



BUILDING TOMORROW'S COLLEGE

YEOVIL COLLEGE PROSPECTUS

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WELCOME

Welcome to Yeovil College - your number one choice for local people seeking exceptional education and a future filled with opportunity and positive careers. With the strongest Ofsted report in the country, currently, we are proudly bucking the national trend and leading the UK in high-quality teaching, outstanding student outcomes and an exceptional student experience. This recognition reflects who we are: an ambitious, forward-thinking college focused on helping every learner succeed.

We are transforming our College with around £90+ million invested in creating one of the UK's most advanced, modern campuses; a college that is future-focused, industry-aligned, and designed for exceptional teaching and learning, and also recognised as one of the UK's Defence Technical Excellence Colleges.

Yeovil College is an ambitious, high-performing community of people where students achieve more than they ever thought possible. We are building powerful career pathways across every sector, including major growth in our defence, engineering and technology offer, aligned with one of the UK's most significant defence ecosystems right here on our doorstep. If you want a college that is proud, progressive, supportive, and determined to see you succeed, you will find your place here. Yeovil College is where futures accelerate, confidence grows and extraordinary careers begin.



DREAM
BIG



WHY CHOOSE US?

Yeovil College is the **first choice** for learners who want exceptional teaching, outstanding outcomes and a future filled with opportunity.

We offer a dynamic, supportive and digitally advanced environment where students can thrive and achieve more than they thought possible.



Scan here to find out more



Why Yeovil College Leads

Sector-Leading Facilities

From our brand-new Institute of Sport and Construction Innovation Centres to our cutting-edge Health, Education & Science Centre, Centre of Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive Skills Centre, Digital Dental Labs, Creative Studios and pioneering Hydrogen Hub, Yeovil College offers facilities that simply don't exist together anywhere else.

These modern, industry-standard environments have been designed with employers, built for the future, and created to give our students an unbeatable advantage.

Big Build Campus Transformation

Our bold £60+ million Big Build is creating one of the most advanced college campuses in the UK. New buildings, new facilities, and industry designed spaces are reshaping how students learn, train and succeed, and this is happening right here in Yeovil!

You will be the first students to enter this impressive, new golden space! You are the Big Build generation, gaining the finest, newest, freshest, facilities within the entire country!

Innovative Learning

We lead the way in digital learning and modern education. As members of the Institute of Technology (IoT), our students benefit from cutting-edge tech, forward thinking teaching and future-ready skills.

Defence Technical Excellence College (D-TEC)

Being recognised as a D-TEC sets us apart as a leader in technical and professional education, reflecting strong employer partnerships, industry-shaped pathways, and specialist facilities that lead to high-value careers.

Career-Focused Education

Everything we do is about preparing students for brilliant futures. With industry placements, work experience and strong employer links, learners build real-world skills from day one.

Extensive Choice

From A Levels, T Levels, V Levels and Vocational routes to apprenticeships and our own onsite University Centre, we offer clear pathways for every ambition, including higher-level, professional study right here in the South West.

Exceptional Achievement

We are nationally recognised for our high achievement rates, particularly for 16–18-year-olds, which is proof of our commitment to outstanding student success.

Expert Lecturing Team

Our lecturers are industry professionals who bring current, real-world experience into the classroom, ensuring every lesson is relevant, engaging and industry-led. We are extremely proud of this.

Strong Community & Employer Partnerships

Local businesses shape our curriculum, support our students and open doors to future jobs, apprenticeships and professional networks.

University Progression

A significant number of our students advance to leading universities, including Russell Group institutions and Oxbridge, supported by comprehensive academic preparation and guidance.



OUR VISION & IMPACT

At Yeovil College, we create **life changing opportunities** for every student.

Our values of aspirational, collaborative, exceptional and Team YC guide all that we do as we develop the next generation of skilled employees, university graduates and community leaders.

01

HIGH ASPIRATIONS

We set ambitious expectations, encouraging a culture where achievement is the norm.

02

EXCELLENT SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Students leave with strong grades, real-world skills and confidence to contribute locally and beyond.

03

DISTINCTIVE, WORK READY INDIVIDUALS

Our learners stand out through the behaviours and professionalism they develop with us.

04

FIRST-CHOICE FOR THE COMMUNITY

Students, employers and colleagues choose Yeovil College because of our proven impact and results.

05

LOCALLY RELEVANT PROGRAMMES

Aligned with employer demand and regional opportunity, our courses match real community needs.

06

SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION

Students move into excellent careers, apprenticeships and universities, benefitting the wider community.

07

STRONGER EMPLOYABILITY

Our learners develop the skills, experience and readiness that employers value most.

08

STRONG WORK ETHIC

We build resilience, responsibility and dedication into every programme.



BRINGING OUR VISION TO LIFE

By focusing on changing lives, Yeovil College not only transforms individual futures but actively strengthens and enriches our region, delivering real opportunities and meaningful impact for every learner.

Recognising the Value of Work Experience:

Every student completes at least one placement, with extended industry placements across vocational and T Level routes.

Masterclasses:

Industry experts deliver engaging masterclasses that provide valuable insights, deepen subject knowledge, and help learners connect to real careers.

Independent & Directed Study:

Students complete independent study for every lesson, supported by targeted tasks that reinforce learning.

Tutorials:

Group sessions, study skills support and 1-1 meetings help students grow academically and personally, including a strong focus on wellbeing and British Values.

Careers Support:

Our specialist Careers Team provides personalised guidance, employer links and digital career planning, ensuring every student builds a strong, future ready profile.





