

CONNECTIONS

YC Careers News | July 2026 Edition

Thank You!

As the 2025/26 academic year ends, we would like to share a huge thank you to everyone in our careers and employability community for another excellent year. Yeovil College is committed to ensuring that learners are ready for the next steps in their career journey, and we hope that everything we have shared this year has been helpful. Have an amazing summer and enjoy the break!



Summer Closure

Yeovil College has now closed, but staff will still be contactable over the summer period, including our Careers & Employability Team, Apprenticeships Team, University Centre (YCUC), iZone and the School Connections Team. Please cascade to young people that there is always support at Yeovil College throughout the summer and learners or adults should not hesitate to reach out. Please follow this link for our web page of useful contacts:

<https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/contact/>

GCSE Results Day Support

Yeovil College is here to support schools with GCSE Results Day. All applied students will receive a direct email from us inviting them into our 'Start Smart' events on Thursday 20th August, Friday 21st August or Monday 24th August to confirm their grades, have a longer conversation about options if needed and collect instructions for the first day of term.

Students can also ring our iZone Team to discuss next steps at 01935 423921. Yeovil College are here to support and guide students in whichever way is right for them.

V Levels

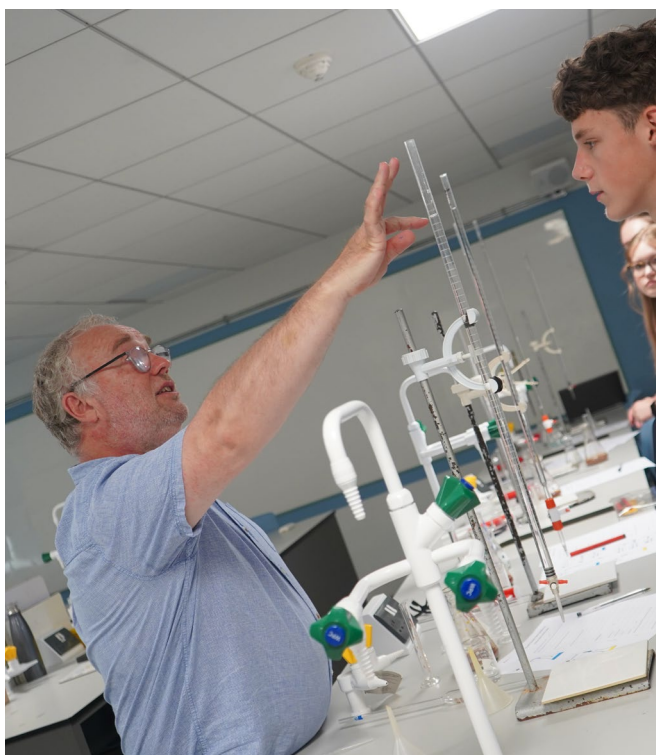
Yeovil College will be hosting a V Level CPD event for school staff in September. This event aims to share information and guidance on V Levels and the offer at Yeovil College. Please keep an eye out on our website for more information on how to join this event.





Shining Stars overall winner

Our Shining Stars Event awards the top 1% of Yeovil College students for their outstanding achievements, commitment and attitude they have shown during their time with us. I am thrilled to share that this year's overall winner was Billy Wise, who also won for Construction. Congratulations Billy!



New Students' Days

On Tuesday 23rd June and Wednesday 24th June, we held New Students' Day for September starters – a big thank you to all who encouraged your applied students to attend. If any learners missed out, they should contact our iZone Team with any questions – there is still time to apply, enrol, or switch course.

Summer Events

On Tuesday 30th June, Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July, we held our annual Year 10 Experience Days and Year 8 My Futures Event for invited schools. With over 12 schools and 1600 students attending, these days were packed with interesting taster sessions and a fantastic 'wild west' lunch time slot for Year 10 students. A huge thank you to every school and student which joined us! Providing extraordinary experiences to equip learners with the skills and knowledge to make educated next steps is at the very heart of YC.



Big Build – the story so far!

This academic year has seen the thrilling opening of our Yeovil Institute of Sport Centre and the Construction Innovation Centre. Our final instalment of the Wessex Learning Centre is fast approaching – opening Summer 2027 – keep updated by checking our socials and website to find out more!

Application Data and Enrolment Data

We are going to stop sharing application data soon, except on request, so please contact **SchoolConnections@yeovil.ac.uk** if you'd like to still receive this. We will instead begin sharing enrolment data in September.

Open Events

Thank you so much to everyone who encouraged your Year 10 and Year 11 learners to our May Open Event – it was a very successful evening. Looking ahead, our first open event of 2026/27 will be held on Thursday 15th October 2026. The details of the event are on our website if any keen learners want to find out more: <https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/events/open-event/>

Summer Support

Do you have any learners starting with us in September that need a little extra support to feel settled? Members of our Student Support team are offering tours and transitions support over this time for any learners that would benefit. Tours can be booked here by yourselves, learners or parents/carers: <https://outlook.office.com/book/Tourbookingslots@yeovil.ac.uk/?ismsaljsauthenbled>



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