

# RELAY

FOURTH EDITION - JANUARY 2025

Yeovil  
College

## Welcome to RELAY 2025

Welcome to the first edition of RELAY 2025! RELAY is your monthly Yeovil College newsletter, which keeps you up to date with all YC news before you've even joined us, so you can feel a part of the YC community right from the beginning! We highlight interesting stories from around campus, focus on important events, and introduce a member of staff each month; all helping to familiarise yourself with life at Yeovil College.



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LIVE - SEPT TO DEC 2024

## RELAY Live

Don't miss out – we have introduced RELAY Live; a termly video version of our newsletter! If you would like to catch up on the big stories previously released in RELAY this year, then you can watch our exciting roundup [here](#) in RELAY Live.

## Support – Your Next Steps

Now you've made an application to join us, so here are our top YC tips on what to do next:

- Understand your GCSE target grades and work hard towards them.
- Seek support – both your own school and Team YC are here to help.
- Don't panic – if you change your mind about which course you'd like to study or your next steps, please contact us! We are here to help.

If you have any questions or require further support, get in touch on 01935 423921 or email [iZone@yeovil.ac.uk](mailto:iZone@yeovil.ac.uk).



**SUPERCHARGE**  
YOUR FUTURE CAREER

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

Get ready! The Apprenticeship and Careers fair is BACK, providing you with 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 learners. Please register [here](#) to attend!

## National Apprenticeship Week – 10-16th February 2025

This year National Apprenticeship Week is being held 10th-16th February, and we are celebrating by visiting schools, celebrating Apprentice success, hosting our annual Apprenticeship and Careers Fair, and providing key facts and info.

Make sure to get involved by exploring our handy [Apprenticeship Toolkit](#), which includes information, a CV Guide and Template, example interview questions and our top 10 tips for interviews. Check out our Apprenticeships [page](#) for more information.

**NATIONAL  
APPRENTICESHIP  
WEEK 2025**



### Performance Football Trials, this Half Term!

Yeovil College's Institute of Sport (YIS) is buzzing with excitement to announce the first round of Performance Football Trials for 2025! Get ready to play and train with the top-notch coaches who are ready to bring out the best in you!  
Female Trials: Tuesday, 18th February 2025, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Male Trials: Wednesday, 19th February 2025, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Register [here!](#)

## Meet...Steve Roney, one of our Campus Support Responders

### 1. What is your role?

I am one of the two Campus Support Responders that Yeovil College has on site. Alongside my colleague Lucy Kneller, we are responsible for supporting the College in supporting young people and promoting positive behaviour on campus. We are part of the Student Support Team and are very visual around the site, ensuring we are available to cover busy periods in high footfall areas.

We are both trained in First Aid and will respond to all incidents around the site. We have also completed the advanced child protection course and will support students when needed and direct them to our brilliant members of the safeguarding and pastoral team.

### 2. Describe yourself in 3 words

Friendly, funny and old!

Although we can confirm that Steve is anything but old in his outlook!

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

After working at Westfield Academy for 18 years in a Head of Year role, I really like the way the College continues to nurture students and bring out the best in them. The support and opportunities they receive is second to none. There is a friendly atmosphere from staff and students with a strong sense of community. I like the way the college is always looking at ways to grow bigger and better and be a main focal point in Yeovil and the wider area.

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

My Volkswagen camper van. Home is where you park it!  
(I probably should say "My Wife" after 40 years of marriage).

