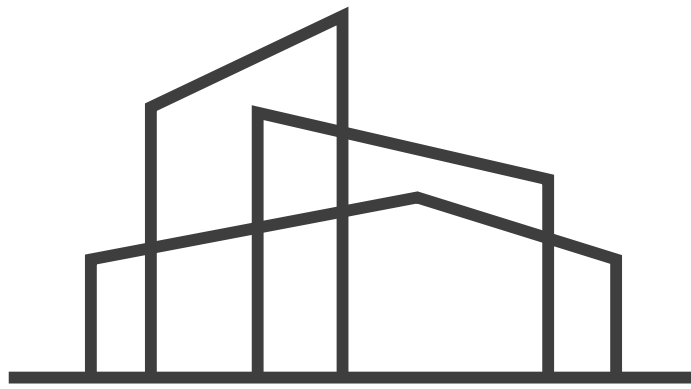




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Yeovil College has secured over £60+ million from the Department of Education (DfE) to redevelop, redesign, and transform our campus.

In a landmark and historic move for further education in Somerset and North and West Dorset, Yeovil College is proud to announce the launch of its brand-new campus transformation, featuring state-of-the-art facilities that promise to offer unparalleled educational experiences to students across the region with its advanced facilities, dynamic learning environments, and a commitment to excellence.

Driving Innovation Through Infrastructure

The investment has culminated in the creation of three state of the art centres: a cutting-edge Institute of Sport, a Technical Construction Centre, and a large, modern Teaching Centre and heartland.

Institute of Sport

A hub of athletic and sporting excellence with a determination to bring sporting success back to Yeovil.

The contemporary Sports Centre is a testament to Yeovil College's commitment to fostering athletic prowess and healthy lifestyles. Equipped with advanced training equipment, a cutting-edge gym and versatile fields and pitches, it will stand as one of the most stunning and sophisticated college sports centres in the region.

Technical Construction Centre *Building Technical Futures and follows the unveiling of the first new construction facility.*

Addressing the critical skills gap in the construction industry, the Construction Centre is set to become a beacon of vocational construction training, adding a further 1,700m² of construction specialist and technical training to the campus. The extended facilities will accommodate the 100%+ of growth within Construction Apprentices and full-time learners, who are all developing their careers in the industry. New sector leading facilities extending traditional trades space and making room for cutting-edge Green Construction and Retrofit Technologies will support the sector to reduce its environmental impact for future decades.





Teaching Centre

A Foundation for Educational Growth.

The Teaching Centre is the academic heart of the new campus, and the most glorious element of the new 'Big Build'. Replacing the existing Kingston and Bridge Building, both of which exceed 60 years of existence, the new 'L- shaped' building will exceed 10,000m² of first-class accommodation.

With almost 100 state-of-the-art classrooms, inviting social and study spaces, and innovative technology, it is poised to become a vibrant centre for learning and interaction. Whether students are attending lectures, participating in group projects, or simply enjoying a coffee break, this building aims to elevate their campus experience and promises to be a hub of activity, enticing collaboration, creativity, and community.

A Project of Significant Scale

The footprint of the newly developed site will comprise approximately 12,500m² Gross Internal Area (GIA) of new build development, replacing 8813m² of demolished buildings. This will result in an overall increase in campus building GIA from 18,000m² to 21,687m².

The additional space will provide teaching and learning environments to accommodate the dramatic and fast growth Yeovil College has enjoyed over the past several years, where it has realised almost a £9+ million increase in financial turnover, taking the College's position to a turnover of over £21+ million.



In October 2023, the Department for Education (DfE) appointed BAM as the main contractor. Collaborating with Yeovil College, the DfE, and BAM, the aim of the project is to construct a campus that will stand out among all other colleges in the UK. This ambitious project represents an exciting opportunity for growth and innovation.

With cutting-edge facilities, modern architecture, and a commitment to excellence, the new campus is poised to redefine the educational landscape.

November 2020

Yeovil College identified to receive funding from the Department of Education's (DfE) Further Education Capital Transformation Fund.

August 2023

Planning Permission Granted by Somerset County Council

April 2024

Green Light Issued by the Minister

July 2024 – October 2024

Section 1: Enabling Works

October 2024 – December 2025

Section 3: Construction Technical Centre

June 2027 – February 2028

Section 5: Demolition & Landscaping

January 2021

Memorandum of Understanding Signed

October 2023

BAM Appointed as Contractor

June 2024

Contract Signing

October 2024 – September 2025

Section 2: Yeovil Institute of Sport

September 2025 - June 2027

Section 4: Main Teaching Block & Heartland



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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

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Delivering Economic Prosperity

Education is one of the major ingredients of driving economic prosperity for our region, and by providing a college which can take this to the next level, economic prosperity will thrive.

Yeovil College's commitment to excellence extends beyond bricks and mortar. The commitment to progressive curriculum, and strong community ties will make this revitalised campus a beacon of educational advancement. This is the future of learning; this is what excellence looks like.

Mark Bolton, CEO & Principal, shared: *"The investment and campus transition is a once in a lifetime opportunity and can be transformational for our town. It will accelerate and widen the impact of our work, in our mission to create life-changing opportunities."*

"This is the last and largest piece of our campus renewal jigsaw, the culmination of years of hard work following the refurbishment and refit of almost every other building and space at our Yeovil site."

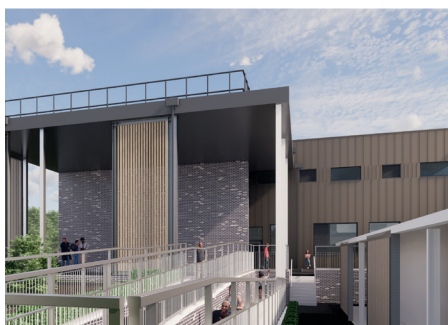
The planned buildings will positively impact the community of not only Yeovil, but of South Somerset and North and West Dorset, providing advanced facilities, resources, and spaces for our regions.

Mr Bolton continued: *"We anticipate that the increased numbers of full- and part-time learners and apprentices will continue, further increasing our ability to provide life-changing opportunities and careers for our learners."*

"From our work with our business community, we know that the number of degree apprentices and other university-level students will continue to grow strongly, supporting local industry to succeed with amazing people, with higher skills and knowledge underpinning that success and prosperity."

"The thoughtful design of these spaces ensures that students have not only the resources they need but also a supportive environment and holistic educational experience."

"The next chapter is even more exciting than the last five years, with more than £25 million already invested through successful bids and reinvestment, and more than double about to commence."



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“This milestone signifies the final and most impactful phase of the Yeovil College redevelopment, the result of years of unwavering dedication. Our future is unique; filled with transformative, once-in-a-generation moments that will set us apart and define our legacy.”

**Mark Bolton, CEO & Principal,
Yeovil College**

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