DRIVING INNOVATION THROUGH ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE

Yeovil College is delivering a bold, future-ready estates strategy designed to create a truly 21st-century learning experience. With over £60+ million invested — and a total of over £90 million — our transformed campus will stand alongside the best in the UK.

We are building an environment that blends formal and informal learning, with collaborative hubs, advanced digital spaces, flexible teaching areas and immersive VR facilities.

This is a campus where students, staff and the community want to learn, grow and innovate.

Our Transformation Includes:

£60+ million investment in world-class buildings, facilities and teaching environments.

Recognised as a Defence Technical Excellence College (DTEC), providing industry-led technical and professional education through strong employer partnerships, as well as specialist training facilities and career-focused pathways aligned to the needs of the defence and engineering sectors.

A new Yeovil Institute of Sport with exceptional facilities and a champion-focused curriculum designed to develop outstanding athletes.

A cutting-edge Construction Innovation Centre with advanced machinery, digital technology and real-world workshops that mirror industry environments.

Fully transformed Engineering & Automotive departments featuring a real Lynx Helicopter, full-spec workshops, and

specialist Cell-Tech, EV, Hydrogen and our pioneering H2 Lab (Hydrogen Lab) for future-fuel engineering.

An award-winning Institute of Technology (IoT) across Digital, Engineering, Health, Creative, Computing and Dental — the most successful IoT in the UK.

A future-ready Health, Education & Science Centre with advanced physical, digital and VR learning facilities.

Bespoke workshops and high-quality teaching spaces across every curriculum area.

Embedded virtual technology, AI and augmented reality enhancing learning across all programmes.

Leading Digital Dentistry Labs using cutting-edge technology — the only facility of its kind in the UK.

Creative, agile social and study spaces supported by outstanding digital connectivity.



INSTITUTE OF SPORT CENTRE

■ Opened in 2025.



WESSEX LEARNING CENTRE

■ Opening 2027!



CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION CENTRE

■ Opened in 2026.



ADVANCED ENGINEERING CENTRE

■ Opened in 2025.

YC EDGE & ENRICHMENT



Scan to find out more

A Vision That Changes Lives

YC Edge is our promise to push every student further. It combines high expectations, strong support, and enriching opportunities to build confidence, resilience and real-world readiness, giving every learner a clear advantage for university, apprenticeships or employment. It helps every learner reach their full potential through high expectations, strong support, and personal development. The YC Edge builds confidence, resilience, and essential skills, preparing students to leave Yeovil College ready for their future.

High Expectations, High Achievement

Through the Yeovil Edge, we set ambitious expectations and work closely with students and parents or guardians to support progress.

We believe expecting more leads to achieving more, and we never compromise on aiming high.

Building Confident, Well-rounded People.

We shape well-rounded individuals who contribute positively to their communities.

Experiences such as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and social action projects help students grow in confidence, communication and resilience.

Preparing for Next Steps

Our mission is clear: prepare students for their future. We make every moment count, building ambition, drive, and readiness for the world beyond college. Yeovil Edge gives students a head start, strengthening their future options.

Challenge, Stretch & Enrichment

Every student has a right to challenge, stretch, and enrichment. From ambitious academic programmes to sport and wider enrichment, learners stretch their potential and leave Yeovil College equipped with strong skills, knowledge and confidence.

A Culture of Pride & Individual Support

Pride and value are central to Yeovil College. Every student is known as an individual, never a number. From transition into College to progression onto their next step, our learners are supported, guided and celebrated.

Think Big. Dream Bigger

From day one, students are encouraged to aim high. With an outstanding campus, digital innovation and sector leading teaching spaces, we give learners the very best environment to succeed.

We believe exceptional facilities create exceptional opportunities, and we're proud to deliver both.

1

Strand 1: Academic

Focusing on progression through university visits, UCAS support, debates, EPQ, masterclasses, competitions, personal development, summer schools, resilience, empowerment, & confidence-building activities.

2

Strand 2: Sport

Offering a wide range of team and individual sports to support fitness, teamwork, and wellbeing, including football, rugby, netball, badminton, athletics, and strength and conditioning.

3

Strand 3: Cultural

Promoting creativity, inclusion, and awareness through clubs such as music, film, literacy, riders, BSL, current affairs, life, and LGBTQI+ groups.

4

Strand 4: Challenge

Creating stretch and challenge through Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Ten Tors, competitions, expeditions, World Skills, and innovative activities such as VR.

5

Strand 5: Ambassador

Developing leadership and civic responsibility through student voice, social action, fundraising, representation and volunteering, empowering learners to make a positive impact within the college.

6

Strand 6: Careers

A strong careers vision sits at the heart of YC Edge, supporting young people to make informed choices, develop employability skills, and progress confidently into a skilled, resilient and work-ready future.



Scan here to
find out more

INSTITUTE OF SPORT



Yeovil College is entering a transformational moment in sports education. We are committed to delivering outstanding training for every student, regardless of their course or pathway.

Our mission is to raise the standard of sport, football and athletic development across the region, and in doing so, improving physical fitness, health, wellbeing and performance for all.

At the heart of this ambition is the groundbreaking Institute of Sport, a new-build facility with industry-leading spaces, technology, and training environments. The Institute will elevate sport in our community, offering opportunities unmatched anywhere locally. We recognise the commitment of our most talented athletes and provide the environment, coaching and facilities they need to reach their highest potential.



BRINGING SPORT SUCCESS BACK TO YEOVIL



The Institute of Sport represents a major leap forward in sports science, football performance, athletic development, and coaching. With substantial investment in new buildings, elite equipment, specialist laboratories, expert staff, and reformed professional partnership with YTFC, the Institute is set to become a premier destination for aspiring sports professionals, including footballers aiming for the next level. In terms of facilities and ambition, no other college comes close.

