

# CHAIR OF THE CORPORATION OF YEovil COLLEGE



The Corporation of Yeovil College is seeking a Chair (Desig) to join the Board in January with the objective of taking over from our current Chair in the summer.

The Board of Yeovil College has significant responsibilities to the community served by the College, is accountable for College outturns, the safeguarding of its students and the College strategic plan in all its aspects. It is particularly proud of the developments and achievements in recent times.

The Board of Yeovil College is made up of a majority of Independent members (hand-picked senior representatives from the business sector and the public sector; some still in business and others retired), the Senior Management of the College (The Chief Executive, John Evans and his two Vice Principals), two staff Governors and two student Governors.

The members are a friendly and knowledgeable group but with a common ambition to ensure that the Yeovil College offering is the best in the College sector and that our 'customers' in Somerset and Dorset can be confident of the services and the experiences on offer.

All independent members have a voluntary status. Our new Chair must have a keen interest in the local community and in the demand for high quality Further and Higher Education. Ideally, our new Chair will have Board level business experience and be generally knowledgeable in all areas of business management. It may suit someone who has recently retired from an Executive position as their availability to attend meetings with the Principal and committee meetings is essential. This is not a management role, but it is one of challenge and support.

If this sounds appealing to you and you would like to know more about the role before completing an application form, please call the Clerk to the Corporation, Jo Farrant on 01935 845331 or email at [jo.farrant@yeovil.ac.uk](mailto:jo.farrant@yeovil.ac.uk). She will arrange a time for you to speak to the current Chair of the Corporation. Similarly, call the Clerk to arrange a visit to the College to view the facilities on offer. Closing date is **Tuesday 31 January 2017**.

To view the current Governors of the college and to learn more about the services offered by the College, please visit the College website [www.yeovil.ac.uk](http://www.yeovil.ac.uk)