

# RELAY

FIRST EDITION - OCTOBER 2024



## Welcome to RELAY!

Welcome to the first edition of RELAY 2024 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 offer a glimpse into what life is truly like at Yeovil College. We hope you enjoy your monthly update, and if there's anything in particular you would like to see in RELAY, please let us know via [marketing@yeovil.c.uk](mailto:marketing@yeovil.c.uk).



## Yeovil College has secured over £60+ million from the Department of Education

In a landmark and historic move for further education in Somerset and North and West Dorset, Yeovil College is proud to announce the launch of its brand-new campus transformation, featuring state-of-the-art facilities that promise to offer unparalleled educational experiences to students across the region with its advanced facilities, dynamic learning environments, and a commitment to excellence.

*"This milestone signifies the final and most impactful phase of the Yeovil College redevelopment, the result of years of unwavering dedication. Our future is unique; filled with transformative, once-in-a-generation moments that will set us apart and define our legacy."* Mark Bolton, CEO & Principal, Yeovil College.



## YIS: Yeovil Institute of Sport at Yeovil College

### Bringing Sporting Success to Yeovil!

Yeovil Institute of Sport represents a significant advancement in sports science, football, coaching and athletic development. With a substantial investment in facilities, equipment, and expert staff, our institute is set to become a leading destination for aspiring sports professionals, including footballers. At Yeovil College, you can seamlessly integrate your academic studies with elite sports training, enabling you to fully embrace the student-athlete experience.



## UPS Fire Station Trip

Our Uniformed Protective Services Students took a trip to the Yeovil Fire Station to explore the site, learn about the application process and to distinguish the difference between wholetime Firefighters and on call Firefighters. They also had the opportunity to use the fire pump, try on kit and listen to the Fire Station alarm. Thank you to former UPS student, Brad King, who invited students into Yeovil Fire Station to better understand his role as a Firefighter. What a fantastic afternoon for gaining experience and understanding a vibrant and interesting career!



## Sign up for Football Development Days at Yeovil College!

Yeovil College's first set of Development Days are taking place over October Half Term at Mudford Rec and are targeted towards all Year 11's looking to progress into elite football next year, whilst continuing with a high-quality programme of education, teaching and learning.

**Dedicated Day for Males:** 29th October. 10AM-3PM. Location: Mudford Rec.

**Dedicated Day to Females:** 30th October. 10AM-3PM. Location: Mudford Rec.

Please sign up [here](#).



## A Level Success and Current Hard Work

Yeovil College students achieved exceptional A Level results in 2024 and results day was filled with excitement and pride. Anya Briggs, formerly of Wadham School, achieved an A in Chemistry, an A in Criminology and an A in Psychology. Anya commented on her time at Yeovil College:

"I've really enjoyed my time at Yeovil College, the teachers have been great and I am so proud of my results as I embark on my next steps. My piece of advice for future A Level learners would be to keep on top of your workload, plan it out and manage it and it will keep you motivated!"

Our current A Level students are back in the classroom and laboratories, studying interesting modules, completing interactive practical's and being taught by our passionate lecturers. The future is exciting!

## Meet one of our Assistant Principals, Rob Stuckey

### 1. What is your role?

As an Assistant Principal, my role is multifaceted, from ensuring that students have a positive and successful educational journey whilst also maintaining high teaching standards across my departments. Other aspects of my role include:

- Ensuring students feel valued, supported, and safe.
- Gathering feedback from students on their experiences, addressing concerns and making improvements.
- Implementing and monitoring behaviour management policies, ensuring a positive learning environment is maintained.
- Collaborating with curriculum leads to ensure that our offer enables students to gain the skills needed for employment or further education.
- Ensuring that the college meets regulatory requirements, including compliance with education standards set by national bodies (such as Ofsted).

I also work regularly with the School Connections Team and Marketing Department by visiting over 25 schools in the Southwest to give presentations about Yeovil College – you might recognise me from this! No two days are the same and that's what I really enjoy about my role at Yeovil College.

### 2. Describe yourself in 3 words

Friendly, approachable, tall!

### 3. What do you like about Yeovil College?

Yeovil College is community focused, and I get to work with colleagues who are equally passionate about providing great experiences and opportunities for our students. One of my favourite things about Yeovil College is that our passion for providing education that is world class is supported by great teachers and investment in resources. Our friendly students also make every day even better!

### 4. What could you not live without?

My family and rugby!

