# RELAY



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## **Welcome to RELAY!**

Welcome to the first edition of RELAY 2023, and welcome to Yeovil College! Now that you have applied to join us, you will receive our monthly newsletter – RELAY! RELAY is designed to keep you up to date with the latest Yeovil College news. We will also introduce you to staff, signpost you to information and support and offer a glance into what life is truly like at Yeovil College. We hope you enjoy your monthly update, and if there is anything particular that you would like to see in RELAY, please do let us know via marketing@yeovil.ac.uk.





# Access To Higher Education Students Making the most of UK-Leading Facilities

Our Access to Higher Education students have been making the most of the UK-Leading Facilities in our state-of-the-art Health, Education and Science Centre. Students have been exploring the human body and using the Anatomage Table here at Yeovil College to discover and understand aspects of the human body.

If you want to learn or discover more about how we are leading the future with digital technology and would like a tour to gain first-hand experience of these facilities make sure to contact us to book yourself in for a tour.

Yeovil College welcomes you at any time!

# **YCUC Graduation**

Yeovil College and Yeovil College University Centre would like to congratulate our Graduating Class of 2023. The ceremony took place on the 7th of November at Westlands Entertainment Venue.

If you would like to watch it, you can via our YouTube channel by <u>clicking here</u>. Yeovil College and Yeovil College University Centre want to wish the Class of 2023 the best of luck with their next steps and career moves. We hope you seize every opportunity and thank you for being a part of this incredible journey with us.



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# **Bus Routes**

Our direct bus routes are for Yeovil College students only, this meaning that you are surrounded by like-minded people that are making the same commitment as you. We have so many stops in your local area. We have 7 Bus routes that can help you get back and fore Yeovil college in areas such as: Sherborne, Gillingham, Castle Cary, Ansford, Wincanton, Ilchester, Crewkerne, Dorchester and many more.

All bus routes can be found on our website - click here

If you need more information, get in touch with our iZone team at izone@yeovil.ac.uk.

# **Match Your Skills**



Not sure which career path best suits you? Yeovil college have so many tools to help. This includes our 'Match your Skills' quiz. It's a fast and easy quiz to take, this will then help you to identify your skills, strengths, and interests.

The quiz will then show you your dream job. Once you've found this dream job, you'll learn all about the correct courses to lead you on the right path. From here you will learn all about the industry and even the salary. Scan our QR code or visit our website at <a href="https://www.yeovil.ac.uk">www.yeovil.ac.uk</a> to take our quiz.

# A Level Success at Yeovil College

Despite the national downturn in A Level results during the 2023 results day, Yeovil College's Kingston Sixth Form Centre celebrated extraordinary results again. A\*-A grades were 8% higher than pre-pandemic levels for A Levels students, whilst A\*-B grades also remained higher than pre-pandemic levels. Furthermore, 86% of Yeovil College A Level students achieved their first-choice university places, including many Russell Group Universities securing the future they have been determined to achieve. We are very proud of the class of 2023 and their determination to secure extraordinary futures.



# **Upcoming EPDP Trials**

Strong passion for playing football? Maybe even want to coach the next generation of footballers? We offer both male and female Elite Player Development Programmes. Yeovil College will be hosting upcoming trials at Huish Park for both study programmes, across the coming months.

Our next trials for Male students are the 18th of December 2023. To secure your place, please complete this form by <u>clicking here</u>.

Out next trials for Female students are the 25th of January 2024. To secure your place, please complete this form by <u>clicking here.</u>

# Meet our... Schools Partnership & Marketing Officer

Haydn Kendall

## What is your role?

My role is to support and build strong relationships with schools in Yeovil and the surrounding areas to ensure that students are able to make well-informed decisions on their next steps. I help students from Year 7 through to Year 11 to discover and understand their options when they leave school. You'll often spot me in your assemblies, at your school's careers fair and at Yeovil College Open Events. If there is anything I can do to support you further, get in touch!

# Describe yourself in 3 words

Friendly, Happy and Approachable

# What do you like about Yeovil College?

I love the community and family feel. I have the opportunity to help students joining Yeovil College to discover their place in the world. It's a great feeling to be able to be a part of a student's future and success within their education and future career. To help any student find their passion in life is very fulfilling to me.

# What could you not live without?

My dog Molly!