Our New Sporting Infrastructure Includes:

- A very special purpose-built Yeovil Institute of Sport with high performance training spaces.
- Specialist strength & conditioning zones.
- Advanced sports science and analysis labs.
- Professional-grade football and multi-sport facilities.
- Indoor and outdoor performance areas to support year-round development.
- Advanced performance analysis.
- Speed, agility and flexibility training.
- Virtual reality skill development.
- Nutrition and dietary support.
- Personalised strength & conditioning.
- Sport England-approved pitches.
- 1-1 performance reviews.
- Strong links with universities, clubs and major sports events.

Elite Performance Coaching Programme:

Our Elite Performance Coaching Programme gives student-athletes the highest level of support, facilities and expertise, mirroring professional training environments and helping every athlete push their performance to the next level.

- UK-leading facilities and equipment.

At Yeovil College, students can combine academic study with elite training.

Team YC provides a professional, supportive environment designed to enhance athletic performance. Students who have experienced this model consistently tell us: *The Institute is second to none.*



At Yeovil College, our sport programmes offer a wide range of performance enhancing opportunities designed to support student development both on and off the field. Students benefit from UK-leading facilities, a brand-new multi-million-pound Sports Centre, high-quality gym equipment, Sport England approved pitches, and annual gym membership access.

Training includes performance analysis, flexibility, speed and agility work, virtual reality training modules, personalised strength and conditioning, nutrition and dietary guidance, and regular 1-1 performance reviews.

Alongside coaching and competitive matches across football, rugby, netball, badminton, athletics, hockey, basketball and cross country, students also gain access to progression routes with universities, clubs and sports organisations, as well as volunteering opportunities, Sports Leadership Foundation qualifications, ring-fenced training time, and a range of high-quality sporting enrichment experiences that support personal development, leadership skills and future careers within the sports industry.



Institute Of Sport Shining Stars Award Winners

Four Yeovil College athletes - Sophie, Jessica, Bonita and Jessica - shone at the AoC Sport College Fitness Games. Out of 40 competitors in the South Region Semi-Final, all four placed in the top 12, with three earning a place in the National Final in Nottingham and finishing in the top 20 in the country.

As the only South West students to reach this level, they've made Yeovil College incredibly proud!

LIFE AT YEOVIL COLLEGE



Being a student at Yeovil College is very different from being at school. From day one, you'll be treated like an adult. There's no uniform, and you'll call your tutors by their first names, helping to create a respectful, professional learning environment.

You'll also enjoy greater independence, with more responsibility for managing your time and your learning.

Your timetable is more flexible too and learning isn't restricted to a traditional 9am–3pm school day, and you have real time to learn and study built in.

At Yeovil College, it's about preparing you for the real world, helping you grow in confidence, and giving you the freedom to take control of your future.



Scan to watch our video
and find out more about
Yeovil College life.



98%

of students said,
*"The College encourages
students to respect different
cultures and beliefs."*



96%

of students said,
*"My teachers know their
subjects very well."*



96%

of students said,
*"I am developing the
skills I need to get a
job/take my next step."*

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

Our Student Support team is dedicated to assisting learners across Yeovil College. We offer a variety of support services and are committed to providing inclusive education in a safe, welcoming, and positive learning environment. At Yeovil College, we:

- Collaborate closely with schools to ensure excellent transition support.
- Offer a range of tutorials on various subjects, including prevent, radicalisation, and safeguarding.
- Provide safeguarding support through our team of designated safeguarding officers and resources.
- Create a safe space for learners to seek internal and external support.
- Partner with our online Student Assistance Programme to ensure learners have 24/7 access to wellbeing support and advice.
- Offer pastoral support for learners needing extra assistance, which may include 1-1 support or small group sessions on specific topics such as bereavement.
- Serve as the main point of contact for any learner who is a Child Looked After (CLA) or has a Personal Education Plan (PEP).

Incorporating the opinions, beliefs, and individuality of our students into the Yeovil College community is crucial to our long-term success. Therefore, we provide students with significant opportunities to contribute to the operations of our College through:

Student Voice: Student representatives meet with the College Leadership Team to raise issues and collaboratively create solutions.

Yeovil College Student Union (YCSU): The YCSU fundraises, organises events, and helps implement long-term changes that benefit our College community.

Student Ambassadors: An opportunity to represent College both internally and externally, whether that is leading tours to prospective students, assisting with events, providing information, or gathering feedback from peers.

Student Governor: Our student governor works with our senior team and the Yeovil College Corporation to represent the student body.

THE YEOVIL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

DREAM
BIG

At Yeovil College, we're committed to giving every student a rich, exciting and well-rounded college experience. Our programmes go far beyond the classroom, offering opportunities to build skills, confidence, friendships and future-ready experiences.

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Our LRC is a vibrant study hub with 20,000+ books, e-books, journals, desktop PCs and full WiFi. Students can also access online databases on campus or at home; everything you need to succeed academically. This will be a newly designed, newly created space, based within the College Learning Hub, when you start in College.

Campus Dining

Enjoy a campus dining experience unlike any other. As you start college, you'll be able to visit newly opened modern cafés and restaurants, perfect for grabbing coffee or having lunch with friends. These areas are being carefully designed to offer comfortable spaces where you can unwind, socialise, and recharge between classes, promising a welcoming environment for both relaxation and dining.

Student Union

Every student automatically becomes a member of the Student Union, unlocking access to events, discounts, trips, clubs and social activities, creating a lively and inclusive college community.

