

CONNECTIONS

YC Careers News | March Edition

Welcome

Welcome to the March edition of Connections and National Careers Week 2025! We're thrilled to share our plans for this important week, but also the incredible support and resources available all year round for our learners. At Yeovil College, we believe that every day shapes your career, and our exciting National Careers Week schedule is set to build upon this message by boasting learners' ambitions, opportunities and goals.



Exciting Plans For National Careers Week

- Daily drop-in sessions with the Careers, Work Placements and Employability Team, offering extra support and guidance.
- Employer and guest speaker visits from Battens Solicitors, Synergy Farm Health, Milstead Langdon and more.
- Exciting workshops for our Creative Industries learners from Aardman Animations and Into Film.
- AI showcase with Techosaurus.
- Progression and next steps with an Apprenticeship Information stand and a Yeovil College University Centre information stand.
- Careers and Employability sessions across our student community - understanding an Application Process and communication etiquette.
- Interesting and useful content about career journeys and opportunities across our social media channels, including TikTok. We cannot wait to share all that inspires our Yeovil College careers message.

Our Careers Support is Here for All!

A quick reminder about our dedicated Careers Hub at Yeovil College! With an open-door policy, our Careers, Work Placement, and Employability team is committed to helping students take their next steps on their career journey. Whether advice is required about university, apprenticeships, work experience, career options, or just exploring next steps; our fabulous team is here to support all year round!

Each Careers & Work Placement Coordinator specializes in a dedicated area and is supported by Gayle Pogson, our Head of Careers, Work Placements & Employability. Find out more from Gayle in this [video](#).

Spotlighting Green Careers

Discover Green Careers at Yeovil College, this National Careers Week! For students who are passionate about sustainability and making a positive impact on the environment, Yeovil College offers a range of Green Careers Study Programmes designed to equip them with the skills and knowledge to thrive in the growing green economy. Whether their interest lies in renewable energy, environmental science, sustainability, or eco-friendly technologies; students are encouraged to join Yeovil College to become part of the solution.

Foundation Learning Prospectus Launch

We're excited to announce the launch of our brand new Foundation Learning Prospectus, specifically designed for students with SEND or EHCPs. Discover the extensive support available to help learners thrive in their educational journey.

Read it [here](#).



T Level Learners' Excellence

Yeovil College learners are provided with the very best opportunities, including T Level learners Henri and Owyn, who are currently completing their industry placement at RNAS Yeovilton. They recently gave a fantastic presentation on a product they designed and created using CAD and 3D printers to Naval staff and officers. Enhancing their skills for any future career, we are proud of our learners and what they accomplish every day.



Career Finder - Match Your Skills

We are delighted to share our Match Your Skills tool, freely available on the homepage of our website. Our 'Match Your Skills' quiz can be used with young people to identify interests and skills, helping them to understand which career best suits their strengths, interests and goals. Learners can also discover more about careers choices, with live salary, vacancy and qualification information.

Take the quiz - [Click Here](#)

Campus Tours

Campus Tours are now available for interested learners and families on Thursdays, 4-5pm. These tours are open to anyone but are ideal for those who haven't visited an Open Event yet and are unsure, those who want to reconfirm their choices, or those who might feel anxious about the transition to college and need some extra reassurance. To organise a tour, learners can email SchoolConnections@yeovil.ac.uk with an ideal date and they will be contacted.

Exciting News for Future A Level Students!

We are thrilled to launch our A Level Transition Event for all future A Level students and their parents/guardians. All students who have completed or are currently going through the Yeovil College Application process for September 2025 are invited to attend the event, which will take place on Wednesday, 26th March, from 6-7pm. This event is part of Yeovil College's strategy to ensure a smooth and exciting transition from school to college life.

Expectations, Standards, and Attitude: Get a clear understanding of what we expect of our students and how they can excel with us.

Enrichment and Elevate Programme: Discover our bespoke Elevate programme and gifted and talented ethos, both of which are designed to enrich our student's learning potential.

Student Support: Key members of staff who support the learner journey will be available.

YC A Level Offer: Our specific A Level offerings, including timetables, arrangements, and a map of a typical year.

A Day in the Life: Experience a typical day in the life of an A Level student.

Post A Level Progression: Progression options beyond A Levels.

The event includes presentations by our Principal and the senior leadership team, who ensure the smooth and successful running of our A Level provision.

Supporting Young People Event – Wednesday 5th March 5:30-6:30pm

Our Supporting Young People event is a parent and guardian focused event to support families of young people with either an EHCP or SEND need in their transition to Further Education.

- Parents and guardians will hear from our SENDCo and Foundation Learning teams.
- General support stands to access information in relation to careers support, English and Maths at either GCSE or Functional Skill level, SEND support and external support.

Our teams are in place to support parents and guardians of learners with a SEND need and/or an EHCP, no matter what their preference is for their young person. Throughout the evening, we will be talking generally about the process, using Yeovil College as an example, to ensure that everyone gets the support they need, regardless of their next destination. This event is open to everyone, not just those who have applied to Yeovil College.



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