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2021/22 PARTNERSHIP COURSE GUIDE

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Proud Partners of Yeovil College:

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Beaminster School
Holyrood Academy
Gillingham School

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WELCOME TO THE PARTNERSHIP

Beaminster School, Holyrood Academy, Gillingham School and the Sir John Colfox Academy have established an exciting partnership with Yeovil College to extend the range of opportunities open to their students. This innovative and inspiring concept provides an extended offer to all their current students. Partnership students will benefit from a range of vocational courses accessing industry-standard facilities whilst maintaining the personal support from the school who know them well. The partnership was launched in 2015 and immediately recruited students to the programme. Since then it has gone from strength-to-strength with the addition of a school and several new partnership qualifications.

Mark Bolton, CEO & Principal of Yeovil College, said: "It is a pleasure to develop this unique partnership which enables the College to extend our community reach in Dorset and offer a package to students that provides the continuity of excellent support from the schools, as well as the opportunity to learn a vocational subject with industry experienced College staff and resources."

Adam Shelley, Headteacher of Sir John Colfox, said:
"I am delighted that our partnership with Yeovil College is giving students the opportunity to study a much wider variety of courses, but at the same time enjoy the personal support and guidance from our school staff who know them so well. It is a very exciting partnership indeed which is already bringing great benefits to our students."

Felicity Challis, Head of Sixth Form at Holyrood, said: "We are extremely proud to offer a wider range of exciting courses to our students through our partnership with Yeovil College. We believe that this partnership offers our students great access to the best facilities, expertise and experience. This widens our curriculum offer and gives our students even more access to the best post-16 education possible."

Paul Nicholson, Head of Gillingham School, said:
"We are delighted to be working in partnership with Yeovil College and really feel that the greater range of qualifications on offer will certainly benefit many of our students. This partnership allows us to provide a much more inclusive curriculum better suited to match the needs and abilities of our whole cohort."

Keith Hales, Head of Beaminster School, said: "This is an innovative and exciting partnership, It means that our Sixth Form is more inclusive and we can continue to offer the personal support that we pride ourselves on."

WHY CHOOSE YEOVIL COLLEGE?

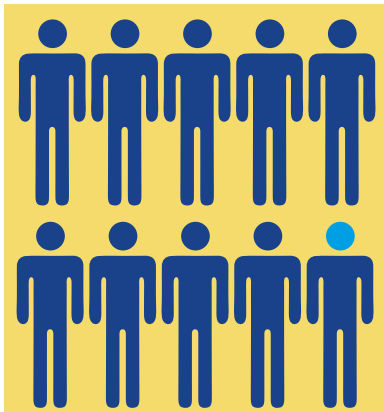
1. Ranked the number one college in Somerset for 16-18 year old achievement, for the second year (DfE March 2020).
2. Relentless ambition and high expectations for our learners to be the very best they can.
3. Massive investment to transform the digital infrastructure of our campus; in excess of £2.4 million.
4. Ambitious campus £10m development and improvement agenda across all curriculum.
5. Impressive and unrivalled links with our employer community.
6. An unrivalled learner experience with a clear line of sight to careers, which is supported by the business community around us.
7. Our teachers are the best, professional, industry-experienced experts in the area.
8. We are a caring, passionate and energetic group of people, and our students make us this way.
9. University progression is strong.
10. 'YC EDGE', get ahead' differentiates us and provides students with an enriched experience.

What is the Yeovil College and Sixth Form Partnership?

- Attend college up to three days a week;
- Technical and vocational programmes;
- Full range of subjects, but not the whole of the College offer;
- College will give you training in a subject;
- School will assist with any resits;
- School will help you complete the work experience as part of your study programme;
- Classes will start at 10:00 with transport organised by your school.

Benefits to Partnership

- Achievement rates are always very high;
- Pastoral and academic support from both your school and college;
- Choose a course that would not typically be on offer in a Sixth Form;
- Ability to join both your school's enrichment programme, and our Yeovil Edge;
- Dedicated transport to and from Yeovil College;
- The partnership delivers great opportunities for you to progress to a further course, higher education and an apprenticeship.



99% of students feel that Yeovil College is a safe place to learn.

"Yeovil College has been so supportive of my entire journey and my results have exceeded my expectations. I am so excited to go to university and to ultimately become a midwife."

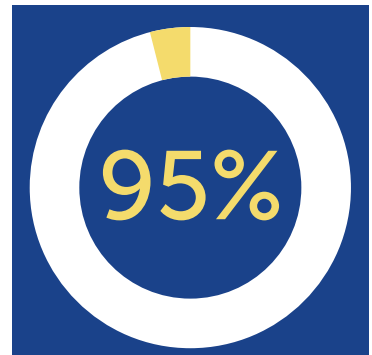
Charlotte Corden – A Level Biology (B), Sociology (A), Psychology (A) and EPQ (A*) at Yeovil College, formerly of Bucklers Mead Academy

"I decided to do an Apprenticeship because I wanted to learn and become qualified whilst still getting paid. Having an employer is class! You get to meet new people and get money. I would recommend Apprenticeships because it is the best way to get qualifications as well as earning."

Charlie Berrington – Level 2 Apprenticeship in Property Maintenance with Yarlington Housing Group, formerly of Wadham School.

"My favourite part of being a Yeovil College Apprentice was going to masterclasses and seeing Marie Evans and Suzanne Uren. Having an employer like Honeywell is ideal as it's a large company which offers a lot of opportunities. I would recommend Apprenticeships to other people because it gives you the chance to learn a range of different skills in the working world."

Andre Anjos – Yeovil College Level 3 Business Administration Apprentice, (D,D,D) employed by Honeywell.



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

WE HAVE THE HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT RATES FOR 16-18 YEAR OLD STUDENTS IN THE WHOLE OF SOMERSET!

*Figures from National Achievement Rates Tables, published March 2020

We are in the top 10% of the whole of the UK for our overall achievement rates.

"I have had the opportunity to complete my UEFA B Coaching License and become an Academy Coach at YTFC. I am really enjoying both my work at YTFC and Yeovil College University Centre."

Matthew Percival – HND Sport student at Yeovil College University Centre.

We have secured £2.4m to invest in digital and IT.

"My favourite part of being a Yeovil College Apprentice was building a professional relationship with my teacher. This made completing the apprenticeship a lot easier as I felt I could contact her at any time, and she would be willing to help."

Taylor Mowlem – Yeovil College Level 3 Business Administration Apprentice employed by Sycamore Process Engineering, formerly of Gillingham School.

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 encouraging a healthy lifestyle and supports 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.

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 or 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.

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 Elevate programme 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.

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.

Maximising Potential

Right from the start of your Yeovil College journey, you will be encouraged to think big and dream even bigger. Yeovil College has claimed the top position in South Somerset for the second consecutive year. We are the number one college for the achievement of 16-18 year olds, as declared by the DfE League tables in March 2020 and puts us firmly within the top 10% of the country, and above any other local college. This means that not only are we confident that our students will thrive at Yeovil College, but will exceed all ambitions. You can study at Yeovil College in the absolute certainty that you have picked a college with the right blend of support, enrichment and challenge, who will encourage and cheer you on during every part of your college 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 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.

YEOVIL EDGE: ENRICHMENT AND SPORTS

We have designed an extensive enrichment and sports offer which sits firmly within the Yeovil Edge offer. The menu of activities has been aligned to the interests of our students and is continually adjusted to meet the needs of our community. Activities will not only boost confidence and expose our students to a wide variety of interesting, challenging and new skills, but will also encourage students to develop a wide and interesting network of friends.