Gym & Sport

All learners can join Team YC to represent the College in sports such as football, rugby,

netball, hockey, badminton, basketball, or athletics, or participate recreationally, including disability sports, and will have the opportunity to train within the Institute of Sport. The brand-new gym is also available to all students, with a small annual membership contribution.

Trips & Visits

Broaden your horizons with residentials, industry visits and overseas opportunities. These trips bring learning to life and offer cultural, academic and hands-on experiences that expand your perspective.

Social Action

Students are encouraged to participate in community activities, volunteer work, and fundraising efforts, especially those benefiting our College charity. We value creative thinking and student-driven projects, which deliver collaboration, empathy, and a deep commitment to social responsibility.

YC Edge & Enrichment

Engaging with like-minded peers, exploring new interests and challenging yourself through fresh experiences are central to the YC Edge. Enrichment is built directly into your weekly timetable, helping you grow personally, socially and academically.

Celebrating Success

We celebrate achievement at every level, from Student of the Month Awards and celebration letters to our Oscar-style awards ceremony, WorldSkills competitions and curriculum events. Every success matters and we love any excuse to celebrate!



EMBEDDING HIGH VALUES

At Yeovil College, **FREDIE** is at the core of our inclusive culture, embedding Fundamental British Values into everyday life, and it is central to creating fully rounded members of our community.

Democracy:

Encouraging change through class reps, student governors, student voice, focus groups, MP and police visits, voter registration days, and Hustings.

Rule of Law:

Ensuring fairness with policies like the student code of conduct, disciplinary procedures, appeals, safeguarding, and behaviour expectations.

Individual Liberty:

Promoting freedom of expression through our LGBTQIA+ society, student and staff voice, and various policies on respect and prevention.

Mutual Respect & Tolerance:

Valuing diversity and rejecting prejudice with a multi-faith prayer room, LGBTQIA+ society, and strict anti-discrimination policies.

Equality & Diversity:

Actively recognising and promoting equality and safeguarding the welfare of all learners through robust policies and practices.



GO FURTHER

We have designed a forward-looking curriculum with UK leading learning resources, teaching and facilities to support our community and businesses to be globally competitive, delivering more and better jobs with a clear line of sight to exciting local careers in key priority areas within Somerset, Dorset and Devon, for our students.

Making decisions about your next steps can feel challenging. At Yeovil College, we encourage you to explore all your options, including other sixth forms and colleges, because we want Yeovil College to be your best choice, not a back-up.



OUR VISION

Sharing an exciting future with the best education and collaboration.



OUR MISSION

To Create Life-Changing Opportunities.



Scan to see our events page on our website.

Think about your long-term goals, whether that's employment, university, further study or an apprenticeship, and choose the programme that suits your learning style - A Levels, T Levels, V Levels, BTECs or Apprenticeships. It's an important decision, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

You'll have plenty of opportunities to explore Yeovil College and see if our values and vision feel right for you:

Open Events

Discover Yeovil College first-hand. Our Open Events are known across the region for being personal, comprehensive and genuinely helpful in supporting your next step decisions.

School Partnership

Our Schools Team works with pupils from Year 7 onwards, offering guidance, activities and resources to help you understand your future options.

Digital

Explore Yeovil College anytime through our award-winning digital platforms, social media and online resources; perfect for quick answers and real insight into life at Team YC.

Campus Tours

Book a personalised campus tour for a close up look at our facilities and student spaces.

Experience Days

We run the region's largest Experience Days for Years 8 and 10, plus smaller taster sessions for all other year groups, providing you a hands-on Yeovil College experience.

New Students' Days

Meet your lecturers, future classmates and explore your study programme before you join us. All new students will be invited to attend in June.

Transition Events

Our transition events are designed to boost your confidence and get you excited for college life. You'll meet your tutors, try out your programme and become familiar with the campus, so when you start at Yeovil College, you already feel comfortable.

Careers Fairs

Our careers fairs bring together 50+ local employers and 20+ universities, offering real opportunities to plan your future pathway; one has an apprenticeship focus, whilst our FutureFest provides ideas for next-steps and future careers.



A TYPICAL STUDY PROGRAMME

Main Subject

This is the core qualification a student chooses to study, whether that's an **A Level combination, a T Level, a V Level, or a Vocational Qualification**. The main subject forms the foundation of their study programme and shapes their specialist pathway.

Work Experience/Industry Placement

A period of work experience or industry placement, as directed by the main qualification.

Sport

Opportunities to play for the Institute of Sport as a member of Team YC.

YC Edge & Enrichment

Activities to enhance skills, confidence, knowledge and wellbeing.

Tutorials & 1-1's

Supporting academic studies and citizenship.

English & Maths

Additional classes for students operating below grade 4 at GCSE.

Independent Study

Independent study is essential for consolidating learning and building strong study habits. Each week, students complete independent tasks - both on campus and at home - to deepen understanding and prepare for assessments, course work, and homework.

STUDY PATHWAYS



Scan here to
find out more

Our pathways explained:

At Yeovil College, we design study programmes around each learner's goals, learning style and future career path, that are enriched with activities that give them the Yeovil Edge. Options include A Levels, T Levels, V Levels, Foundation programmes, Apprenticeships and Vocational qualifications, allowing students to choose the route that best suits their ambitions, preferred learning style and future plans.

A LEVELS

A Levels offer an academic route with exceptional outcomes at Yeovil College. Our students achieve 5% above the national A–C average*, with 77% securing their first-choice university place and many progressing to Russell Group universities.

This pathway suits learners who enjoy classroom-based study, independent learning and academic challenge.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships allow students to earn a salary as an employee, whilst they learn, blending paid employment with structured training and nationally recognised qualifications.

