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FIFTH EDITION - MARCH 2024



We have achieved Matrix!

Yeovil College has been successfully accredited with the Matrix Standard for delivering high quality information, advice, and guidance to the student and business community! The Matrix Standard is the international quality standard for organisations that deliver information, advice and/or guidance (IAG), either as their sole purpose or as part of their service offering.

Mark Bolton, CEO & Principal, said: "We are delighted to have achieved this whole college accreditation at the very first attempt of Matrix assessment. This is testament to the work we do with our business community, higher education and wider partners."

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**SAVE
THE DATE**

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 has been sent out via email, so check your inbox and get in touch if you have any questions.

Helicopter Landing!

As part of Yeovil College's programme of recognition and celebration for National Careers Week 2024, RNAS Yeovilton landed their Wildcat AW159 military helicopter in the heart of the Yeovil College campus, officially marking the impact that education and training has on the Southwest. During the visit, RNAS Yeovilton delivered a package of enrichment activities to the Yeovil College and Yeovil College University Centre student community, highlighting careers and opportunities within the local area, and in particular supporting their own workforce development requirement, across a huge range of careers including Manufacturing Engineering, Engineering Design, Finance, HR Careers and Customer Support.



May Open Event

This is our final Open Event of the academic year and therefore, your final chance to re visit us and explore our fantastic campus and UK leading facilities. The Open Event is being held on the 23rd May, from 5pm until 7pm. Book yourself a time slot for the event to ensure that you have the appropriate amount of time to discuss with our teaching teams and experts.

Book by clicking [here](#).





Higher Technical Education Skills Injection Fund

We have successfully secured a new injection of funding in the Higher Technical Education Skills Injection Fund 2. Yeovil College has received an allocation of over £200,000 worth of funding, specifically focused on Childhood Studies, Care and Education and Aeronautical Engineering.

This grant funding is to support providers to build and create additional capacity to grow high quality higher technical education and raise the prestige of Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) amongst learners and employers.

Save the date - Introduction Day

Don't forget to save the date for your introduction day – Monday 2nd September 2024.

Introduction day is your first official day at Yeovil College! Here we will finalise paperwork, collect your new ID badge, share expectations, confirm timetables and officially welcome you as a Yeovil College student.

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



Connections Newsletter

Our first career-focused newsletter connections have gone live. This is to help parents and guardians stay connected to careers, stay informed and to gain a deeper insight into the future possibilities for their young person.

If you wish to read our first connections newsletter, [click here](#).

Meet our... Head of Higher Education and Adult Learning!

Sian Deasy

What is your role?

My role is to run Yeovil College University Centre and ensure all of our adult learners have a wonderful time at the College. You might not know that Yeovil College doesn't just run courses for students after they finish Year 11 – we have a University Centre, where students can study degree-level qualifications, and a range of courses for adults looking to upskill or retrain.

Describe yourself in 3 words

Hard-Working, Positive, Kind.

What do you like about Yeovil College?

I love how kind and friendly everyone at Yeovil College is. I also love the range of courses we offer – whilst some students will just be here for a couple of years before moving on to their next step, many students will come here after Year 11 and then stay with us right the way through to getting their full Bachelor's Degree, and go all the way through their university-level study in a familiar environment with staff they know and trust.

What could you not live without?

Spending time outdoors

