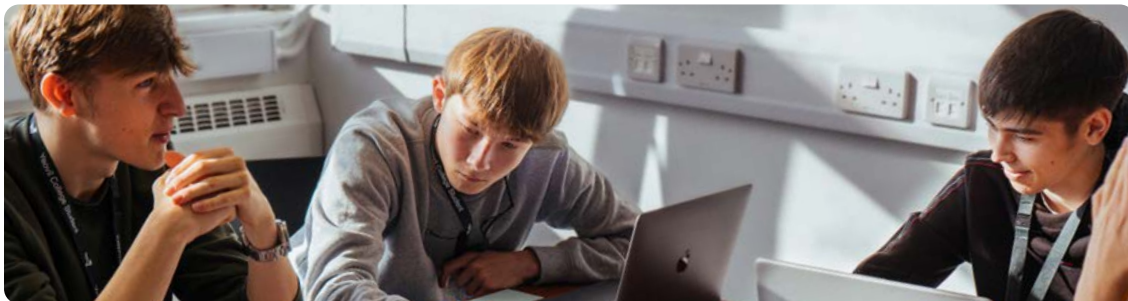
We have a team of dedicated Safeguarding Officers who will hold our safeguarding phone (during College hours) if you need urgent safeguarding support. Please speak to them if you have any concerns about yourself or anyone you know.

Online Student Assistance Programme

All students are given access to our Student Assistance Programme. Through the online programme, there is 24/7 access to support and counsellors, 365 days a year. There is also a range of self-help strategies available through their app.

Let's Talk About it

Let's talk about it is our guiding principle, and a motto that we firmly believe in. Through two-way conversation, we will understand differentiation and seek to implement appropriate adjustments and support. You will hear a lot about 'Let's Talk About It' once you become a student at Yeovil College.



FEES, FINANCE & FUNDING



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We understand that making choices about where to study is an exciting but also daunting experience. At Yeovil College we have a range of financial support services in place to help you access and succeed on a course which is right for you.

16-19 Financial Support*

If you're under 19 years old and studying at Yeovil College, then your study programme is FREE. There may also be some additional financial assistance available to you, for example our 16-19 bursary fund. The bursary fund is available to students whose parents collectively earn under £50,000 per annum, and could help with the following:

- **FREE** or subsidised travel support
- **FREE** meal entitlement
- **FREE** or subsidised equipment and trips (equipment will need to be returned on completion of your course).

16-19 Bursary Fund*

Yeovil College has funds to aid students facing financial obstacles and to support students with the general cost of studying such as books, travel, equipment and technology. Even if you were studying at a different college before coming to Yeovil, you may still be eligible for this funding. Our bursary allocation is limited, and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; if your family income is less than £50,000 per annum, it is therefore important that you apply for a bursary as soon as the application process opens.

Adult Advanced Learner Loan

If you're aged 19 or above, have been a resident in the UK for three years prior to the start of your course and are interested in studying a Level 3 qualification or higher, then you may be eligible for help with your fees via the Advanced Learner Loan. Application is easy and it does not take your household income into account. Repayment of the loan only starts when you are earning more than £27,295, which is the equivalent of £2,274 per month or £524 per week.

Adult Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund

The Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund supports students who have an approved Advanced Learner Loan in place to cover the fees for their course and have a household income of £0-£36,000* to a household income of less than £33,000. It can be used for childcare, travelling costs, additional learning support and hardship.

Resource Fee

An additional fee is applicable to the majority of full-time programmes, charged at different rates, depending upon the requirements of your study programme. This is the payment for curriculum areas to allow you to practise safely and professionally. Payment is due upon enrolment and will be discussed during New Students' Day and over the enrolment period. Bursary support can be used to support your resource fee payments.

Free School Meals

All students aged between 16-18, whose families are considered on low incomes or on specific benefits, are entitled to free school meals. This means that for every day a student is timetabled, they will receive a £4.50 entitlement to spend on a meal via our cashless system.