This route is perfect for learners who want immediate workplace experience, on-the-job skills and a direct path into long-term employment.

FOUNDATION LEARNING

Foundation and High Needs programmes support students who need additional time, confidence, qualifications, or skills before progressing.

Learners work towards accredited qualifications, develop independence, and often progress to Level 1, further study, employment pathways or supported internships/traineeships.



V LEVELS

V Levels provide a career-focused, practical and technical route, combining industry-led teaching with hands-on skills development.

Taught in specialist workshops and professional-standard environments, V Levels are designed for students who want applied learning, practical confidence and direct pathways into employment, apprenticeships or further technical training.

T LEVELS

T Levels combine classroom learning with a minimum 315-hour industry placement, giving students real experience in their chosen field. Delivered within our newly opened and state-of-the-art facilities, including the Institute of Sport, Construction Centres, H2 Lab, Health, Education & Science Centre and Advanced Engineering, Digital and Creative Labs, T Levels are ideal for those who have a clear route into skilled employment or a higher-level study pathway.

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Vocational qualifications are practical, career-focused courses that combine classroom learning with hands-on experience. Developed with employers and often including work placements or live projects, they help students build real skills and confidence for the workplace. Vocational courses offer clear pathways into employment, apprenticeships or further study and are ideal for students who prefer learning by doing.



**Results correct at time of print.*

UNDERSTANDING QUALIFICATION LEVELS

To help you understand your entry options for post-16 education, we've created a handy guide showing all the study pathways available at Yeovil College.

Entry Level: Pre-GCSE qualifications introducing students to Further Education, available at Entry Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Programmes include: Pre-Entry Vocational Qualifications, Foundation Learning, Supported Internship, Alternative Provision.

Entry requirements: No formal entry requirements.

Level 1: Introductory, practical qualifications that develop core skills and knowledge, with support for GCSE English and/or Maths resits or functional skills.

Programmes include: Level 1 Vocational Qualifications, Kick-Start Programmes, Alternative Education Programmes, Traineeships.

Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs at Grade 2 or above.

Level 2: Intermediate qualifications that build on GCSEs or Level 1 learning. Timetables support GCSE English and/or Maths resits.

Programmes include: Level 2 Vocational Qualifications, T Level Foundation Programmes, V Level Foundation Programmes, Apprenticeships.

Entry requirements: 4 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above, students will usually need to resit their Maths and/or English GCSEs.

Level 3: Advanced qualifications offering in-depth knowledge and skills.

Programmes include: A Levels, T Levels, V Levels, Level 3 Vocational Qualifications, Apprenticeships.

Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 (sometimes 5) or above, and an interest in the area of study.

ENTRY

Apprenticeship - Supported internship.

Technical - Award/Certificate.

L1

Apprenticeship - Traineeship.

Academic - GCSE 3-1.

Technical - Award/Certificate.

L2

Apprenticeship - Intermediate.

Academic - GCSE 3-1.

Technical - Award/Certificate.

L3

Apprenticeship - Advanced.

Academic - A Levels.

T Levels.

Access to HE - Diploma.

L4

Apprenticeship - Degree.

Yeovil College University Centre- HNC & HND - Top-up Degree & Degree BA,BSc.

L5

Apprenticeship - Degree

Yeovil College University Centre- HNC & HND - Top-up Degree & Degree BA,BSc.

L6

Apprenticeship - Degree.

Yeovil College University Centre- HNC & HND - Top-up Degree & Degree BA,BSc.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS FOR YOUR POST-16 PATHWAY

At Yeovil College, our ambition for learners, employers and the wider community drives everything we do. We expect more, work hard and challenge the norm, creating a future-focused environment where you can thrive.

Results & Added Value

Our students achieve exceptional results, supported by expert staff and years of targeted investment. Every study programme offers added value through enrichment, specialist experiences and additional qualifications that help you stand out.

Qualifications & Pathways

Students choose the route that fits their learning style, goals and future plans.

A Levels, T Levels, V Levels, Vocational Qualifications, Foundation Learning, Apprenticeships - and each pathway leads to strong next steps, whether that's employment, university or further technical study.

UK-Leading Investment

With a total investment of £90+ million across the past five years, Yeovil College offers one of the most advanced campuses in the UK. These environments create real advantages in skills, confidence and career readiness.

Institute of Technology (IoT) & Defence Technical Education College (D-TEC)

As the UK's leading IoT and newly awarded D-TEC, we provide cutting-edge digital, engineering, creative and health technologies.

Advanced equipment, specialist labs and digital innovation are built into every programme, ensuring future-ready skills.

Work Experience & Placements

All learners benefit from meaningful work experience or extended industry placements, working with leading employers across the region.

These opportunities build confidence, professionalism and real-world skills that make you employment-ready.

Find out more by visiting:

<https://www.yeovil.ac.uk/school-leavers/pick-your-pathway/>



*Our ambition for students, business partnerships, and the wider community is driving **significant change**. Together, we will expect more, work hard, and challenge the norms to inspire and achieve our goals.*

SUPPORT



At Yeovil College, our ambition for learners, employers and the wider community drives everything we do. We expect more, work hard and challenge the norm, creating a future-focused environment where you can thrive.

Student Support:

A member of the Student Support Team is always available in the Student Support Office or on Teams. They provide guidance on steps to support mental health.

Wellbeing & Pastoral Support:

We offer Wellbeing & Pastoral Support to help with mental health, ensuring students can engage with their learning and reach their full potential.

Tutorial Support:

Students have 1:1 sessions with tutors to discuss any concerns. Group tutorials cover topics like confidence, resilience, and sexual health, amongst other key areas of citizenship.