Our enrichment and sports programme is divided into five key strands:

Strand 1 - Academic

Activities that prepare and support our learners to secure their intended destination upon completing their study at Yeovil College, including redbrick universities, Oxford and Cambridge. Students will experience a research-based extended project (EPQ), a series of university guest speakers, masterclasses, aspirational university trips and conferences and mock interviews replicating the relevant application process and UCAS support.

We offer clubs and societies in:

- Elevate
- Get ahead with UCAS
- UCAS Convention
- World of Work Talks (WOW)
- Debating Society
- Volunteering programme to support local school children, interviewing skills and job seeking skills.

Strand 2 - Sport

The opportunity to compete at the highest level nationally and internationally provides our strongest sports performers with the ability to meet their aspiration of being the best. The highest level of coaching is provided to our most popular sports of badminton, football, netball, rugby, basketball and athletics. For learners competing at the highest level in a more minority sport, strength and conditioning support is offered to them.

We offer clubs in:

- Football
- Rugby
- Badminton
- Strength and Conditioning
- Gym
- Cricket
- Rounders
- Tennis
- Athletics
- Disability Sport
- Hockey
- Netball
- Fencing (NEW)
- Horse Riding (NEW)
- Sailing (NEW)
- Shooting (NEW)

Strand 3 - Artistic and Cultural

Artistic and cultural activities allow students to engage with, showcase and celebrate areas of local and national interest as well as forming clubs appealing to more creative learners.

We offer clubs in:

- Digital Media Group
- College Book Club
- College Reading Challenge
- Learning Resource Centre Literary Group
- College Creative
- Writing Club
- Yeovil College Magazine.

Strand 4 - Challenge

Challenge activities are exciting and stimulating, designed to help our learners to develop confidence, resilience, aspirations and health, including:

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Ten Tors Jubilee
- World Skills
- College Volunteering Group
- College Sustainability Group
- Basic Car Maintenance.

Strand 5 - Ambassador:

Ambassador roles provide learners with the opportunity to engage and contribute to the college community. Undertaking these roles on a formally established basis enables us to genuinely place students at the heart of everything we do, this includes:

- Student Voice
- Student Ambassador
- Governor Representative
- Student Union
- Charity Fundraising.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

It is widely accepted that participants in the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards are recognised for developing life-long skills, creating new experience and encouraging students to try new things:

- The ability to work independently
- The ability to work with others
- Analytical skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Communication skills
- Self-motivation
- Determination
- Commitment.

Employers recognise the benefits of the award and enjoy seeing it listed within a CV. The award enables students to differentiate themselves to the very highest level.

A 21ST CENTURY CAMPUS
ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH!

Yeovil College is one of only 12 'Institute of Technologies' (IoT) Centres in the country, and the only one locally in South Somerset and Dorset. This means that we have received a share of £190m of IoT funding to significantly reshape, redesign and develop our campus to create a hub of technological innovation, which is even more reflective of the industries in which our students choose to develop their careers. In additional to this, we have plans for a further £7.5 million of capital investment, forming a substantial investment and part of our campus redevelopment plan which will provide a facility to deliver the very best for South Somerset, North and West Dorset – only the best is good enough!

The next generation will be fully equipped to apply their skills increase productivity and position the region as the 'creators and makers' of the future.

The scale and size of the redevelopment is vast, and whilst the plans continue to grow and take a physical form, we will share innovations with our community and provide a flavour of what is to come.

Digital infrastructure

With over £1m invested in our digital technologies during 2020, our campus is truly connected, particularly important as we adapt to learning and working more flexibly. State-of-the-art resources enable students and lecturers to collaborate in and out of classrooms and workshops to provide exciting opportunities to embed technology in learning. This is an important investment for our students, providing an environment which can deliver the knowledge and skills required for career success through the fourth industrial revolution currently shaping our lives.

Social Space

Over the next two years, additional student and staff spaces which reflect the highest quality education or business environments will be created; where work, study and social spaces merge to provide 21st Century working environments to rival the very best available. Students will be able to work and collaborate in digital café spaces located throughout the campus; supervised by staff, enabling students to make the most of learning time in college and get ahead in inspirational environments.

Student Hub

Plans to more than double the size of our Learning Resource Centre are being finalised in readiness for implementation in September 2022, creating a huge Student Hub where all of the support and resources needed to fulfil the potential in every learner, will be located. Industry placement and Employer Engagement teams, careers advisors, learning resource staff, enrichment coordinator and student welfare staff will all be located in the hub to deliver a new vibrant students hub where learners can get ahead.

Workshops and Workspaces

- **Health, Science and Education Centre** is planned for September 2021 with over £1.2m initial investment and a further £1m for September 2022. Creating cutting edge laboratories, new clinical training suites, an early years education facility and an environmental science centre.

- **Aerospace and Advanced Manufacting Academy** with a leading CAD suite, industry standard materials and research laboratory including, large scale 3D printing, wind tunnel, materials testing rigs, gas turbine and electronics laboratory.

- **Light Vehicle Technology Centre** planned for September 2022 delivering sustainable technology and advanced diagnostic training resources for the modern world.

- **Computing and Digital Industry Laboratories** to support new cyber security, software engineering and ESports programmes.

- **Digital design and Creative Laboratories** with new materials design and production capability, virtual and augmented reality creation and immersion booths. Industry standard motion graphic and media creation studios to deliver inspirational creative industries education and training.

- Planned for September 2023, there will be a significantly extended construction facility, brand new training kitchens, hair and beauty salons and business hub serving the professional business service sector creating the next generation of leaders in our business community.

INFORMATION EVENINGS

The very best way for you to discover what is available at Yeovil College is to experience it for yourself. Join us at one of our Open House Information Evenings where you can meet our lecturers, explore our campus and find out about finance, loans, course content, travel and bursaries. You will receive quality advice to help inform your next steps. All questions will be answered and all enquiries can be explored with our subject specialist teachers. It may be that our information evenings are held physically on site, or as an alternative this year, they could be through our virtual and digital platforms, but either way, you will receive the same level of detail, support and guidance from our experienced team. We also encourage you to take a tour of our campus either in person or through our virtual campus tours, which have been created and narrated by our managers to give you an honest and open opportunity to view our curriculum areas, as well as taking a look at the campus via our 'eyes in the sky' footage.

What happens at a Yeovil College Information Evening?

- Discover all the subjects available to study;
- Spend time talking to the course tutor;
- Meet the Curriculum Area Manager;
- Discover future career and apprenticeship opportunities;
- Discuss student support, finances and your personal needs;
- Take a tour;
- Join a 'Pleased To Meet You' taster session;
- Complete your application form via your school

Both physical and virtual Open House information evenings will give you a huge amount of detail, as well as the opportunity to ask live questions. Whilst you may not be able to join an actual 'pleased to meet you' taster session, we have launched some exciting taster alternatives which we will be demonstrating throughout the year on social media and via our website, Register now to secure your place at our next Information Evening at,www.yeovil.ac.uk/events whether that is physically or virtually.

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"I chose to study Uniformed Public Services at Yeovil College as a friend recommended it to me. At the time I was unsure about what I wanted to do with my future, but this course opened up a variety of career paths. I enjoyed the range of topics we learned about and the emphasis on teamwork that the course offers."

Harrison Haynes – Level 3 Uniformed Public Services student at Yeovil College.