*The level of bursary support is calculated through a tiered system, depending upon the household income, and it could be subject to change. For information, contact iZone@yeovil.ac.uk

TRAVELING TO YEOVIL COLLEGE



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Being based in the heart of South Somerset, on a fairly large site, provides our students with a variety of options to travel to and from Yeovil College, including:

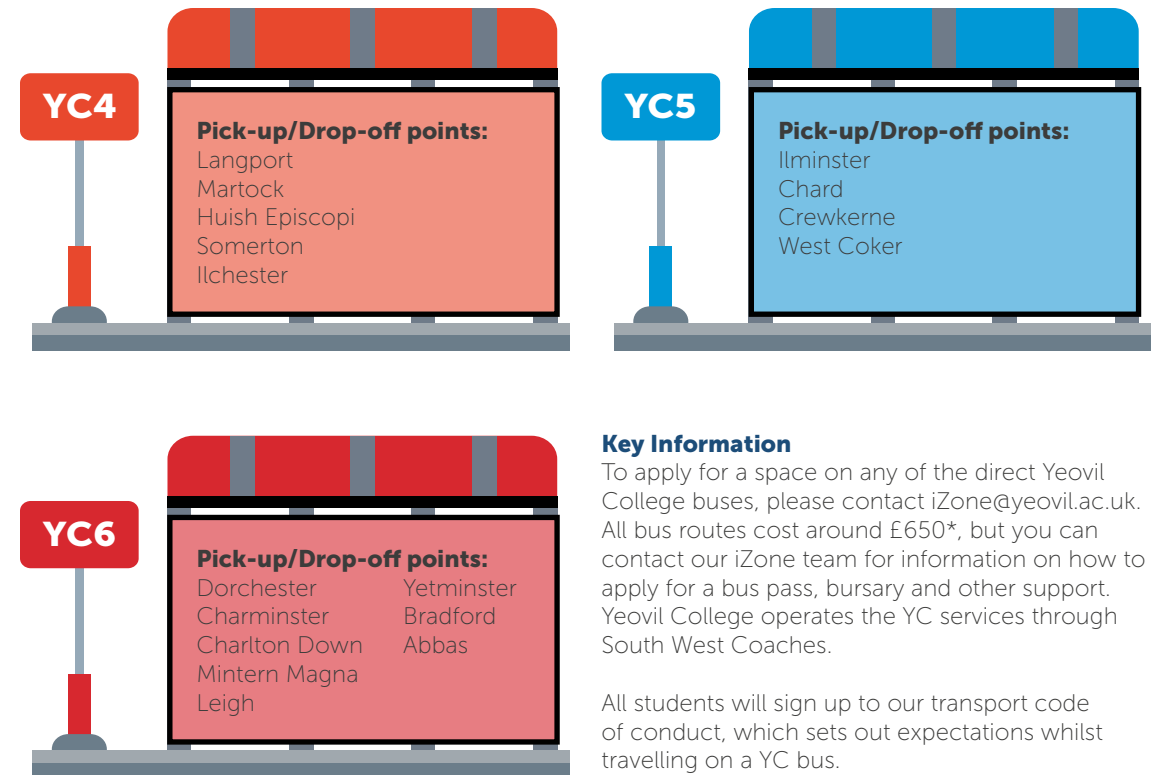
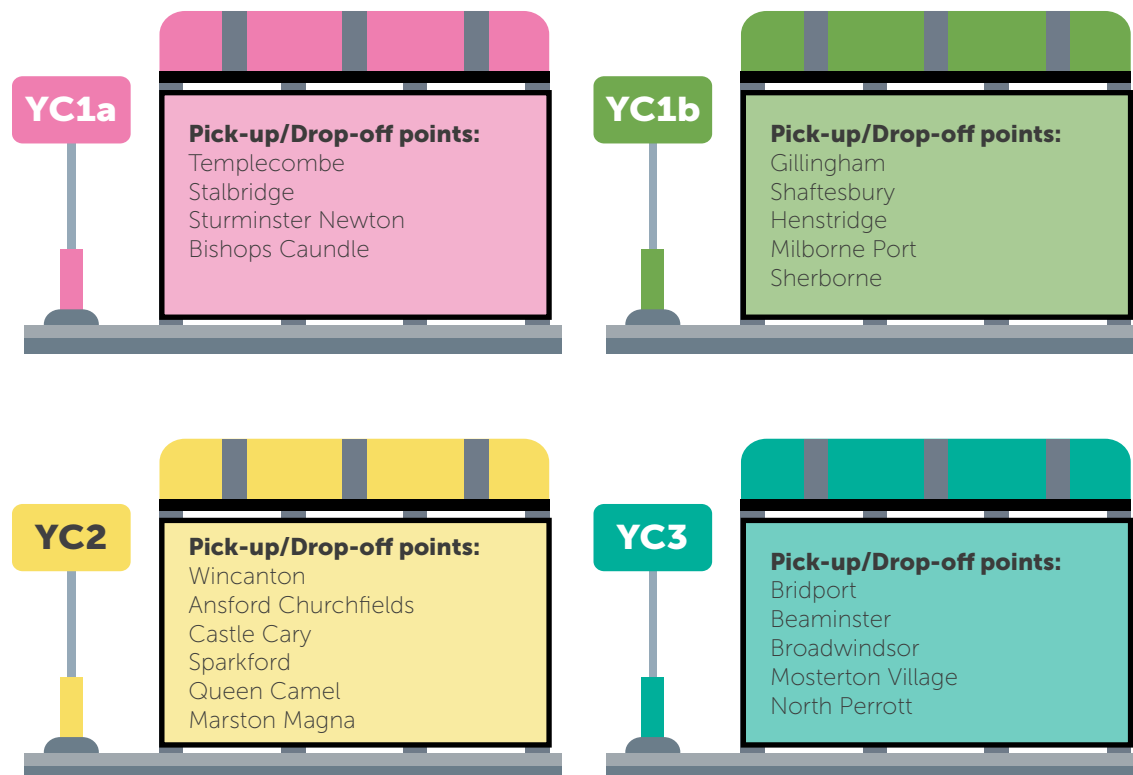
Walking: Our central location means that this is a great, sustainable and healthy option.