Safeguarding:

Dedicated Safeguarding Officers are available during College hours for urgent support. Students can speak to them about any concerns for themselves or others.

Campus Responders:

Our friendly team of first responders are always present in the busiest areas of campus, ready to assist students with a variety of needs. Whether it's answering simple questions, providing support and wellbeing assistance, or just being a friendly and familiar face - they are there to help.

Online Student Assistance Programme:

All students have access to the Student Assistance Programme, offering 24/7 support and counsellors, 365 days a year, along with self-help strategies through a dedicated app.

Respecting Individuality:

Yeovil College values individuality and freedom of choice. We celebrate diverse perspectives and provide personalised support to help students achieve their goals.

Respecting Faith & Religion:

We are committed to an inclusive environment that respects and supports diverse faiths and religions. We provide prayer and reflection spaces, flexible timetabling for religious observances, and promote interfaith events to encourage understanding.

Consistent Conversation:

Through two-way conversation, our teams understand individual needs and implement appropriate support strategies. This principle is a core part of the student experience at Yeovil College.

Yeovil College is dedicated to helping students achieve their dreams by providing responsive and flexible support. We are committed to **inclusive education** in a safe, welcoming, and positive environment. From the first contact, we begin looking for ways to assist students, continuing this support throughout their studies.



WORK EXPERIENCE

As the majority of our study programmes require time with an employer at a work placement, of at least one week, the Careers Hub support students to find work experience placements that will be of value to the student and provide insight into potential career paths.

Work experience expectations vary depending on the level of study, qualification, and curriculum area; giving students the chance to apply the skills and knowledge gained from the course.

Entry Level to Level 3
study programmes:

Typically involve 35 to 150 hours of work experience, completed in a block week or on selected days per week.

This will be timetabled and vary depending on your course.

T Level qualifications:

Require a minimum of 315 hours (around 45 days) of work experience over two years, integrated into your qualification and timetable.

Specific qualifications:

Specific qualifications require a greater amount of work experience and industry placement. For example, Students on the T Level in Education and Early Years must complete a substantial work placement of 750 hours over two years.

CAREERS

Through the YC Careers Hub, learners can expect:

- One-to-one meetings with a dedicated careers professional to discuss next steps and progression.
- Information about further study, apprenticeships, higher education, employment, and supported internships.
- Development of CVs, application forms, personal statements, personal presentation, and interview preparation.
- Employability skills sessions to support our students with their onward journey and success post college life.



CAREERS HUB SUPPORTING YOU

At Yeovil College, our ambition for learners, employers and the wider community drives everything we do. We expect more, work hard and challenge the norm, creating a future-focused environment where you can thrive.

The Careers and Work Placement Team at Yeovil College is here to help you explore your future and build the skills you need to succeed. Ofsted highlighted that learners at Yeovil College enjoy a welcoming and supportive environment, with plenty of chances to take part in employer projects, work experience and enrichment activities that help you discover what you're good at and where you want to go next. You'll get friendly, personalised guidance, opportunities to work with real employers, and support that helps you grow in confidence and develop useful skills for your next steps, whether that's further study, an apprenticeship or going straight into a job.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Yeovil College offers a variety of financial support and funding options to assist students during their studies. By alleviating financial concerns, students are empowered to perform at their best.

Free Study

If you are under 19 years old and studying at Yeovil College, your study programme is free, and other than resource fees, and costs directly linked to the study programme, there is no cost to learning.

16-19 Bursary Fund

Yeovil College provides funds to assist students facing financial challenges and to support the general costs of studying, such as books, travel, equipment, and technology. Our bursary allocation is limited and distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Therefore, if the total family income is less than £40,000 per annum, it is important to apply for a bursary as soon as the application process opens.

Free School Meals

Free School Meals are available to all learners aged 16–18, and to learners aged 19–24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), where a parent or guardian is in receipt of Universal Credit.

For every day a student is timetabled to attend college, they will receive a £4.00 daily allowance to spend on meals through our cashless catering system.

Adult Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund

The Advanced Learner Loan Bursary Fund supports students with an approved Advanced Learner Loan in place to cover course fees and a household income of up to £40,000. It can be used for childcare, travel costs, additional learning support, and hardship.

Resource Fee

An additional fee applies to most full-time programmes, charged at different rates depending on the requirements of your study programme. This fee covers the cost of practicing safely and professionally within the curriculum area. Payment is due upon enrolment and will be discussed during New Students' Day and the enrolment period. Bursary support can be used to cover resource fee payments.

Adult Advanced Learner Loan

If a student is aged 19 or above, has been a UK resident for three years prior to the start of the course, and is interested in studying a Level 3 qualification or higher, they may be eligible for help with fees through the Advanced Learner Loan. The application process is straightforward and does not consider household income. Repayment of the loan begins only when you are earning more than £27,295, which is equivalent to £2,274 per month or £524 per week.



I'm so pleased with what I have achieved as it has allowed me to embark on my future routes. Yeovil College has given me so many amazing opportunities that I will always be thankful for, from delivering a speech to hundreds of prospective students, hearing from guest speakers and going on exciting trips – they're endless!

Scarlett - Formerly of Preston School A Levels in Psychology (A), Biology (B) and Chemistry (C).

OUR BUS ROUTES

Getting to Yeovil College couldn't be easier. Our dedicated bus routes connect a wide range of towns and villages across Somerset and Dorset, offering a simple, reliable way to travel straight to campus.



Scan here to find out more about your bus route.





A LEVEL COURSES



Explore our wide range of A level subjects and build a programme of study that reflects your interests, strengths and ambitions, giving you the knowledge and skills to progress to university, further study or your future career.



