



YEOVIL COLLEGE IS BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AT SOMERSET BUSINESS AWARDS

Yeovil College has been named Business of the Year 51+ Employees at this year's Somerset Business Awards.

The College picked up the prestigious award beating competition from finalists Bridgwater & Taunton College and Claims Consortium Group to win the big prize of the night at the ceremony in Taunton on the evening of Friday 21st October.

Judges were impressed by the College's progress towards their goals and the achievements they have under their belts this year, such as 100% pass rate at A Level, and the QAA review of the Yeovil College University Centre putting it "best in the West" for colleges with a university provision this year.

As winners of the prestigious award, Yeovil College demonstrated their ambition, growth, customer satisfaction and management of people, and showed sound business planning.

John Evans, Principal at Yeovil College, said, "This is a tremendous achievement for everyone involved with the College, and it caps the best year in our 129 year history. There are some truly great business stories in Somerset, from businesses of all sizes, and across many industries, so for us to be recognised in that field is both humbling and exciting.

The Somerset Business Awards are organised by the Somerset Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with their sponsors and this was the 12th year of the awards. Their goal is to celebrate business success across Somerset and raise the profile of local businesses across the region and nationally, with the intention of encouraging new start-up businesses and growth. For more information, visit <http://www.somersetbusinessawards.org.uk/>.