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APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT EVENT

Tuesday 15 MARCH 2016

5PM TO 7PM

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN, WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP...

Following the success of its 2015 event, Yeovil College is holding an Apprenticeship open evening on **Tuesday 15 March 2016 between 5pm and 7pm.**

Open to potential apprentices of all ages from across the country, the event offers the opportunity to meet a range of employers with Apprenticeship vacancies, all looking for new members of staff to train as Apprentices. High profile employers attending include AgustaWestlands (Finnmeccanica), Honeywell Aerospace, Yeovil District Hospital, Thales UK, Rebecca Bevins HR Consultancy, Hunts Accountants and many more.

Potential apprentices can speak with Yeovil College's dedicated team to find out about the Apprenticeship experience, how to apply and the wide range of courses available. The College supports training in more than 50 different subjects, including Business Administration, Accounting, Customer Service, Warehousing & Storage, Manufacturing, Hairdressing, Childcare, IT, Healthcare, Professional Cookery and Motor Vehicle Maintenance. Yeovil College is the only local provider of some Apprenticeships, such as Security Systems and Composites Engineering.

The College's new Construction Skills Centre also means Apprenticeships are now available in Bricklaying and Painting & Decorating.

Yeovil College provides Intermediate, Advanced and Higher Apprenticeships, many of which can lead to university.

Director of Employer Engagement Mark Bolton said *“Apprenticeships are high on the agenda of the government. You can be sure these courses will benefit from support from the very top, providing an excellent range of opportunities for both employers and students. Uniquely at the Yeovil College Apprenticeship Recruitment event, potential learners can get face-to-face with a range of employers, expert providers and current apprentices and find out exactly what they want to know about these fantastic courses. If you’ve been inspired by National Apprenticeship Week, come to this event and ‘earn while you learn’!”*

If that’s not enough 2 of the college’s very own Apprentices tell us what they think; Rebecca Long, 19, formerly of The Gryphon School Sixth Form said *“I’m glad I’ve taken up the opportunity to do an Apprenticeship in Marketing at Yeovil College. I’ve learnt from past work experience that Marketing is the career I want to go into. I’m working towards a Marketing Assistant job role, and so far, I’ve done many tasks that would help me to achieve this”.*

Nathan Loveridge, 19, formerly of Preston School said of his Apprenticeship *“Studying an Apprenticeship at Yeovil College is great, the staff are really helpful and friendly, they explained to me exactly how Apprenticeships work and gave all the knowledge I needed to submit a successful application. Whenever I have a question or an issue it is answered and resolved straight away. The masterclasses that I attend are always really helpful and I learn a lot from them. My assessor is always willing to help me with assignments and we have regular meetings about my progress. I would definitely recommend Yeovil College to anyone interested in studying an apprenticeship.”*

To register for the Yeovil College Apprenticeship Recruitment event on Tuesday 15 March 2016, please visit <http://www.yeovil.ac.uk/SubNavigation/Events.html>

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Notes to Editors

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Photographs:

- Nathan and Becky – Rebecca Long, 19, formerly of The Gryphon Sixth Form and Nathan Loveridge, 19, formerly of Preston School enjoying being an apprentice at Yeovil College.