

RELAY

SECOND EDITION - DECEMBER 2023

Yeovil
College

We wish you a Merry Christmas

Welcome to our second edition of RELAY and the last of 2023! This is our bespoke monthly newsletter that you will receive now you've applied with us. RELAY is designed to keep you updated with everything Yeovil College.

The Yeovil College team would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2024 is going to be a year of great changes and great opportunities. So, grab every opportunity that comes your way. Enjoy your Christmas Break, we hope you get to enjoy your break in a way that is meaningful to you, and we look forward to seeing you in 2024!



Opening of the Construction Centre

Yeovil College is delighted to formally open its newest asset to its modern, expanding estate, the UK-leading, state-of-the-art Construction Centre, following a £2.2 million investment from T Level funding and self-reinvestment.

Mark Bolton, CEO & Principal of Yeovil College, said: "The opening of the Construction Centre is a significant milestone in building the Yeovil College 21st Century campus of the future, and is the first step towards creating a campus to rival every other in the UK."

Yeovil College is a top 100 Employer for inclusivity

We are delighted to share that we have secured a position within the top 50 employers in the prestigious National Centre for Diversity (NCFD) 'Top 100 Most Inclusive Workplaces Index 2023.'

Joining the top 100 in position 43, we join a group of a few elite UK-wide colleges to make the group. This award recognises Yeovil College's dedication and commitment to embedding Fairness, Respect, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion, and Engagement (FREDIE), as we strive to place these values at the core of our college community.

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Professional Cookery Students and Hospitality Apprentices visit RNAS Yeovilton

This December, our Level 2 & 3 Professional Cookery students and Hospitality apprentices visited RNAS Yeovilton. The students took part in a variety of activities which included cooking 24 hour and 10-man ration packs. The students worked in teams and went on to produce a three-course meal of different cuisines. This included Chinese spiced duck, pan-fried chicken, bubble and squeak, carrot puree, crispy kale, and honey & rosemary crème brulee.



YC Team Christmas Playlist

This year, the Yeovil College team have compiled their favourite Christmas songs – open up the #TeamYC playlist and enjoy over the festive period. Is your favourite Christmas tune in there?

Here is a link to our Christmas Playlist: - [Click here!](#)

Save the Date Apprenticeship and Careers Fair

Don't forget to save the date for our Apprenticeship and Careers Fair. Yeovil College is excited to welcome over 40 local and regional employers for our annual Apprenticeship & Careers Fair.

Get a head start by booking yourself a slot at this year's Apprenticeship and Careers Fair. Time to fully immerse yourself in the apprenticeship pathways by working closely with our careers team to gain information, advice and guidance every step of the way. Book your slot [here](#)



January Open Event

We are excited to welcome you to Yeovil College campus once again, whether this is your first time this academic year, or you are returning after our October or November Open Event. The Open Event is being held on the 18th January, from 5pm until 7pm. Book yourself a time slot for the event to ensure that you have the appropriate amount of time to discuss with our teaching teams and experts. You will also have the opportunity to participate in hands-on, practical taster sessions, enabling you to try a range of activities within your chosen subject.

Book by clicking [here](#)

Meet our... Careers and Work Placement Coordinator

Dominic Mason

What is your role?

My role consists of supporting learners at Yeovil College with their work experience and industry placements - searching for and completing meaningful experiences alongside their college course. I also support learners with careers advice, which myself and any of our Careers and Work Placement team can give - we are based in the careers HUB (room D09) for anyone to drop in and have a chat.

Describe yourself in 3 words

Kind, considerate and active!

What do you like about Yeovil College?

Since I started at Yeovil College, there has always been a welcoming and supportive nature. The College provides opportunities for, and encourages personal progression, allowing you to develop within your role, and as a person.

What could you not live without?

Sport! - the enjoyment, the emotion, and the drama - there is nothing else like it!