EXCELLENT FACILITIES

Our college campus is changing. We are bidding for in excess of £10 million to help enhance our facilities, work spaces and social spaces at Yeovil College, of which £2.4 million has already been secured and will be in place. This is a true game changer for our students as we will start to introduce innovative technology across the college campus. Every curriculum area will benefit from this significant investment and the results will be breath-taking, turning a great campus into an outstanding campus.

Nexus Hair and Beauty Salon

This great facility is home to students studying Hairdressing, Beauty and Media Make-up. Students have the opportunity to work and practice in a commercial setting delivering professional treatments to clients. Our students deliver a range of luxurious pamper sessions including facials, electrolysis, waxing, manicures, pedicures and spray tanning through to blow-drys, hair extensions, re-styles and colour treatments, using only the best products and brands, including beauty giant ELEMIS.

Da Vinci Restaurant

Our award-winning, student-led commercial restaurant, Da Vinci, has undergone a huge expansion and refurbishment enabling students to work and learn in a high quality establishment. Serving breakfast, lunch, home-made cakes and coffees, and delivering regular themed evenings, the restaurant is the ideal space to develop front-of house skills, customer service experience and catering credibility.

Performing Arts Studio

Our Performing Arts Studio is a modern professional space, fitted with stage, sound and lighting, enabling students to deliver regularly planned shows from smaller singing performances through to full-scale, west-end musicals.

Construction Centres

As one of the regions largest providers of construction education, and training, and one of the UKs highest performing construction centres, we have provided unrivalled, industry standard facilities for our Construction students, sponsored by Bradfords and Screwfix. We offer large workshops where students can hone their skills in an environment that replicates a real construction site.

Engineering Centre @Leonardo

Our Engineering Centre is particularly special as it is home to a £10 million Leonardo Lynx Helicopter. We are also the only college in the country with an autoclave, making us the leaders for composites in the UK. We boast a 3D printer enabling our students to produce work for external businesses.

Creative Industries @ Leonardo

Our Creative Centre for all art, design, media and digital arts students houses well-lit exhibition spaces and studios. This includes a Digital Photography Studio, Darkroom, TV, Film, Sound and Radio Studios, Digital 3D Fab Lab, Immersive VR Lab, Graphic Design Lab, Digital Media and Special Effects Lab, Printmaking, Fashion and Textiles Studio. The building transforms into an impressive gallery to showcase student work at the end of the year.

Kingston Sixth Form Centre

Our Kingston Sixth Form Centre is an academically focused area where the environment replicates our ambition for our A Level students. We are known for maintaining a 100% A Level pass rate for all students, as well as achieving the highest A Level Value Added score in Somerset and Dorset. We also support our A Level students in their next steps, with many achieving places at Russell Group Universities, including Oxbridge universities.

Motor Vehicle Centre

Our Motor Vehicle Centre boasts a light vehicle maintenance facility equipped with four vehicle ramps, MOT test lane with brake roller tester, diagnostic test equipment, air conditioning service unit, tyre fitting bay and hybrid/electric vehicle tooling as we look to the next generation of motor vehicle transport. The workshops frequently carry out small repairs and Pre MOT inspections on staff cars to help our students understand the skills and behaviours needed to work with customers in a modern repair facility.

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

The Learning Resource Centre is equipped with a comprehensive selection of current resources including books, ebooks, journals, online subscriptions, WiFi, devices to borrow, charging towers and some static PCs. Students are supported by knowledgeable and experienced staff who can help in finding resources and accessing the computer suite.

Quiet Study Area (QSA)

The Quiet Study Area (QSA) offers a wide range of online resources and electronic books meticulously selected to support students working towards higher education and developing their personal study skills needed for university.

Fitness Centre and Gym

The Fitness Centre and gym provides a full range of aerobic and resistance equipment including an extensive free weights area. Students can use the sports facilities to enhance their learning experience and take part in community sport. It is yours to use whenever you have free time and costs from just £15 per month.

VOCATIONAL

HATTIE SMITH - LEVEL 3 SPORT STUDENT AT YEOVIL COLLEGE D*, D*, D*, FORMERLY OF GILLINGHAM SCHOOL

"Yeovil College has helped and supported me to find the best possible route for my future, through regular feedback, work experience and many other opportunities. Level 3 Sport at Yeovil College has developed my confidence by providing me with knowledge that has allowed me to progress to a point where I have been accepted to the University of South Wales to do a masters in Chiropractic."

APPLIED SCIENCE

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Is becoming a Professional Scientist something you have always dreamed about? Yes? Then put down your microscope and look no further, because our Applied Science course may just be for you.

This practical study programme integrates a variation of Biology, Chemistry and Physics and you will learn about how these can be applied in a variety of different industries including healthcare and law enforcement. You will get a first-hand experience of real world science and explore the fascinating world of Forensic Science.

Courses

T Level Transition Programme in Science

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L2

Did you know?

We have specialised Science labs that are filled with state-of-the-art equipment to aid your learning and progression.

Careers

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Psychologist
- Forensic Scientist
- Veterinary Science
- Detective
- Dentistry
- Paediatric Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Research Scientist
- Physical Therapist Assistant

BUSINESS

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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. Our courses are taught by experts with a huge amount of practical industry experience. Our curriculum has been designed with the support of employers and we run regular master classes 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 real and live briefs, will create highly employable and desirable students, who are ready to join the world of work or are perfectly equipped to take on the challenge of university life. You will leave Yeovil College with the set of skills, knowledge and behaviours local employers desire.

Courses

Be Apprenticeship Ready
(Business Administration Level 2) L2
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Business Traineeship L2
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Business Level 3 L3
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Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"One thing I love about Yeovil College is that you get treated like an adult and the teachers take into consideration what you say. Also in college you get to learn in various different ways instead of just books. We have employers coming in to talk to us through a variety of masterclasses. I am very lucky to be able to learn in an award winning College to get the best out of my education in preparation for starting my Business degree. The business level 3 course gives me an amazing insight into the real everyday working life providing that extra bit of knowledge that you otherwise wouldn't have."

Ben Hall - Level 3 Business Foundation Diploma student at Yeovil College, formerly of Stanchester Academy.

Careers

Marketing Manager
Insurance Manager
Personal Financial Advisor
Management Analyst
Executive Assistant
Accountant
Advertising Manager
Investment Broker
Business Manager

"We work with a huge number of employers who bring their professional business experience to the classroom through regular masterclasses. Our students also benefit from quality work experience in organisations such as the Western Gazette, Screwfix, Lloyds and Old Mill which enables our students to be confident, knowledgeable and career-ready young people.

Donna Short, Director at Yeovil College

Student Experience

Former Business student, Jess Chamberlain, now employed by Leonardo, returned to Yeovil College to present career opportunities available within the 'Leonardo Graduate Scheme' for local students.

David Holmes, International Senior Business Leader, delivers regular master classes to our business students to build on theories about the real world!

Students supported our business partners Bradfords Building Supplies with their strategic visual merchandising, where they were given a free reign to design the refreshed 'Big on deals' promotional campaign.

Where will you study?

Industry is your classroom. Although you will be based within our Kingston Building, we will turn it into a professional business environment through visiting lecturers, masterclasses, live briefs and work experience.

Did you know?

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. 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 master classes delivered by practising professionals from our business community.

COMPUTING

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The rapidly expanding and ever-changing world of computing is an exciting place to be, particularly at Yeovil College. Our Computing department has received a significant share of the Institute of Technology (IoT) funding which has enabled us to build a new top-of-the range, industry hardware suite. The dedicated IT Lab is perfect for the configuration of networking components and software development for popular games development units. There are lots of options for you if you have an interest in this area and we can help match your appetite to the right course.