Cycling: We provide several bike stations for students to securely park their bikes, and we have plans to expand this provision even further.

Driving: We have limited on site parking for students, which is charged at a small daily rate, as well as student drop off zone.

Public Bus: Taking a public bus, of which there are several services in operation to College.

YC Direct Bus: Opting for a Yeovil College direct bus, which is run in partnership by Yeovil College with South West Coaches, exclusively for our students.



Key Information

To apply for a space on any of the direct Yeovil College buses, please contact iZone@yeovil.ac.uk. All bus routes cost around £650*, but you can contact our iZone team for information on how to apply for a bus pass, bursary and other support. Yeovil College operates the YC services through South West Coaches.

All students will sign up to our transport code of conduct, which sets out expectations whilst travelling on a YC bus.

Direct Bus Routes to Yeovil College

- YC1a
- YC1b
- YC2
- YC3
- YC4
- YC5
- YC6



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* Please note that every effort has gone into ensuring that this information is correct at time of print. All bus routes are subject to demand and are limited by bus capacity.

COURSE INDEX

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- A Level English Language
- A Level English Literature
- A Level Environmental Science
- A Level Geography
- A Level History
- A Level Law
- A Level Maths
- A Level Photography
- A Level Physics
- A Level Politics
- A Level Psychology
- A Level Sociology
- Diploma in Criminology Level 3

VOCATIONAL (43 - 133)

Automotive Engineering

- Automotive Maintenance and Repair Diploma
- T Level Maintenance Engineering Technologies

Business

- T Level Foundation in Business Management & Administration
- T Level Business Management & Administration

Computing & Digital

- T Level Foundation in IT
- T Level Foundation in Computing
- T Level in Digital (Software Programming)
- T Level in Digital (IT Support Services)

Construction

- Bricklaying (Trowel Occupations)
- Carpentry & Joinery (Wood Occupations)
- Electrical Installation
- Plumbing
- T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering)

- T Level Building Services Engineering for Construction (Plumbing Engineering)
- T Level Onsite Construction (Carpentry & Joinery)

Creative Industries

- Art, Design & Media
- Art & Design
- Creative Media Production & Technology
- Creative Digital Media Practice
- Graphic Design & Photography
- Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
- T Level – Craft & Design (Textile & Fashion Maker)
- T Level Media Broadcast & Production

Dentistry & Digital Dentistry

- Dental Technician Apprentice (Also offered as a Dental Foundation Degree)
- Oral Health Practitioner Apprentice
- Laboratory Technician Apprentice (Digital Dental)
- Dental Nursing L3 (Health & Social Care curriculum)

Education, Early Years & Counselling

- Foundation Programme in Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Workforce
- T Level Foundation in Education and Children & Young People's Workforce
- T Level Education & Early Years