Find out more
about our A Level
Courses.



A LEVEL OFFER



In order to study a programme of A Levels at Yeovil College you will need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grades 9-4. To ensure that you are best prepared to be successful in individual subjects we may require you to achieve specific minimum grades in Maths, English or other specialist subjects at GCSE.

A Level Subject	Minimum English Grade	Minimum Maths Grade	Other specific entry requirements
A Level Art & Design	4	4	GCSE Art grade 4 desirable but not essential.
A Level Biology	5	6	GCSE Biology or Combined Science at grade 6 or above is essential.
A Level Business	5	5	A genuine interest in business.
A Level Chemistry	5	6	GCSE Chemistry or Combined Science at grade 6 or above is essential.
A Level Economics	5	5	A genuine interest in the business environment.
A Level English Language	5	4	N/A
A Level English Literature	5	4	N/A
A Level Environmental Science	5	5	GCSE Geography at grade 4 is desirable but not essential.

A Level Geography	5	5	GCSE Geography at grade 4 is desirable but not essential.
A Level History	5	4	GCSE History at grade 5 is essential.
A Level Law	5	5	N/A
A Level Maths	5	6	N/A
A Level Photography	4	4	GCSE Art at grade 4 is desirable but not essential.
A Level Physical Education (PE)	5	5	Other requirements: Students need to be training/competing in one sport discipline at an advanced level.
A Level Physics	5	5	GCSE Physics or Combined Science at grade 6 or above is essential.
A Level Politics	5	5	An interest in current affairs.
A Level Psychology	5	5	GCSE Science at grade 5 is also essential.
A Level Sociology	5	5	N/A
A Level Spanish	5	5	Other: A grade 5 in a language at GCSE level.
Diploma in Criminology Level 3	5	4	N/A.

A LEVEL ART & DESIGN

A Level Art and Design covers areas of Fine Art such as drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, sculpture and design, and explores the work of various artists, art movements and themes. Coursework encourages you to develop skills and understanding of visual language and associated practical skills, whilst planning the work in context through researching the work of others. There are opportunities to visit national galleries and exhibitions like Whitechapel, Saatchi and Tate Modern. Our creative areas are undergoing a significant overhaul and investment as part of our Institute of Technology status (IoT).

A LEVEL BUSINESS

A Level Business is a relevant, modern course which develops your knowledge and understanding, preparing you for a variety of careers.

This wide-ranging Business course covers all aspects of business including management and leadership, improving marketing, financial and operational performance.

DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY LEVEL 3

Criminology develops learners' knowledge and understanding of how criminal justice systems are shaped, implemented, and operated within social, legal, and political contexts.

Criminology encourages students to adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of crime whilst reflecting on and developing their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their learning.

A LEVEL BIOLOGY

Studying A Level Biology gives you a greater awareness of human interaction with the environment and a better understanding of how the body works.

Topics covered include Cell Structure, Important Biological Chemicals, DNA, Nutrition, Reproduction, Microbiology, Respiration, the Nervous Systems and Evolution. Learners have the opportunity to travel to an exotic location, such as Madagascar, where they can explore unique ecosystems and gain first-hand experience studying local wildlife and conservation.

A LEVEL CHEMISTRY

A Level Chemistry underpins many other sciences, so is therefore valued by many universities and employers alike.

This subject encompasses Atoms, Bonds and Groups, Chains, Energy and Resources, Rings, Polymers and Analysis, Equilibrium, Energetics and Elements and Practical Skills. Our well-resourced and recently transformed laboratories enable you to further develop analytical science skills to prepare you to further develop your science skills.

A LEVEL ECONOMICS

A Level Economics will give you an excellent understanding of how individuals, firms and governments on a local, national and global level meet conflicting needs and wants with scarce resources.

You will investigate microeconomic activity, such as the impact of individual decisions, the importance of competition and how markets operate, as well as the 'bigger picture' (macroeconomics), the global impact of financial markets and monetary policy.

A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

If you take A Level English Language at A Level you will become a language detective; searching for linguistic clues in speech and writing, gathering evidence and presenting your case with conviction and flair.

You will learn to look at language with new eyes and hear it with new ears, as well as growing as a writer with opportunities to write in a variety of styles. You will be encouraged to produce real material, test it on your target audience and then redraft it until it reaches a professional standard.

A LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

If you have a keen interest in the sustainability of our planet you will find this A Level engaging and thought provoking. With topics that include the biophysical environment, energy resources, pollution and sustainability there is plenty to explore and research. Environmental Science is a holistic subject covering many interconnected systems and processes and delves into how humans and the natural world are intrinsically linked together.

A LEVEL HISTORY

The study of History produces a unique and challenging perspective regarding the relationship between ordinary people and the social economic and cultural situation they developed in.

This course examines the issue of rights and freedoms in the modern world, with a particular focus upon 20th century American history and India's struggle for independence from British rule.

A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE

During this subject, you will read and analyse a range of texts from different genres and periods, including novels, short stories, drama and poetry. You will study six texts in detail during this A Level, including Shakespeare. You will take part in lots of class discussion for this subject, so you can develop your own ideas about the texts we explore.

A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY

There has never been a better or more important time to study Geography. With growing global and media interest in issues such as climate change and tectonic hazard mitigation, Geography is one of the most relevant courses you could choose to study. Some topics studied will be familiar from GCSE studies whereas others will be new and focused on current issues covered in the news and social media.

A LEVEL LAW

A Level Law provides an introduction to the legal system in England and Wales and the overlapping principles between law, morality and justice.