We have introduced our new ESports and gaming units which meets the ever-growing culture of sports competition using video games. Whether you aspire to develop websites, programme new and innovative databases or design your own games, we are confident that we have the perfect Computing qualification for you.

Courses

IT Technical Support Programme

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"So far in my life I have attended schools in three countries and Yeovil College has been my favourite. My lecturers have been extremely supportive throughout my studies here and have helped me to apply to Cambridge University where I hope to be accepted for Computer Science."

Benjamin Noer – Level 3 Computing student at Yeovil College, D*, D*, D.

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Careers

Software Developer
Systems Analyst
Technical Support/Helpdesk
Website Developer
Games Developer
Software Tester
Cyber Security Analyst
Cyber Security Engineer
Content Creator
Shoutcaster
ESports Analyst/Host

"Over recent years we have employed a number of students whom have completed their level 3 qualification at Yeovil College and found the skills they have developed to be the perfect match for our organisations needs."

IT Employer Partner

Student Experience

Yeovil College University Centre student, Paul Richardson, delivered Cyber Security sessions to our Level 2 Computing students as part of his Foundation Degree in Computing.

A huge part of the curriculum is undertaking relevant work experience and industry placements across the region.

More learners than ever undertook work placements, with many completing over 300 hours in a wide variety of businesses such as Screwfix, Old Mill & Hidden Need Trust.

Where will you study?

You will be based within our brand new IT Labs which have undergone significant investment and transformation. All Computing teaching and practical engagement takes place in a dedicated space on the second floor of the Kingston Building.

Did you know?

We are the only college in South Somerset to be represented within the Institute of Technology (IoT), allowing inward investment into the Computing curriculum area and the development of an IoT Computing Innovation Centre.

WEST OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

CONSTRUCTION

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As one of the largest providers of construction education and training in the region, and thanks to our industry-standard facilities and excellent teaching, we are considered a Centre of Excellence. Our new Screwfix Trade Skills Centre provides unrivalled training facilities for the industry. Yeovil College offers hands-on training that will equip you to build a great career in one of 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. This year we created a multi-booth, industry-standard Fire and Security workshop to support our FESS apprentices and we are delighted to introduce a new Fire and Security qualification to this year's curriculum offer.

Courses

Construction
(Pathways in Bricklaying, Wood Occupations, Electrical Installation and Plumbing Studies)

Y1 Y2

SJC B G H

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"As a former Plumbing and Heating Apprentice, I know first-hand the benefits of apprenticeships. Yeovil College has enabled me to build and grow my business into the success it is today – being shortlisted for UK Plumber of the Year!"

Caine Curtis – Former Plumbing and Heating Apprentice at Yeovil College.

Careers

Bricklayer
Building Surveyor
Carpenter
Electrician
Health & Safety Advisor
Heating Engineer
Joiner
Kitchen Fitter
Maintenance Technician
Plumber
Project Engineer
Fire & Security Engineer

"We boast some of the top construction facilities in the country, supported by local businesses; our results position us as one of the best performing construction departments in the UK; and we strive to place our students within apprenticeships as soon as they are ready and able. Employers actively contribute to the development of our Construction curriculum, ensuring that students leave Yeovil College with the right skills and behaviours to successfully enter the world of work."

Scott Austin, Curriculum Area Manager, Construction

Student Experience

Yeovil College Construction students put their skills and knowledge into practice during a visit to a Persimmon Homes development. They spent time with trade professionals understanding the stages of first fix through to final fix.

The Landmark Trust commissioned Carpentry and Joinery students to tackle a particularly special project – the replication of a piece of work by leading British Architect from the late 1800s, Charles Francis Annesley Voysey, to display in Winsford Cottage.

Construction students attended a 'Be-Safe' training session delivered by leading experts, Makita, where they developed an understanding on how to safely operate power tools in different industry environments. This is a key part of our L1 and L2 student's work experience.

Where will you study?

You will study in our dedicated, industry-standard Construction workshops which have been designed to replicate real world environments, allowing you to develop essential Construction employability skills.

Did you know?

Our facilities are a key strength. At Yeovil College you will study in dedicated workshops which have been designed to replicate the workplace. There are separate workshops, with individual bays and work stations for every trade offered within our Construction department. You will also have the opportunity to visit live construction sites, specific to your trade, enabling you to enhance your knowledge and understanding of the industry. This is an important part of our student's work experience and immersion into the construction industry.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

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Our award-winning Digital Media, Art and Design department is thriving! Our learners leave us ready to work in 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. Our facilities include exhibition spaces and art, design and media workshops. You will work and learn in modern, industry standard studios which include a Digital Photography Studio, Darkroom, TV, Film, Sound and Radio Studios, Digital 3D Fab Lab, Immersive VR Lab, Graphic Design Lab, Digital Media and Special Effects Lab, Printmaking, Fashion and Textiles Studio.

Courses

Art and Design
(Pathways in Art, Design,Media, Graphics and Photography)

L2 L3

SJC B G H

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"After Yeovil College I went on to study BA Hons Media Production at Bournemouth University. Yeovil College's media department motivated and guided me to get to where I am today. I learnt a great deal from the lecturers and course. It was fantastic to be taught by such caring and talented lecturers who have so much experience. Yeovil College has given me the best production practice to help me achieve my goals. If it wasn't for my experience at Yeovil College, I wouldn't have such a good foot in industry."

Skeye Hewlett - Former BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production student at Yeovil College, formerly of Stanchester Academy.

Careers

Graphic Designer
Fashion Designer
Fine Artist
Painter
Sculptor
Architect
Sound Technician
Broadcast Journalist
Director
Production Manager
Games Designer
Presenter
Film Producer
Product Designer
Web/App/VR Designer
Animator
Photographer
Interior Designer

"Our students develop strong creative and employability skills such as creative problem solving and project working skills which enable them to progress onto the next level of their course, to university, into employment and/or to an apprenticeship in this exciting and growing sector. Every year we have so many success stories including learners getting into the best universities, creating real design work for clients and films shown in cinemas around the country."

Adrian Ponter, Curriculum Area Manager, Creative Industries

Student Experience

Our final end-of-year Media showcase is the ultimate highlight of the year. Staff and students come together to celebrate video, audio and print media productions.

Level 3 Media student Tom Bunce undertook work experience at Abbey 104 Radio as part of his study programme, and he ultimately secured his own show on the station.

Former Media student, Patrick Walsh, returned to Yeovil College to share his experiences and insights following time spent on the set of award winning film, 1917. Patrick described life as a World War 1 Private in the film, which recently claimed a Golden Globe.

Where will you study?

You will study in a variety of professional and creative spaces using industry standard resources alongside visiting creative industry employers and participating in work experience. You will work on real design briefs and take part in a variety of competitions.

Did you know?

We are one of only a handful of recognised Institutes of Technologies (IoT) in the country, and the only one in South Somerset, which means that we are delivering a higher set of skills and knowledge within Creative Industries mapped to the government's skills agenda. We are in the process of making a huge capital investment into our Creative Industries workspaces and studios to ensure that they align to industry-standard environments, which make our students extremely employable within this industry. Well known former students include musician PJ Harvey and fashion designer Alice Temperley.

ENGINEERING

#WhereLearningComesToLife

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 basic skills and knowledge 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.

Courses

Engineering Technology

SJC B G H

L2

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"The facilities and experience of the lectures at Yeovil College have helped me towards a greater understanding of the aircraft, contributing directly to my role as a Mechanical Degree Apprentice at Leonardo. Working with aircraft every day, from design and planning to customer support and programme management, requires a high level of knowledge and Yeovil College has provided the foundations of this knowledge for me to apply within Leonardo."

