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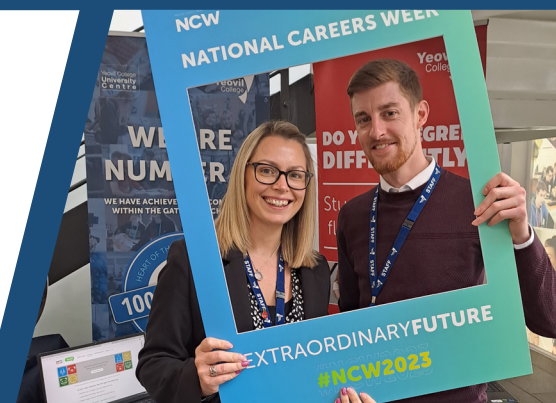
FIFTH EDITION - MARCH 2023



National Careers Week (#NCW2023)

To celebrate National Careers Week, we highlighted the great work that our support and carers team deliver right across college. During the week we had careers talks, employer masterclasses, progression, 1-1 careers guidance, quizzes, employer top tips and success stories.

We have a fabulous careers programme inbuilt into all curriculum delivery model, with visiting employers, progression and next steps masterclasses, CV and interview support, and our employment readiness activities, supporting all students at all levels, at all ages, across Yeovil College and schools. If you need careers support, contact us at careershub@yeovil.ac.uk



British Science Week (#BSW23)

Science is about exploration, understanding, challenge and pushing boundaries.

Throughout British Science Week (13-17th March), we shared career opportunities, progression, higher education pathways and case studies across all socials. We celebrated BSW with our A Level Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Environmental Science students, both past and present.

<https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/a-levels/>

Information Event & Taster Sessions - Thursday 25th May, 4.30pm – 7pm

If you would like to take another look, or join a taster session in an alternative subject, we would like to invite you to join our next information event, even if you have joined us previously. Traditionally, this is a much quieter event, so you will receive positive, 1-1 support. This is also an opportunity to sort out travel, bursaries and any other support required.

This event is designed to settle those nerves you may have by providing you with familiarity around the college and to be able to answer any questions you may have for us. We really look forward to seeing you on the night.



We are Number 1

We did it! Our expert Careers Hub is formally recognised as number 1 in Somerset & Devon!

The Yeovil College Careers Hub has been formally recognised as a leading the way in all areas of the Gatsby Benchmarks. Ranked as joint first out of 154 schools and colleges by the Heart of the South West (HotSW) Careers Hub, and 100% compliant across all Gatsby Benchmarks, Yeovil College is truly committed to providing strong and independent careers information, advice, and guidance experience to students throughout their college journey.



Exciting visitors This month we have seen many external visitors to the college who provide an insight to the real-life environment and answer any questions our students have that are studying the relevant course.

The following employers and community groups have shared their time with our students:

A team of Paramedics, The Royal Navy, Leonardo Helicopters, ISG Construction, Royal Signals, a former student now working in the Police Force and FGP Systems LTD.

GroFar

We have a digital careers platform that every single student can access and use to benefit their future. Grofar allows our students to log careers activities, access hundreds of resources, is home to virtual work experience opportunities and has a built-in CV creator and careers passport that can be used to enhance UCAS, job or apprenticeship applications. Not only this, but students can log their 1-1 meetings with our fantastic Careers Advisers, allowing them to follow up on actions, tasks and resources that are bespoke to them.



Save The Date New Students' Day

Save the date for your New Students' Day, taking place on 29th June 2023.

This event is all about preparing you for a brilliant start to college life. During this day, you will be taken around the campus to help familiarise yourself with your immediate learning environments and workspaces. You will also visit key areas of the college. You will be introduced to your Study Programme Manager and set up on any systems and equipment required. The aim of the day is to ensure you feel as comfortable as possible.

After this day you can officially call yourself a Yeovil College Student!

Meet our...Careers & Work Placement Coordinator!

Katie Sibbick

What is your role?

My role is to support you in finding a meaningful work placement that helps you develop your skills alongside your college course. I also provide impartial advice, so if you want to talk about your next steps I am here to help with that. I look after our Digital, Performing Arts and first-year A-Level students, I'm part of a team, so you will all have your own dedicated coordinator.

Describe yourself in 3 words

Friendly, Approachable, Committed.

What do you like about Yeovil College?

I've worked at Yeovil College for 12 years. I love the community feel and enjoy watching the campus and the students change and develop. I have the opportunity to help students find their place in the worlds of work and education, and it's fantastic when I can help a student find something they're really passionate about.

What could you not live without?

My family and Zumba!

