



Accessibility Statement

Helping Learners with difficulties and/or disabilities to access Yeovil College



Yeovil College Equality and Diversity Policy states a commitment to:

Wholeheartedly support the principles of equality and diversity and oppose all forms of unlawful or unfair discrimination on the grounds of race, ethnic or national origin, gender, gender re-assignment, disability sexual orientation, religion or belief, age, marital status, family responsibility, pregnancy or maternity, trade union activity or unrelated criminal convictions.

Welcome to Yeovil College Accessibility Statement

The aim of our statement is to assist students who have learning difficulties and/or disabilities familiarise themselves with the facilities that are available in College.

At Yeovil College we welcome applications from anyone who can benefit from our wide range of courses. We recognise that all learners have different learning needs and that a wide range of guidance and support is essential to help everyone reach their full potential. We try to respond flexibly to individual needs.

Yeovil College is committed to ensuring that everyone who wishes to attend College is treated fairly. The College is committed to the implementation of equality of opportunity for all learners, regardless of age, ethnicity, disability, gender, marital status, nationality and faith. It is our intention that everyone should have full and fair consideration for entry to the College.

The Equality Duty statement describes our commitment to equality for all learners. The policy is adopted by and supported by staff and Governors alike. All aspects of equality are monitored through a Safeguarding and Equality and Diversity group which meets each half term and seeks where possible to continuously improve equality of opportunity. There are clear statements of intent and practice in the College's Equality and Diversity Action plan.

We try to ensure that learners' needs are identified and met wherever and whenever possible.

We offer a wide range of courses from Pre-Entry to Level 7 and design the curriculum to be as accessible as possible. We choose assessment methods that are sensitive to the needs of individual learners and provide examination venues appropriate to the needs of individual learners.

Learning Support is the cross-college service which helps assess learners' support needs and provide appropriate additional support wherever possible.

Educational Facilities and Support

We are able to arrange a wide range of support to help all learners access College and achieve their goals. Wherever reasonable and once agreed we can offer:

- An informal interview before you enrol to discuss your support needs
- Support during your course as agreed
- A review of your support on request by you or a supporter or a member of staff

Specialist Staff Available to Help You

At Yeovil College students may have access to support through personal tutors, course managers and other staff directly concerned with their course/s. Early liaison with course teams and relevant members of the Learning Link Team and/or the Additional Learning Support Team will help ensure additional needs are met.

Where to start:

Information about all of the courses at Yeovil College is available on our website at www.yeovilcollege.ac.uk. Further information is available from Student Customer Services in a variety of formats, please contact them by telephoning 01935 423921 or emailing info@yeovilcollege.ac.uk.

