RELAY

THIRD EDITION - JANUARY 2023

Welcome back!

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.

Save the Date - Apprenticeship & Careers Fair

Don't forget to save the date for our Apprenticeship & Careers Fair. Yeovil College is excited to welcome over 40 local and regional employers to our annual Apprenticeship & Careers Fair, on Wednesday 7th February, 5-7.30pm.

This is the time to fully immerse yourself in the apprenticeship pathway by working closely with our Apprenticeships team to gain information, advice and guidance every step of the way.

Book your slot <u>HERE</u>

Construction Apprentice wins South West Regional Comppetiton

A huge congratulations to Jacob Culver, one of our construction apprentices, employed by CHG South West Limited. Jacob was crowned South West's regional winner of the HIP Learner of the Year competition!

A big well done to Jacob; the test wasn't easy, but the quality of your work was incredible!

Good luck in the finals!





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.







Yeovil College Creative Students Produce Graduation Highlight Reel

Ahead of our 2023 Yeovil College University Centre Graduation, our Marketing Team tasked five budding creatives from our Level 3 Media Production programme to capture a highlights reel at the ceremony. The students were briefed before the event, captured the moment and compiled their hard work into a finished product that they presented to the Marketing Team.

Check out their fantastic reel it can be found on our social platforms or <u>CLICK HERE!</u>

A Level and Business students - College for the future

A number of A Level and Business students have been building a 'College for the Future', where they have been a driving force in planning and sharing thoughts upon the significant capital investment which forms part of our Big Build Project. Sustainability, choice, technological advancement and flexible social and study spaces have all been echoed by our 'student voice.'

Yeovil College is one of 16 colleges in the UK to have received this life-changing funding to build a 'College for the Future' and it is vital that the student voice is heard within this context.



Meet our... Adult Careers and Apprenticeship Placement Lead

Serena Foreman

What is your role?

I essentially have 3 different roles. I manage a small team to recruit apprentices to Yeovil College, this includes supporting with all thing's employability, CV help, interview help, application writing and anything in between that will support them on their apprenticeship journey to ensure they are successful! I also meet with all of our Higher Education learners to offer Careers Advice and Guidance to support them with their next steps. Last but by no means least, I manage and co-ordinate Skills Bootcamps, this is to support individuals into new or better job roles, grow their business or upskill in their current job role, utilising the skills they have developed on the Skills Bootcamps. This involves ensuring they are fully supported with careers guidance δ employability support. I work closely with employers and curriculum to support individuals' success on Bootcamps and Apprenticeships.

Describe yourself in 3 words

Loyal. Caring. Positive!

What do you like about Yeovil College?

I have worked at Yeovil College for over 20 years, which in itself says a lot. My absolute passion is helping others succeed, and being a positive part of a learners journey is priceless. Yeovil College always have our learners at the heart of everything we do. The campus always has a positive, friendly feel and I am proud to work here.

What could you not live without?

My two boys!



