

CONNECTIONS

YC Careers News | December Edition

Welcome to December CONNECTIONS

Welcome to the December edition of CONNECTIONS 2024. In this edition, we are celebrating T Levels, the Apprenticeship and Careers Fair 2025, YCUC, the exciting expansion to our A Level offer, and another fantastic student story. Happy Holidays!

National T Levels Celebration Week at Yeovil College

On 2nd – 6th December, we celebrated National T Levels Week by sharing key information about T Levels as seen [here](#) and testing T Truths around campus with our [learners](#). We offered [T Treats](#) to current T Level learners as a token of our appreciation for their hard work and followed one fantastic Electrotechnical Engineering T Level [learner's](#) Week In The Life –we celebrated all things T Levels in style!

Apprenticeship and Careers Fair Wednesday 12th February 5-7:30pm.

The Apprenticeship and Careers fair gives learners the opportunity to speak with over 50 local and regional employers from a variety of sectors, with information on apprenticeship vacancies and their requirements. For the first time at this event, universities are due to attend, opening more doors to our learners.



Yeovil College University Centre

People often claim that there isn't a University in South Somerset, but let's set the record straight. The Yeovil College University Centre offers the opportunity to study Higher Education whilst remaining local, saving time, money and effort. Our smaller class sizes, flexible delivery, expert teaching staff and strong employer links provide a personal and supportive learning environment. On Thursday 21st November 2024, we celebrated our Yeovil College University Centre Graduation 2024 at Westlands Entertainment Venue. Over 80 learners graduated with a range of HE qualifications. Congratulations to our 2024 graduates!

Peru Trek Expedition 2026

We are thrilled to announce the Peru Trek Expedition 2026 with Camps International. Online meetings will be held in January for parents and learners interested in discussing Trek details, how to join, and financial and fundraising implications.

Weekly Tutorials

During their time at Yeovil College, learners took part in a weekly tutorial programme focused on Healthy Relationships, with sessions covering respectful relationships, consent, contraception and parenthood, ending relationships, and domestic violence. Our student support team are always available for learners.

Your Voice, Our Commitment - Expanding our A Level offer

We are excited to share that from September 2025, we will be adding **A Level Physical Education (PE)** and **A Level Spanish** to our A Level offer. Taking onboard feedback from schools, parents and students, we believe this will be a great opportunity for learners.

We are delighted to report that both A Levels are already filling up quickly, and is further confirmation that we are able to expand at pace to satisfy the needs of our community.

If a student has already applied and would like to change their application, they can begin by contacting our iZone team on iZone@yeovil.ac.uk or calling 01935 423921. For new students, they can apply directly via our website: www.yeovil.ac.uk.



Student Story

We are introducing a fabulous A Level learner in this edition, Ella Corma, who conducted her placement in Mind in Somerset. She recently shared her thoughts with us:

'It was extremely interesting to hear from people already working in the field and the details of their jobs, especially those I may not have thought about before. It also helped me to solidify and confirm the fact that I wish to work within the sector. It was very helpful in terms of motivation.'

Careers & Work Placement Coordinators and our dedicated Careers Hub team, support all Yeovil College students to obtain appropriate work placements for our students.



Lords Larder

We held a very successful Lords Larder donation point in our reception this December, which is particularly close to our heart, as students both past and present have been supported by the charity. Thank you so much to everyone who donated.

Upcoming Events

Parents' Evening

Thursday 30th January 2025 4:30-6pm.

Apprenticeship & Careers Fair

Wednesday 12th February 5.00-7.30pm.

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