Engineering

- T Level Foundation in Engineering
- T Level Engineering & Manufacturing: Design & Development

Foundation Learning

- Preparation for Adulthood
- Preparation for Life and Living
- Progression Pathways
- Supported Internships

Hairdressing, Beauty & Media Makeup

- Introduction to the Hair & Beauty Sector
- Hairdressing
- Barbering
- Hair & Barbering
- Beauty Therapy
- Hair & Media Makeup
- Theatrical Special Effects Hair & Media Makeup
- T Level Foundation in Beauty Therapy
- T Level Beauty Therapy

Health, Social Care & Social Work

- Foundation Programme in Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Workforce
- T Level Foundation in Health
- T Level Health (Adult Nursing Specialisms)

Hospitality & Catering

- Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery
- Intermediate Professional Cookery
- Advanced Professional Cookery
- Food & Beverage Service
- Food & Beverage Service Supervision

Protective Services

- Uniformed Protective Services
- Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services
- Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services

Science

- A Level Biology
- A Level Chemistry
- A Level Physics
- A Level Environmental Science

Sport

- Sport Foundation
- Outdoor Education
- Sport Coaching & Development
- Sport & Exercise Science

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- Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician L3

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Oliver Saunders

Level 3 Engineering Student, was celebrated as the recipient of the Institute of Technology Shining Star Award.

COLLEGE LIFE



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At Yeovil College, we give our students as many opportunities as possible to enhance their learning and social experience.

YC Edge & Enrichment:

Spending time with like-minded people, developing an interest, skill, new hobby or challenging yourself with a new experience or situation, is an important element of your Yeovil College experience and time for such activities will be embedded into timetables.

Yeovil Institute of Sport (YIS):

You can represent Team YC by playing college-level football, rugby, netball, hockey, badminton, basketball and athletics, including disability sports. Our onsite gym is also open to all students with an annual cost of between £15-£50 per year, depending at which point you join. The gym remains free to Sport students.

Trips & Visits:

We will underpin your knowledge with practical experience through residential trips and visits, including cultural and residential trips at home and abroad.

Social Action:

We have a huge focus on supporting the community in which we live, including fundraising, volunteering and project work – all for the greater good!

Refuel & Refresh:

There are several places to eat or drink at Yeovil College, and we have everything from grabbing a take away coffee and cake to sitting down to a main meal with friends.

Student's Union:

All students will automatically become part of the Student Union and will naturally be invited to all student events and activities.

Student Celebration:

We celebrate every success at Yeovil College and we do this well! We hope to see you at our Oscar-style awards ceremony or at a mini celebration event.

"I've really enjoyed running the club so far, and I've used my coaching skills from Wincanton Wizards, my basketball team, to lead the session. It's nice that everyone's here to have fun and improve their skills."

Lev Griffiths

Formerly of Gillingham School

Studying Sports and Exercise Science and established the YC Basketball Club.



You can also complete your application online - www.yeovil.ac.uk



Title:	Preferred Pronoun(s):	Date Of Birth:	Telephone:
		Day / Month / Year	
Surname:	Gender:	Mobile Number:	
First Name:	National Insurance (NI) Number: (if known)	Email:	
Previous Surname (if applicable)	Home Address:		
	House No/Name:	Street:	
Legal First Name (if different):	Town:		
	County:	Postcode:	

Please indicate the type of course that you wish to apply for:

A Level ☐ T Level ☐ Vocational ☐ Apprenticeship ☐ University Centre ☐ Part-time ☐ Access ☐ Other/ Unsure ☐

Please indicate the course (s) that you wish to apply for:

For Apprenticeships, please confirm the name of your employer (if you have one):

Please state your most recent school or college:

When did you attend your most recent school or college?

Date from:	Date to:

Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent's First Name:	Parent's Surname:	Parent's Phone Number:
Parent's Email Address:	Parent's Mobile Number:	

Further Information:

Yeovil College welcomes the Disability Discrimination Act (part 4) and we want to help you get the very best experience from your course. We will offer opportunities prior to enrolment for you to disclose and discuss (in private) your individual support needs. (If you fail to disclose information at this stage it may delay provision or relevant on-course support).

Do you have a Medical Condition, Learning Difficulty or Disability that may affect your study? If so, what do you require extra help with?

