

RELAY

THIRD EDITION - DECEMBER 2024

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College

Merry Christmas from Yeovil College!

Welcome to our festive edition of RELAY, the last of 2024! This is our bespoke monthly newsletter that you will receive now you have applied with us. RELAY is your one stop shop for all exciting Yeovil College news, updates and fun. We also introduce a member of staff in each edition so you can familiarise yourself with the Yeovil College community.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Make sure to find time to relax over the Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in 2025!



Yeovil College University Centre Graduation

Congratulations to our incredible Yeovil College University Centre Class of 2024! The ceremony took place on Thursday 21st of November at Westlands Entertainment Venue and was a momentous occasion as Yeovil College and families celebrated graduates' amazing achievements. We wish them the very best of luck and every success for the future!

Expanding our A Level Offer

We've kept this secret for long enough, so we are beyond excited to share that we have two brand new A Levels joining our line-up from September 2025:

1. A Level Physical Education (PE)
2. A Level Spanish.

If you have already applied to us but feel that either A Level Spanish or A Level PE would suit your future career ambition more, then switching is easy. All you need to do, in the first instance, is contact iZone at iZone@yeovil.ac.uk.



Student Representatives

Yeovil College is delighted to introduce our first group of Student Representatives with Jack Fulcher as Finance Officer, Alexis Lakidi as Vice President, Jasmyn Hawker as Events Officer and Eva Short as Community Engagement & Volunteering Officer. Eva offered some thoughts on her new role:

'Becoming Community Engagement and Volunteering Officer will give me the skills to become more interactive with the College and external communities. I am excited to work closely with the Employment Engagement and Curriculum teams to help students find new opportunities within volunteering roles in the local community. The Student Union is a great way to interact with and get to know the College community as a whole, giving peers and external communities a voice within Yeovil College.'

Employers visiting Beauty Therapy Students at Yeovil College

At Yeovil College, we pride ourselves on maintaining strong connections with over 400 local and national employers to provide our students with the very best opportunities. Recently, our Beauty Therapy students enjoyed a special visit as Yeovil College was the first stop in the Concept Hair & Beauty Education Roadshow. Our lovely students were gifted free hair & beauty goodies, interesting demonstrations, talks and valuable advice! Check out a TikTok of the visit [here](#).



January Open Event | Thursday 16th January 5-7pm

We had an incredible time on Monday 2nd December at our December Open Event. It was fantastic to see so many students secure their place for next year before the Christmas holidays! If you missed out or still aren't sure about a course you've signed up for – do not worry! You have another opportunity to ask questions, speak to lecturers and explore our site during our January Open Event. This will be held on **Thursday 16th January, 5-7pm**. Please register [here](#)!

Meet our Schools Connection Partner, Alice Parry

1. What is your role?

As the Schools Connection Partner, I work in the Marketing & Schools Team. I organise events with over 25 schools in the Southwest, such as Year 9 to 11 school assemblies and Year 8 and Year 10 Experience Days. I also support mock interviews, parent's evenings and career events at schools.

My other responsibilities consist of keeping in touch with learners that have applied to join Yeovil College through this newsletter RELAY and sharing exciting careers, employability and event news in our careers newsletter CONNECTIONS. Lastly, I work alongside the team on our social media channels, particularly TikTok. Make sure to take a look!

2. Describe yourself in 3 words

Kind, Friendly and Hard Working!

3. What do you like about Yeovil College?

I loved studying A Levels here as I had brilliant teachers and met some of my best friends. Yeovil College staff were so friendly and welcoming when I started working here after attending University and I felt at home straight away!

I really enjoy the College's strong community feel. Having lived in Yeovil and the Southwest my whole life, I'm passionate about the area and it's great to have that passion shared in College. Overall, Yeovil College holds positive memories for me and I'm excited for the future.

4. What could you not live without?

My family, friends and chocolate!

