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FOURTH EDITION - FEBRUARY 2023

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## Save the date – New Students' Day

Don't forget to save the date for our New Students' Day on Thursday 27th June.

This day is designed for you to explore your extraordinary next steps at Yeovil College and confirm why you made the right choice in us.

Your official invite will be sent out via email, so keep an eye out!

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## Securing £1.9million of Funding for even more Technological Investment

Yeovil College has played a key strategic role in securing a significant investment for the Devon and Somerset region to address local shortfalls in skills demand, facilitated through the Local Skills Improvement Fund (LSIF).

We have obtained £1.9million of funding to be implemented through projects in Somerset, in partnership with Bridgwater and Strode Colleges. The allocated funding will enable Yeovil College for the delivery of Engineering programmes, such as Factory 4.0. Also, a significant amount is being used to support new developments in virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), mixed reality (MR), and extended reality (XR).



## National Apprenticeship Week

National Apprenticeship week is one of the highlights of the Yeovil College calendar, where together with our employer partners, we celebrate all things Apprenticeships! During the week, we hosted our Apprenticeship & Careers fair, which showcased over 40 local and regional employers highlighting apprenticeships and full-time job opportunities, we championed our apprentices via social media, and we celebrated with our fantastic employer partners!

If you are still considering an apprenticeship pathway, check out our [Apprenticeship Toolkit](#).



## Student Finance Uncovered

On Wednesday 20th March, 6pm to 7pm, Yeovil College University Centre is hosting 'Student Finance Uncovered', which is a virtual webinar dedicated to explaining how to fund university-level study.

This fully online event is free to all and is open to current students, future students or students attending an alternative college and their parents or guardians, that are interested in any form of Higher Education.

To attend this free webinar, fill out our form via [this link](#).





## Uniformed Protective Services Ski Enrichment

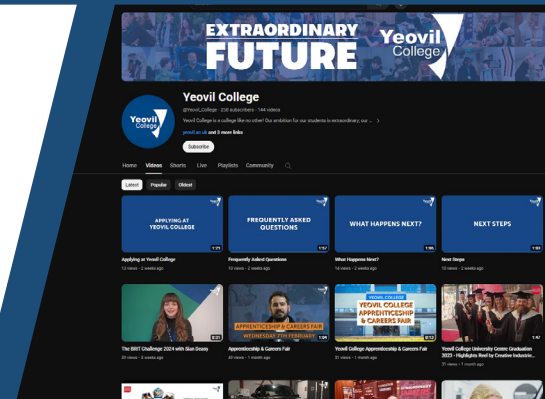
This month, our Uniformed Protective Services students have been learning to ski and snowboard.

The group have been encouraged to try something new and are being able to learn and experience a new sport. They have already developed many new skills, but we are really excited to see how these skills improve as they continue their lessons.

## Yeovil College YouTube

Yeovil College is a College like no other! Our ambition for our students is extraordinary; our precise and laser-sharp focus is unwavering. We have so much to share as a college and our YouTube channel is here to advertise how extraordinary our college is. We are leaders in technology, facilities and learning environments within the UK through our Institute of Technology and we believe, firmly, that when we believe in more, we achieve more, when we dare to dream, it becomes reality and when our community joins forces, extraordinary achievements are realised.

Discover more about Yeovil College and who we are via our [YouTube channel](#).



## BRIT Challenge

Yeovil College is taking part in The BRIT Challenge to support the awareness of mental health.

The British Inspiration Trust (BRIT) exists to support and improve the mental health, fitness, and wellbeing, of young adults, students, and staff, throughout the UK.

We will be sharing top tips to help with mental health, activities to wind down and inspirational quotes to help support you and each other dealing with mental health.

To discover more about how you can take part in The Brit Challenge, [click here](#)

## Meet our... Student Experience Coordinator!

In every edition, we will introduce you to a member of staff at Yeovil College. Today, we are introducing you to our Student Experience Coordinator, Richard.

### What is your role?

As well as directly working with students to support them, I coordinate the work of the team ensuring that referrals are allocated, and the support is in place for those wanting it.

### Describe yourself in 3 words

Friendly, approachable and considerate.

### What do you like about Yeovil College?

I really enjoy working as part of a friendly and supportive team that go above and beyond to make the difference for our students.

### What could you not live without?

Marmite - I panic if the jar gets too low!

