



CONNECTIONS

YC Careers News | February 2026 Edition

Welcome

Welcome to February's edition of Connections, our monthly newsletter which focuses on careers and upcoming events.

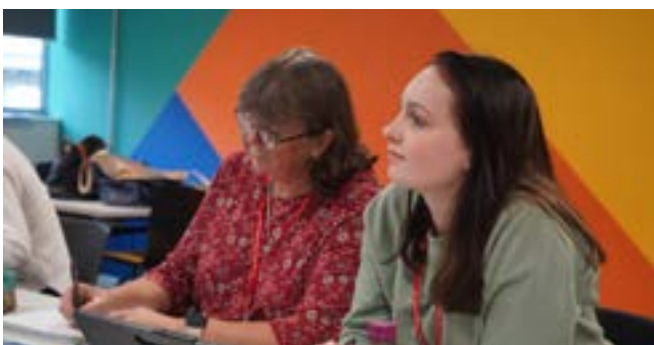


National Apprenticeship Week at Yeovil College

In 2026, National Apprenticeship Week is being held Monday 9th February – Sunday 15th February. At Yeovil College, we're thrilled to support learners not only across the college, but in the wider community.

School Visits – Our Student Recruitment Team are excited to be visiting multiple schools each day of the week, hosting information stands, giving presentations on apprenticeships, and providing workshops on how to apply and secure an apprenticeship.

Social Media – Apprenticeship success will be highlighted across our social media channels, including TikTok, which will involve current apprentices giving advice and our appreciation for apprentices!



New courses available with the Yeovil College University Centre!

The Yeovil College University Centre is launching two new exciting courses from September 2026.

The **BSc (Hons) Social Work**, delivered in partnership with the University of the West of England, provides the academic knowledge, professional skills, and practical experience needed for a career in social work. Students will develop a strong understanding of law, policy, ethics, and practice, supported by extensive placement experience. This is full time with in-person teaching from registered social workers. Please share this with students interested in studying social work locally - [click here](#).

The **Level 4 HNC in Sport & Exercise Science**, builds key skills in sport, exercise and coaching, with work-experience opportunities and expert teaching on campus. This provides a clear progression route with conditional direct entry into Year 2 at Cardiff Metropolitan University for students who complete the full HNC. Students can find out more here: <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/course/337954/hnc-sport-exercise-science/>



Performance Football development Days - February Half-Term 2026

Yeovil College's Institute of Sport is running Performance Football Development Days for Year 11 students progressing to college in September 2026. These sessions are ideal for students aiming to pursue football alongside academic study.

- **Female Trials:** Tue 17 Feb 2026, 10.00–12.30

- **Male Trials:** Wed 18 Feb 2026, 10.00–12.30

Why recommend this to students:

- High-level coaching, including former Premiership players
- Access to the UK's newest college sports facilities
- A pathway for students interested in football, sport, coaching, or performance development

Location: Mudford Rec, Yeovil Recreation Centre, BA21 4AW

Email to attend: Roy.O'Brien@yeovil.ac.uk | Lewis.Winter@yeovil.ac.uk



Upcoming events

Apprenticeship & Skills Fair – Wednesday 11 February 2026 5-7.30pm

We're excited to announce that the annual Apprenticeship & Skills Fair is back – and bigger than ever! This year, we're thrilled to welcome several university partners alongside over 40 businesses and organisations, making it the ultimate event for anyone exploring their next steps. Students should join for the chance to:

- **Meet Employers:** Network with top businesses across the region and unlock exciting career prospects.
- **Explore Opportunities:** Discover current roles, apprenticeships, and future pathways tailored to their ambitions.
- **Apprenticeship Insights:** Learn about available vacancies and application timelines.
- **Expert Careers Advice:** Get personalised guidance to shape their next steps.
- **University Connections:** Understand higher education options and how they boost careers.

Students can find out more and register to join [here](#).

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

This event is designed specifically for families of young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) or Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Our goal is to provide guidance, reassurance, and practical support as students prepare to transition into Further Education. There will be presentations from our SENDCO and Foundation Learning Team.

Please share this event with families which you think may benefit – this event is here to support families to support their young person. The link to register is [here](#).

Construction Innovation Centre Discovery Evening - 18th March 2026 6–7.30pm (Presentation: 6pm sharp)

We're building the future at Yeovil College! Students and school staff can join us on Wednesday 18th March 2026, 6pm – 7.30pm for the official opening of our Construction Innovation Centre. Attendees will be among the first to explore this state-of-the-art facility, designed to support the next generation of construction professionals. The evening will showcase cutting-edge learning spaces, innovative technologies, and the opportunities the Centre will bring to students, employers, and the wider community. Whether school staff or student, those interested in attending can find out more and register their place [here](#).

A Level Transition Event – Thursday 26th March 6-7pm

Yeovil College is inviting future A Level students and their parents/guardians to an A Level Transition Event on Thursday 26th March, 6.00–7.00pm (doors open from 5.30pm, principal presentation at 6pm). This event is specifically targeted towards students who have already applied to Yeovil College.

This event is designed to help students get ahead before starting college, understand A Level expectations, and make a confident, informed transition from school.

Attendees will hear about academic standards and study habits, the Elevate enrichment programme for high-performing students, A Level structures and planning, progression to competitive universities, degree apprenticeships, and career pathways, and will have the opportunity to meet the A Level teaching and support teams. Students can find out more [here](#).

Reach Out

We are always here to support you. Please get in touch with either our Careers, Employability and Work Experience Team via Careers@yeovil.ac.uk or School Connections Team via SchoolConnections@yeovil.ac.uk



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