Anthony Chiu – Mechanical Degree Apprentice at Leonardo, formerly of Preston School.

Careers

- Aerospace
- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Electrics
- Engineering Technology
- Project Management
- Mechatronics
- Robotics
- Geotechnics
- Biomechanics
- Machinist
- Welder

"Here at the engineering department, the team is made up of sector experts, renowned for their skills and knowledge. You will have access to a Lynx helicopter where you can apply and develop new skills, understanding and theories. It is an exciting time to join the engineering department at Yeovil College! In partnership with the IoT, we are investing £500k in new state-of-the-art training equipment and software, allowing us to give you the expertise required to be successful in your chosen engineering career."

Chris Caldwell, Curriculum Area Manager, Engineering

Student Experience

Our Engineering team spent time at Navy Wings in the heritage hanger looking at some of the very best British planes in existence. Many projects were discussed, including students supporting restoration projects.

Our Engineering students visited Paris' JEC World event. They also took a trip to the war memorial at Gare du Nord and saw the Eiffel Tower.

Europol UK joined our BTEC Level 3 Composite Engineering students to deliver a masterclass around how composite mould tools are made, whilst demonstrating some of the techniques used during the process.

Where will you study?

Engineering students will be predominantly based within the workshops and classrooms within the Leonardo building. We use a mixed approach to teaching, learning and assessment.

Did you know?

We are one of only a handful of recognised Institutes of Technologies (IoT) in the country, and the only one in South Somerset, which means that we are delivering a higher set of skills and knowledge within Engineering Industries mapped to the government's skills agenda. We are in the process of making a huge capital investment into our Engineering workspaces to ensure that they align to industry-standard environments. We work with many of the regions finest engineering employers, including prototyping parts for performance cars, including the world renowned Ariel cars.

HAIR & BEAUTY

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The glamorous world of Hair, Beauty Therapy and Media Make-up provides learners with many exciting and life-changing opportunities, from traveling the world, to owning a salon, to working in a luxury spa, or even working on TV and film sets. The choices are huge! Students train in our professional salon. Open to the public, The Nexus Hair and Beauty Salon allows you to work with real clients putting the skills you 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 and Kaeso skincare ranges and Kryolan makeup. Our tutors are some of the best in the Hair and Beauty sector, all with a huge amount of industry and trade experience. Our staff are our strength.

Courses

Hairdressing SJC B G H	L1
Beauty Therapy SJC B G H	L1

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"I feel I learn so much more at the salon than I would as a full time student. It is lovely to have a happy, nurturing environment which gives apprentices confidence in what they do."

Maisy Miles – Level 2 Hairdressing Apprentice at Salon Fish, formerly of The Gryphon School.

Careers

Stylist
Barber
Receptionist
Hairdresser
Salon Owner
Business Owner
Cutting Technician
Senior Stylist
Spa Therapist
Nail Technician
Make-up Artist
Special effects Make-up Artist

Talented Level 3 Advanced Beauty Therapy student, Alisha Young, opened her own extremely glamorous Beauty Salon, Divine Beauty, right in the middle of lockdown. We look forward to supporting her and seeing her salon go from strength-to-strength!

Alisha Young, Level 3 Beauty Therapy student

Student Experience

Level 3 Media Make-up student, Porcia, impressively earned her space at the World Skills competition with her interpretation of 'Tales of the Unexpected.'

Level 3 Hairdressing students showcased their skills and talents at the hairdressing competition; the theme was Avant Garde.

Hair and Beauty students visited Barcelona to learn about Spa Management in Spain, comparing industry variations.

Where will you study?

Our students will study in our stylish, commercial Nexus Hair & Beauty Salons using and training with the highest quality industry-standard products, to provide the best learning possible.

Did you know?

Our learners take part in national and international competitions, including World Skills. Learners work alongside industry experts and local employers and take part in tailored industry days. We also pride ourselves in working with only the best. 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 here in the beauty salon.

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & EARLY YEARS

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This is one of the most exciting times in our history to consider studying Health, Social Care and Early Years at Yeovil College. Not only are employment rates high, the industry is 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. We are inwardlyinvesting a huge amount of capital into this curriculum area. Our significant investment in this area will firmly position us as market leaders and a college of choice. We will be building a dedicated, state-of-the-art hospital ward, innovative health training suites, digital dental surgery and clinical training environments.

Courses

T Level Transition Programme in Early Years Education

SJC B G H — L2

T Level Transition Programme in Health & Social Care

SJC B G H — L3

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"I volunteered at the Maternity Unit at Yeovil District Hospital, which has enabled me to develop my communication skills and has given me a clear insight into my career aspiration of becoming a Midwife. My lecturers all have medical professional backgrounds which contributes to the success of their students."

Erin Finlayson - Level 3 Health & Social Care student at Yeovil College, formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy.

Careers

- Nurse
- Paramedic
- Healthcare Assistant
- Children's Nurse
- Social Worker
- Midwife
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Primary School Teacher
- Early Years Teacher
- Nursery Nurse
- Play Co-Ordinator
- Adult Nurse
- Dental Technician
- Dental Nurse
- Healthcare Practitioner

"Make a difference! Our courses prepare you for university, work, apprenticeships and other routes into healthcare, social care, early years and the children's workforce. Be an integral part of someone's life journey and be proud of the difference you make. The Health, Social Care and Early Years team consists of lecturers who are industry professionals as well as holding teaching qualifications. Among the team are registered Social Workers, Midwives, and qualified childcare and early years professionals."

Elle Wintersgill, Curriculum Area Manager, Health, Social Care and Early Years, Yeovil College

Student Experience

Level 3 Health, Social Care and Early Years students took a step into parenthood with the animatronic babies. Duties included changing, burping, feeding and sleepless nights!

Yeovil College was awarded £94,000 by the Edge Foundation to create a Healthcare Simulation Suite to give young people a real insight into careers in healthcare.

Early Years students visited Yeovil District Hospital Maternity Ward and suite to develop their understanding of 'conception to birth' and 'supporting mothers and babies.'

Where will you study?

You will study in a new state-of-the-art Health and Science Centre. A newly refurbished Ashdown Building will boast sector leading, industry standard laboratories, innovative health training suites, new clinical training environments and classroom study space.

Did you know?

We are excited to be part of a new concept, the Institute of Technology (IoT), which enhances our Health and Social Care offering. Our provision will be unrecognisable as we deliver a state-of-the-art study zone. We will lead the educational sector and will continue to develop 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. We are also delighted to offer a new Dental Apprenticeship which will be taught in our brand new digital dental labs.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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The Hospitality and Catering industry is a great place to work. It is people-focused, fast-paced and creative, whether you're creating a meal, a drink, or importantly, a memorable experience. It will open doors for you. It's not mundane, it's not 9 to 5; if you want flexibility in terms of a working pattern and even 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 in a stunning environment - our newly extended, award-winning commercial restaurant and training kitchen, Da Vinci. You will also have the opportunity to prepare and cater for large banquets, conferences and themed evenings. The new menu is outstanding!

Courses

Professional Cookery

SJC B G H — L1

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"I was very lucky to have worked in an award winning restaurant which gives me amazing daily insight into the hospitality industry. It was a privilege to win the 'Personal Development Award' at the Somerset Education Business Partnership Awards."

Oliver Weston-Mann - former Yeovil College Hospitality Apprentice, formerly of Preston School, Distinction.

