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SIXTH EDITION - MARCH 2025

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College

## Save the date – New Students' Day on Wednesday 25th June!

If you are a Year 11 student who has applied to join Yeovil College from September 2025, save this date! On this day, you will join us for a half-day session in which you will meet your tutor, explore the campus, become familiar with your study programme, make friends with your new classmates and officially enrol as a Yeovil College student. All applied students will receive an email invitation in April with their official timings, but until then, make sure this date is clear in your calendar as this event is not to be missed.

NEW STUDENTS' DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE 2025



## National Careers Week 2025

National Careers Week is back! At Yeovil College, we're celebrating with a series of guest speaker visits, such as Battens Solicitors, Milstead Langdon, Synergy Farm Health and Technosaurus. Special workshops by Aardman Animations and Into Film are being held, and multiple drop-in sessions with our expert Careers Hub team will be available. Become informed by checking out the [Careers Hub](#) page on our website for extra advice and information and watch out for exclusive content on our social media channels, including [TikTok](#).

## Match Your Skills

We are delighted to share our Match your Skills tool, freely available on the homepage of our website. You can use our 'Match Your Skills' quiz to identify interests and skills, helping you to understand which career best suits your strengths, interests and goals. Live salary, vacancy and qualification information is also available! Take the quiz [here](#)!



## Campus Tours

Campus Tours are now available for interested learners and families on Thursdays, 4-5pm. These tours are open to anyone, and if you would like to reconfirm your choice at Yeovil College and visit our site again, this is your opportunity. To organise a tour, please email [SchoolConnections@yeovil.ac.uk](mailto:SchoolConnections@yeovil.ac.uk) with an ideal date and this will be arranged!



## Enrichment at YC

Your time at Yeovil College will be enriched by so much more than your course. Whether you're passionate about sports, music, books, or technology, there's something for everyone! Some of our most exciting clubs are the Album Review Club, Bookworms, Current Affairs, VR, and Sport and Fitness! You can also support our Swap Stop or progress with the Duke of Edinburgh award or try it for the first time if you missed out in school. The possibilities are endless – read more [here!](#)

## Events

We have a series of key events coming up, so make sure to register if you would like to join these.

- **Supporting Young People Event** – Wednesday 5th March, 5:30-6:30.  
A parent/guardian focused event to support families of young people with either an EHCP or SEND need. Read more [here](#).
- **A Level Transition Event** – Wednesday 26th March, 6:00-7:00.  
For all applied A Level learners starting in September 2025 and their parents/guardians to learn more about the YC A Level offer. Read more [here](#).
- **May Open Event** – Thursday 22nd May, 5:00-7:00.  
Our last Open Event of this academic year! Read more [here](#).



Yeovil College is full of exciting opportunities. Henri and Owyn, T Level learners who are currently completing their industry placement at RNAS Yeovilton, recently delivered a fantastic presentation on the products they designed and created using CAD and 3D printers to a room of Naval Officers. What an incredible achievement! The world is your oyster, and Yeovil College will help you to achieve your dreams.

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## Meet our...Head of Careers, Work Placements & Employability, Gayle Pogson

### 1. What is your role?

As the Head of Careers, Work Placements and Employability at Yeovil College, I lead a dedicated team that supports learners in preparing for their future careers. We guide students through work experience opportunities, career planning, CV writing, interview preparation, and university applications, as well as organising career-related events. Our team also works closely with Year 11 students transitioning into college, ensuring they choose the right course to match their aspirations. My role is incredibly rewarding, allowing me to collaborate with a wide range of employers and education professionals while helping students build the skills and confidence they need for success.

### 2. Describe yourself in 3 words

Friendly, approachable and loyal.

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

Yeovil College has a fantastic sense of community, where everyone shares the same goal—supporting learners to achieve their ambitions. There's a real team spirit, and no matter the challenge, there's always someone willing to help. It's a supportive and inspiring environment that makes a real difference to both staff and students.

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

My family, my dog, pizza, crisps and my runs (I need them after all the pizza and crisps I've eaten!).