Learning Difficulty ☐ Medical Condition ☐ Disability ☐ Other

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Speed up the process and complete your application online

Nationality:

Have you continually been a resident in the UK for the last three years? ☐ Y ☐ N

Is English your first language? ☐ Y ☐ N

Have you continually been a resident in the UK for the last three years? ☐ Y ☐ N

What next?

Once you have completed your application form, please post using the Freepost address at the bottom of the page, return through your school, or drop into the main reception at Yeovil College, Mudford Road campus. If you would like further information on courses, progression opportunities, or financial assistance and bursaries please contact our Student and Customer Service Team on 01935 423921.

Course Fees:

May vary depending on your individual circumstances, prior attainment and Government Funding, for any queries or advice on loans, please call our Information Team on 01935 423921 or iZone@yeovil.ac.uk, or visit www.yeovil.ac.uk for more information.

* The College reserves the right to withhold certification if any fees or charges remain outstanding at the end of the course. Yeovil College operates a no refund policy on all courses once you have enrolled. Sometimes, if minimum numbers are not reached, we may need to cancel a course. In this situation you will be offered a transfer to another date/time, or a full refund.

How we use your personal information: This privacy notice is issued by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Department of Education (DfE). It is to inform learners how their personal information will be used by the DfE, the ESFA (an executive agency of the DfE) and any successor bodies to these organisations. For the purposes of the relevant Data Protection Legislation, the DfE is the data controller for personal data processed by the ESFA. Your personal information is used by the DfE to exercise its functions and to meet its statutory responsibilities, including under the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 and to create and maintain a unique learner number (ULN) and a personal learning record (PLR). Your information will be securely destroyed after it is no longer required for these purposes.

Your information may be shared with third parties for education, training, employment and well-being related purposes, including for research. This will only take place where the law allows it and the sharing is in compliance with the Data Protection Legislation.

The English European Social Fund (ESF) Managing Authority (or agents acting on its behalf) may contact you in order for them to carry out research and evaluation to inform the effectiveness of training.

You can agree to be contacted for other purposes by ticking any of the following boxes if you do not wish to be contacted:

☐ About courses or learning opportunities ☐ For surveys and research ☐ By post ☐ By phone ☐ By e-mail

Further information about use of and access to your personal data, details of organisations with whom we regularly share data, information about how long we retain your data, and how to change your consent to being contacted, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

Declaration

Please read the declaration below and check the box to confirm that you have read the declaration before proceeding.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information I have given is a true and correct record and I give my consent for Yeovil College to process this information in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.

If you are between the ages of 15 and 18, the information that you provide may be shared with your parents or carers, current school and the careers service, during and after the application process. Some of the information you supply will be used by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to fulfil its statutory functions and to issue / verify your unique learner number (ULN) and update or check your personal learning record (PLR).

The information you have provided on this form will be used by Yeovil College to support and guide you through the application process. All information gathered about prospective students, parents/guardians are to be used only for the processes of application and enrolment purposes.

If you would like to receive additional marketing information or details about future events that are not relevant to your current enrolment or application, please let us know how you'd like to receive this:

☐ SMS ☐ Email ☐ Post ☐ Phone ☐ Messenger

Privacy Notice – Students

Further information about what College data is collected, how we use your personal data and who we share your personal data with is available at the webpage below: <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/policies-reports/>

☐ I confirm that I have read the declaration above

Learner Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:
(if learner is under 18)

Date:

OPEN EVENTS

Experience the joy of Yeovil College at one of our Open Events – this is the best way to fill your senses with who we are and what we will offer you.

FULL YEOVIL COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS (All pathways, all future students)

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Monday 2nd December 2024

Thursday 16th January 2025

Thursday 22nd May 2025

APPRENTICESHIP & CAREERS FAIR (With Local Business & Employers)

Wednesday 12th February 2025

SPECIALIST OPEN EVENTS

High Needs & SEND Focused Open Event

Thursday 14th November 2024

Supporting Young People for Learners with SEND and EHCPs

Wednesday 5th March 2025

Adult Learning Open Event (Skills, Careers and Leisure)

Thursday 10th July 2025

PREPARATION & ENROLMENT

New Students' Day (For All New Students)

Wednesday 25th June 2025

Daily Enrolment Drop Ins Over the Summer Period

INTRODUCTION DAY (New Students Only)

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

FIRST DAY OF TERM (All Students)

Wednesday 3rd September 2025



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