Careers

- Chef
- Conference & Banqueting Manager
- Catering Manager
- Barista
- Waiter
- Restaurant Owner
- Restaurant Manager
- Cafe Owner
- Patisserie Chef
- Sous Chef
- Head Chef
- Executive Head Chef
- Butcher
- Baker

"We strive to ensure all learners gain valuable employability skills to help them secure employment in their chosen career path. Our learners have extremely successful careers."

Julie Harris, Yeovil College Lecturer & Apprenticeship Assessor

Student Experience

Hospitality students travelled to London to visit award winning restaurants, Camden Market, the London Eye and many 'food based' visitor attractions.

Westfield Academy Year 11 students joined us at the Da Vinci Restaurant where our students prepared, cooked and shared an elaborate three course meal plus a mocktail and canapé reception.

Level 2 Commis Chef Apprentice, Gary West, had the unique opportunity to showcase his skills at the Brit Awards. What a brilliant experience!

Where will you study?

Our students study in a fully equipped, industry-standard restaurant kitchen, training kitchen and in our award-winning Da Vinci restaurant, working with industry professionals to run daily service.

Did you know?

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. The newly refurbished Da Vinci Restaurant was awarded the prestigious title of 'Stars of Somerset' in the Food and Drink Category in 2020.

Da Vinci Restaurant

MOTOR VEHICLE

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Courses

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
SJC B G H Y1

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
SJC B G H Y2

Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair
SJC B G H Y3

If cars are your passion, then take your foot off the brake because a career within Motor Vehicle is within easy reach. Join our inspirational and creative Motor Vehicle team. We work in partnership with some of the best employers in the region including Nissan and Ariel Motor Company to give you the education, skills and hands-on experience you need to stand out from the crowd. We have a brand new dedicated Motor Vehicle Centre on campus boasting all the latest technology and equipment to guarantee superior, practical and hands-on experience.

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"Connor first started his journey with us at Yeovil College whilst still at school. During year 11, Connor attended the college to study Motor Vehicle on Friday afternoons. He showed a natural talent for Motor Vehicle Engineering and through his hard work, secured himself a place on the full time course when he had finished Year 11. Connor continued to perform at a very high standard on his full time course, developing his technician skills and working to improve his Maths and English. His hard work was rewarded further when he applied and successfully gained employment as a Vehicle Technician Apprentice at FJ Chalke."

Connor McGinty - Motor Vehicle student at Yeovil College, formerly of Westfield Academy.

Careers

Light Vehicle Service Technician
Service Administrator
Diagnostic Technician
Aftersales Manager
Customer Service Advisor
Parts Advisor
Fast Fit Technician
Sales Manager
Vehicle Repair Centre Owner

"Yeovil College is supporting us to develop our apprentice. The communication and support offered by the college has been excellent and our apprentice and company are benefitting as a result of the training being delivered by the college."

Scott Young, Service Manager, Vale Motors

Student Experience

We are proud to celebrate the ongoing success of our students. This group of future Motor Mechanics officially completed their Gateway 1 Certificate in Motor Mechanics.

Motor Vehicle Apprentice, Jack McGee, who works for Ariel Motor Ltd, helped prepare the actual Ariel Atom which was tested on the Top Gear track. It is also a regular feature at our information evenings.

Motor Vehicle students supported Yeovil College's charity day to raise money for Cancer Research UK through a sponsored car wash.

Where will you study?

Our new Motor Vehicle Centre will be your 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.

Did you know?

Our facilities are our strength. We have a large, purpose-built, ultra-modern, workshop, which was opened in February 2018. We work with many local and regional employers who support us with innovative kit and technology, vehicles and industry expertise, including our valued partners Nissan Wellington. Our staff are all time-served technicians with a vast range of knowledge in the Motor Vehicle repair sector. Knowledge that they continue to build on with regular professional development. They are passionate about sharing their skills with the next generation.

PERFORMING ARTS

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Courses

Performing Arts

SJC B G H L3

If you have a passion for the performing arts and the drive to succeed then this is the course for you!

Our award-winning Performing Arts course is the only one in Somerset delivered by a professional theatre company, Wassail Theatre Company.

You will become a member of Wassail's company for two years, during which time a team of performing arts professionals will help you learn new on and off-stage skills in theatre, circus, singing and dance.

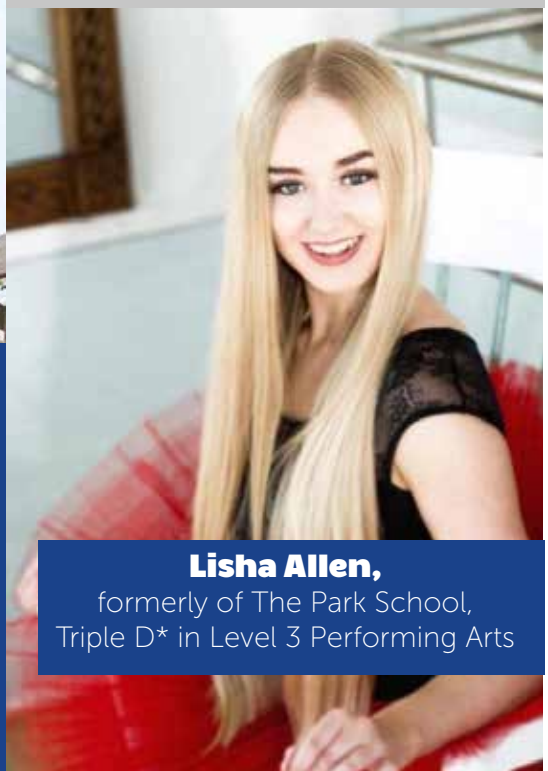
Former Yeovil College Performing Arts students have pursued careers as performers, producers, technicians, journalists and teachers, amongst others.

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"My time at Yeovil College was the best. My confidence built up massively - I'd never sang in front of an audience and by the end of my time I had a lead role in a musical with a sell-out audience. I've been shown over and over again that I can be good at different things if I'm willing to give it a go. This has set me up perfectly for the next leg of my career - into the world of teaching, which was inspired by my tutors. Genuinely, if I could start over and go back to the start of the 1st year of my course, relive every unique and exciting opportunity and experience it over again, I definitely would!"

Hannah Barnes – former Yeovil College Performing Arts student, Triple Distinction.



Lisha Allen,
formerly of The Park School,
Triple D* in Level 3 Performing Arts

Careers

Director
Writer
Designer
Producer
Stage Manager
Production Manager
Venue Manager
Choreographer
Teacher
Actor
Singer
Dancer
Circus Performer

"There are many exciting developments happening within the Performing Arts department, including the development of a Theatre Academy in partnership with local professional theatre company, Wassail. This will bring unparalleled experiences to our students, which will include creating lots of live performances, supporting Wassail's professional shows, and getting involved with the arts across Somerset. We have recognised that Performing Arts requires a specialist approach and we have lined up leading local professionals to deliver each aspect of our programme. This gives our students the edge. Students will perform on campus and in the community on a regular basis. They'll take several trips to different professional settings throughout the year and will be inspired and motivated to be all that they can be."

Andy Holmes, Curriculum Area Manager for Performing Arts, Yeovil College.

Student Experience

Performing Arts students performed 'Rent the Musical.' In just 8 weeks, they mastered scripts and music, tackling taboo and controversial subjects, to deliver the performance of their life.

Performing Arts student, Freddie De Ronne, was cast in the Golden Globe smash hit '1917', alongside stars such as Benedict Cumberbatch. He said: "Taking part in 1917 was the best experience of my life. It was really good to understand what goes into big budget films."

