

RELAY

Yeovil
College

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Welcome

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. Please keep an eye out on your emails so you don't miss the date of your phone interview! Our iZone team are busy contacting everyone and will be with you shortly. In the meantime, enjoy your February update!



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, highlighting Apprentice success on our social media channels, hosting our annual Apprenticeship and Careers Fair, and providing key facts and info. Keep an eye out on our [TikTok](#) page for Gabs' top tips on securing an Apprenticeship Employer. To find the latest Apprenticeship vacancies, you can check out the [Apprenticeships page](#) on the Yeovil College website.

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Swap Stop Success

The Yeovil College Swap Stop is officially open! This initiative is a direct action undertaken by our Students' Union where learners can donate clothes and find new favourites at super low prices, whilst supporting making kinder decisions for our planet, promoting sustainability and encouraging a strong YC community. The Swap Stop has been generously supported by New Look and the Students' Union have received a huge amount of brand-new stock to help them get started. Make sure to pay the Swap Stop a visit when you join us!



Are you a future A Level student at Yeovil College?

We are thrilled to invite all applied A Level students and their parents/guardians to our A Level Transition Event! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, 26th March, from 6-7pm. This event is your gateway to a smooth and exciting transition from school to college life. Look forward to:

- **Expectations, Standards, and Attitude:** Get a clear understanding of what we expect and how you 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 your learning potential.
- **Student Support:** Meet key members of staff who will support you throughout your journey.
- **YC A Level Offer:** Learn about 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:** Explore your progression options after completing your A Levels.

You'll also hear from our Principal and the senior leadership team, who ensure the smooth and successful running of our A Level provision. Don't miss this opportunity to get a head start on your A Level journey. We can't wait to see you there!



Trek Exhibition to Peru in 2026

Yeovil College learners are invited to take on the challenge of a four-week Trek Exhibition to Peru in 2026, with Camps International in a once-in-a-life-time opportunity! Please watch this [short video](#) for more information .

Meet our...Student Recruitment Consultants for Apprenticeships, Vicki and Gabs!

1. What is your role?

We are both Student Recruitment Consultants at Yeovil College. Our primary role is to support students looking for apprenticeships. This can be supporting with CVs, finding an employer, apprenticeship applications, interview tips - we are here every step of the way to help our learners succeed within their chosen careers. We also promote apprenticeships through a variety of channels, including attending local school events and careers fairs!

2. Describe yourself in 3 words

Vicki - Friendly, Caring and Hard-Working
Gabs - Driven, Supportive and Patient

3. What do you like about Yeovil College?

Vicki - Having joined the college last year, I have found everyone to be welcoming and friendly, there is a great community feel across the whole of the college. Yeovil College offers a wide range of opportunities to the young people of Yeovil and surrounding areas; over the coming years Yeovil College will be transformed during the 'Big Build' which will naturally provide further opportunities for our learners.

Gabs - I love being part of the positive learning environment here at Yeovil College and supporting our learners to fulfil their dreams!

4. What could you not live without?

Vicki - Family, Friends and cups of tea!
Gabs - Chocolate, Family and Friends!