Performing Arts students visited The Octagon Theatre to watch a performance by Motion House, who then delivered an exclusive masterclass to our students.

Where will you study?

The stage will literally be your classroom! You will work mostly within our studio and main hall, although you will also visit a number of community and professional settings as you are encouraged to think outside of the box! As well as joining Wassail's company, you will work with a range of other professionals throughout the year.

Did you know?

Our Performing Arts partner Wassail is Somerset's Theatre Company. Wassail is regularly funded by Arts Council England to create original performances for audiences all over Somerset and the south-west. Their shows have included tours to pubs, village halls, churches, shops and people's houses as well as 'site-specific' shows in nature reserves and across the Somerset Levels. Wassail's associate artists and fellow Performing Arts department members include international circus-theatre company Pirates of the Carabina and the acclaimed Lissy Jane Vocal Coach.

PROTECTIVE SERVICES

#WhereLearningComesToLife

Whether your focus is on joining the military services in the British Army, Royal Air Force or Royal Navy and Royal Marines, or whether you'd prefer a rewarding career in the Police Service, Fire Service, Paramedic or Prison Service, we have a wide range of courses to choose from. 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 spend a week in the life of a Royal Marine, a week in the life of the British Army and also visit Avon and Somerset Police Headquarters and experience what it would be like to be a firefighter.

Courses

Uniformed Public Services

SJC B G H

L2

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"My lecturer really motivated me to be where I am today. He never lost faith in me and continuously pushed me. The course was very varied and my lecturers always made it fun. My career journey has been incredible and I have just accepted a role within the Dorset Police Service."

Chloe Wellington – Former Level 3 Uniformed Public Services student at Yeovil College, formerly of Preston School, Triple Distinction*.

Careers

Police Officer
Firefighter
Prison Officer
Paramedic
Infantry Soldier
Combat Medic
Royal Military Police
Criminal Investigator
Pilot
Royal Engineer
Weapon Specialist Submariner
Royal Marine
Firearms Specialist
Dog Handler
Specialist Rescue Team

"Yeovil College is the best college at which to study if you want a successful career in the military. They have first-hand experience of military life, and prepare students well for this type of career:"

Lsgt Rob Burnell Coldstream Guards.

Student Experience

Protective Services students visited Weymouth Fire Station and were put through their paces with a hands-on experience of what it is like to be a Firefighter.

Students visited Belgium to take a tour around iconic battlefields and war memorials, including Passchendaele, Devonshire Trenches, Battle of the Somme and Vimy Ridge.

Protective Services students visited RNAS Yeovilton's Air Traffic Control Centre to gain an insight into the industry and a chance to talk to some of the true industry experts.

Where will you study?

You will study in the classroom using a combination of discussion, theory lessons and predestinations. You also spend time in the sports hall doing fitness and sports and undertake teamwork sessions outdoors.

Did you know?

You will take part in a huge range of industry visits, workshops and mock interviews, as well as developing leadership and personal skills. Our tutors are a real strength. They all have Protective Services backgrounds, which enables them to bring the theory to life and provide our students with the right level of confidence, skills and knowledge to move into a successful career within the protective services industries.

SPORTS, COACHING & FITNESS

#WhereLearningComesToLife

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 a sports performer, Yeovil College will help you stand out from the crowd. Our established partnership with Yeovil Town Football Club could provide an ambitious young footballer with entry onto our Elite Player Development Programme. Alternatively, Yeovil College Sport have a proven record of supporting applicants progressing into UK and international universities, as well as gaining employment with national sports providers.

Courses

Sport SJC B G H	L1
Sport SJC B G H	L2

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"I am really happy with my results and am very excited to start studying Sports Management at the University of Bath. I have loved my time at Yeovil College."

Ben Pounder – Studied Level 3 Sport at Yeovil College, formerly of Preston School, Triple Distinction*.

Careers

Sports Coach
PE Teacher
Professional Athlete
Sports Development Officer
Performance Analyst
Physiotherapist
Event Management
Fitness Instructor
Personal Trainer
Sports Therapist
Sports Massage Therapist
Footballer

"The course gave me underpinning knowledge that has provided me with a great foundation for progression in professional football. The lecturers gave me great advice in the progression of my career."

Jordan Storey, Preston North End FC

Student Experience

Sports students enjoyed a taster day at the University of South Wales where they had the opportunity to develop interpersonal skills and confidence, whilst enjoying playing rugby.

Yeovil College students represented both the college and the South West in cross country running at the AOC National Championships.

Sports students took the role of sports leaders and coaches as many local primary schools joined us to enjoy a range of sporting activities. This developed their skills as leaders and Sports teachers of the future.

Where will you study?

You will predominantly study in Kingston, however our sports hall, fitness centre, sports pitches, athletics track and YTFC's 4G pitch will also act as your classroom.

Did you know?

We are Yeovil Town Football Club's only educational partner, which means that whilst our students complete their academic studies on site at Yeovil College, they will spend a significant proportion of their time training and playing football at Huish park, supported and encouraged by First Team Manager, Darren Sarll.

YEOVIL TOWN F.C.
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TRAVEL & TOURISM

#WhereLearningComesToLife

The Travel and Tourism industry is one of the world's largest and most exciting industries with 1 in every 10 jobs on the planet being linked to Travel and Tourism.

Travel and Tourism is perfect if you are adventurous, outgoing and have a keen interest in working in a people-focused environment. Our tutors have direct experience in the industry, meaning you benefit from specialist industry knowledge and you will gain first-hand experience by taking part in activities such as Cabin Crew training and the travel market held at London Excel Centre as well as visits to many tourist attractions and holiday destinations.

Courses

Travel & Tourism

SJC B G H

L2

Which level is right for me?

We have a course to suit everyone, at all levels and abilities. Take a look at page 16 for details regarding our study programme entry requirements.

"My time at Yeovil College has been the best experience I could ask for. Throughout the three years I have accomplished so much, which wouldn't have been possible without the support of the lecturers and tutors who have helped me to become the person I am today. After one year of studying at the college, I was inspired to take up a Fitness Instructing course on top of Travel and Tourism, so the college supported me by creating a specialised timetable. Yeovil College pushed me to gain the best possible grades to make the dream of going to university become a reality and I gained an unconditional offer to study Tourism Management at Bournemouth University."

Nadine Diment –Level 3 Travel and Tourism student at Yeovil College, formerly of Ansford Academy, triple Distinction*.

Careers

Cabin Crew
Holiday Representative
Retail Travel Agent
Holiday Entertainer
Tour Operator
Tourism Management
Events Manager
Cruise Ship Employee
Hotel Industry
Hospitality Industry

"The teaching was great and gave us all the information in order to complete the qualification and helped me to move on to my place at University. I really enjoyed the trips as they gave us the opportunity to see the industry at work."

Yeovil College Travel & Tourism Student

Student Experience

Our Travel and Tourism students took a trip to the World Travel Market in London and took part in a student conference meeting industry experts and recruiters.

Travel and Tourism students planned, organised and executed a trip to London organising visits, transport and the itinerary for the day. The London Dungeons and ice-skating were firm favourites.

Visiting speaker and industry expert, Hayley McDonough, delivered a masterclass to our Travel and Tourism students about careers in the cruise ship industry.

Where will you study?

You will predominantly be based in the Kingston building where the classroom is often transformed into a mini aeroplane, however you will be involved in many self organised trips, visits and work placements enabling you to put your learning into practice.

Did you know?

Our teaching team are experts in their field. The newest member of our team, Terri, worked in aviation for over a decade, most of which was spent working as a Customer Service Manager for British Airways. Her role allowed her to experience many different cultures whilst flying around the world working as a Senior Cabin Crew member onboard the aircraft. She also spent time developing and coordinating the work experience programme for aspiring cabin crew from Year 10s through to college level. As part of our Travel & Tourism programmes, students have explored culture and diversity in exotic locations like Dubai, Morocco and Sri Lanka.

APPRENTICESHIPS

At Yeovil College we offer a huge variety of Apprenticeships suitable for any age of employee at any level within a huge range of industries.

CALLUM COOK, LEVEL 3 MARKETING APPRENTICE, FORMERLY OF KING ARTHUR'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

"I have really enjoyed my time as an Apprentice. I feel like the Apprenticeship route is a perfect blend of working and learning. I have had a really positive experience with such great people beside me, the support has been great. I can genuinely say that it has fully prepared me for work, far better than any other educational route would have."

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.

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.

What training will I have?

- Hands-on work experience and training in all aspects of the job
- At least 20% of your normal working hours will be spent in 'off-the-job' training
- Some of your learning may be delivered at Yeovil College, in the form of masterclasses, day release or block release
- Assessments and reviews in the workplace by your Yeovil College Assessor
- Functional Skills in English & Maths where required.

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.

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 our Apprenticeship Co-ordinators
- Visit https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/apprenticeships/current-vacancies/

Next steps?

Contact us on 01935 845392 or apprenticeships@yeovil.ac.uk .

We work with 400+ employers

Business & Professional Services

- Assistant Accountant & Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician
- Business Administration
- Customer Service - Practitioner & Specialist
- Team Leader/Supervisor
- Operations/Departmental Manager
- Marketing
- Retailer & Retail Team Leader
- Learning & Skills Teacher
- Learning Mentor
- Assessor/Coach

Construction

- Bricklayer
- Carpentry & Joinery (Site & Architectural)
- Furniture Manufacturer
- Electrician (Installation & Maintenance)
- Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technicians
- Property Maintenance Operations
- Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician

Creative Industries

- Junior Content Producer
- Lean Manufacturing Operative
- Print Technician

Engineering

- Engineering Technician - Machinist - Advanced Manufacturing Engineering
- Engineering Technician - Aerospace Manufacturing Fitter
- Composite Technician
- Engineering Technician - Mechatronics Maintenance Technician
- Metal Fabricator
- Engineering Technician - Product Design
- Engineering Technician - Technical Support
- Engineering Technician - Tool Technician
- General Welder (Arc Processes)
- Manufacturing Engineer (Degree)
- Aerospace Engineer (Degree)
- Engineering Manufacturing Technician

Hair & Beauty

- Hair Professional (Barbering & Hairdressing options)

Health, Care & Early Years

- Early Years Practitioner
- Children, Young People & Families Practitioner, Including Residential Childcare
- Early Years Educator
- Adult Care & Lead Adult Care
- Health Assistant Practitioner
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
- Teaching Assistant
- Dental Nursing - Principles & Practice
- Lead Practitioner In Adult Care

Hospitality

- Production Chef
- Commis Chef
- Hospitality Supervisor
- Hospitality Team Member

IT

- Infrastructure Technician
- Network Engineer
- Software Developer
- Infrastructure Technician

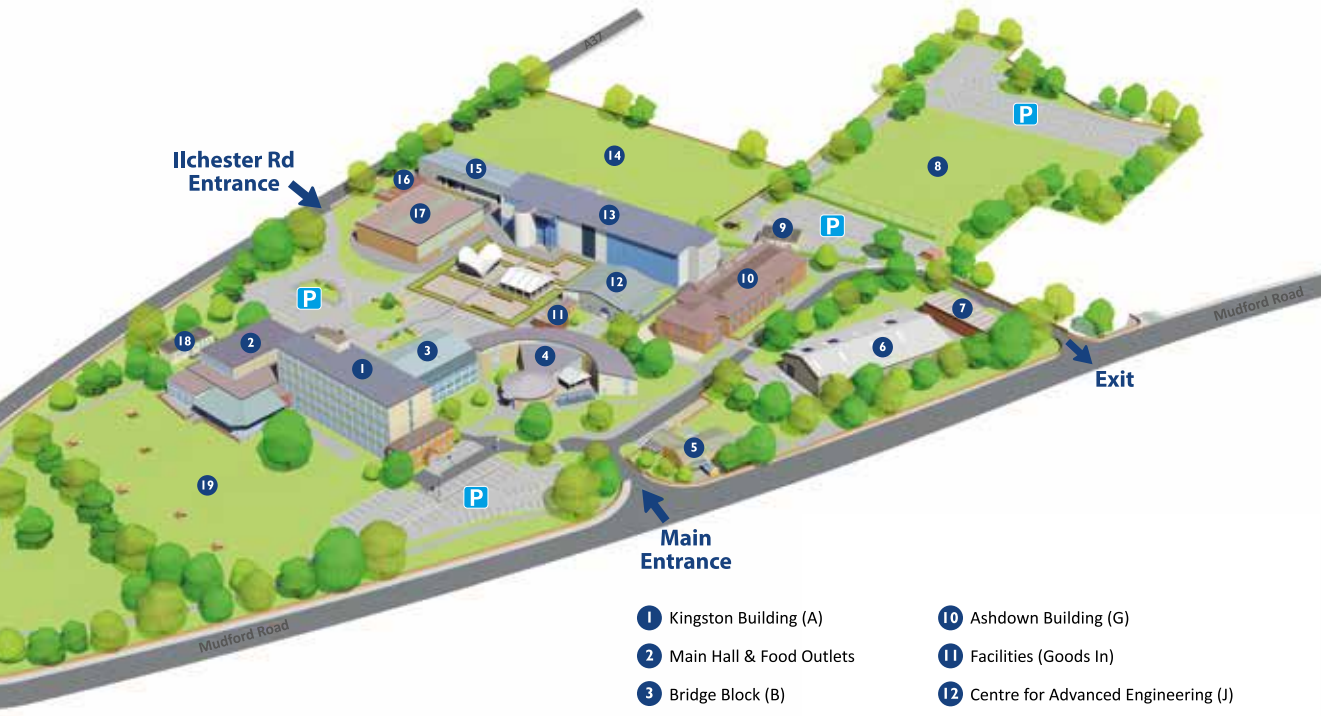
Motor Vehicle

- Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician

Sport & Travel

- Leisure Team Member
- Leisure Duty Manager
- Personal Trainer
- Community Sport & Health Officer
- Sports Teaching Assistant
- Community Activator Coach
- Travel Consultant

CAMPUS MAP



1. Kingston Building (A)
2. Main Hall & Food Outlets
3. Bridge Block (B)
4. Main Reception & Learning Resource Centre
5. Yeovil College Nursery
6. Bradford Construction Centre (K)
7. Exam Hut
8. Sports Field
9. Exam Hut
10. Ashdown Building (G)
11. Facilities (Goods In)
12. Centre for Advanced Engineering (J)
13. Leonardo Building (E)
14. Sports Field
15. Screwfix Trade Skills Centre (T)
16. Fitness Centre
17. Sports Centre (F)
18. Training Kitchens
19. Kingston Green

INFORMATION EVENINGS

Register now to secure your place at our next Open House Information Event at www.yeovil.ac.uk/events

TUES	TUES
19 JAN	23 FEB
	Apprenticeship Job Fair
WED	**MON**
24 MAR	14 JUN

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