You will gain an understanding of legal liability across criminal, tort and contract law, whilst exploring the evolving nature of laws and human rights in modern society. Throughout your studies you will develop a variety of skills including legal reasoning, analysis and constructing legal arguments.

A LEVEL MATHS

This A Level is designed to develop your understanding of a wide range of mathematical ideas and your ability to use them to analyse and solve problems in a variety of applications. A Level Maths encompasses pure maths, statistics, and mechanics.

A LEVEL POLITICS

A Level Politics is perfect for those students with an interest in current affairs. By combining theoretical knowledge with strong practice, students will gain the necessary skills and knowledge to understand and navigate the political landscape.

It is perfectly coupled with a number of A Level subjects, to help secure your future at university.

A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

A Level Sociology looks at people, their experiences and beliefs; how they live their everyday lives and the way those lives are influenced by society.

Studying Sociology will help you understand your own experiences and those of others, encouraging you to look at issues from different perspectives before moving towards an informed view.

A LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

A Level PE course enables you to follow your sporting passions by providing a comprehensive theoretical understanding of the factors influencing both societal participation rates and elite athlete performance levels. The course is designed to complement an A Level programme for students who are already training and competing in sports at an advanced level. It allows learners to further enhance their practical sports skills while pursuing their academic studies. A Level PE students are based at the Institute of Sport, a premier sports centre that is both brand new and state-of-the-art.

A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It is a multi-dimensional subject and includes many sub-fields such as human development, health, clinical, social behaviour and cognitive processes.

The study of psychology develops an array of transferable skills which can lead to a choice of careers.

A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

A Level Photography will enable you to develop a wide range of technical and creative processes including the creation, selection and manipulation of analogue and digital imagery. You will be encouraged to develop and extend your skills utilising access to our professional studio, IT equipment and industry professional teaching. We will help support you to achieve your creative potential through learning to edit to a high standard within Photoshop and Lightroom.

A LEVEL PHYSICS

A Level Physics is at the very heart of science and technology and opens the door to a wide range of careers. This subject looks in detail at the fundamental workings of our universe, from the very smallest scales in particle and nuclear physics, to the very largest in astrophysics and cosmology. You will carry out investigations, use sensors and probes for data collection and use software for analysis.

A LEVEL SPANISH

Our A Level in Spanish has been developed to inspire all students who have an appreciation of the language, literature, film and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

This motivating course of study will enable you to develop an advanced level of knowledge and understanding of the Spanish language, the culture of Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries, as well as practical and valuable language and transferable study skills.



A FUTURE-FOCUSED SIXTH FORM



Watch our A Level
transition video.

Yeovil College's Sixth Form Centre offers an exceptional educational environment designed to inspire ambition, nurture talent, and prepare students for exciting futures. Our programmes combine academic excellence with personal development, giving every learner the tools they need to thrive and excel.

YC Academic Edge

A bespoke Yeovil College support and enrichment programme that empowers students to excel both academically and personally. Elevate provides targeted guidance, advanced learning opportunities, and tailored activities to help each learner reach their full potential.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Respected by universities and employers, alike, the EPQ enables students to explore a topic of their choice in depth, developing high-level research, analytical, and project management skills, demonstrating independent thinking and initiative.

Ambassador & Mentorship Programme

Our structured mentoring initiative pairs students with experienced ambassadors who offer ongoing guidance and support. The programme helps learners settle into college life, build confidence, develop leadership skills, and establish a strong sense of community.

Study Visits & Residential Experiences

Students gain access to a wide range of local, national, and international study visits. These experiences broaden cultural awareness, enrich academic learning, and help students connect theory with real-world application.

Specialist Subject Pathways

Alongside traditional A Levels, learners can explore a diverse selection of modern and socially relevant subjects, including Environmental Science, Economics, Psychology, Law, Criminology, Sociology, Photography, and Politics, opening doors to new academic and career pathways.

Market-Led Course Development

A continuously reviewed, refined and expanded A Level offer, which is based on student demand and sector insights, ensuring our provision remains relevant, ambitious, and responsive to our community, universities and our regional employer partners.



WHAT MAKES YC STAND OUT?



A Level Curriculum
Highlights video

Our commitment to excellence ensures our students thrive academically and personally within our A Level provision.

- Modern, fresh, purpose-built and inspiring classrooms.
- Proudly achieving upward of 96% for the past eleven years, seven of which scored 100%.
- Optimised class sizes for personalised learning and individual support.
- Dedicated time and space for engaging tutorial sessions.
- Exciting opportunity to undertake the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).
- High-quality, value-added curriculum designed for success.
- Central location means less travel time and more learning time.
- Carefully selected A Level programme taught by academic specialists.
- Quiet, academically focused study areas for optimal concentration.
- Regular parent engagement through reports, meetings, and parents' evenings.
- Comprehensive academic and personal tutorial programme.
- Ambassador & Mentorship Programme.
- Attendance at the inspiring annual UCAS Conference.
- Relevant trips, visits and industry-based work experience opportunities.

Maximising A Value Added Curriculum

At Yeovil College, we are committed to maximising the value added to every student's A Level experience. Our curriculum goes beyond exam success, offering exceptional opportunities that broaden thinking, build confidence and raise aspirations. Through enrichment, academic stretch, wider reading, real-world experiences and progression support, students are encouraged to think critically, aim higher and realise their full potential.

This commitment to going the extra mile sets Yeovil College apart and ensures our students are fully prepared for university, higher apprenticeships and future careers.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

All A Level students at Yeovil College have the opportunity to undertake a research based Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as part of their full study programme. Highly recommended for those aspiring to university, the EPQ is consistently praised by former students for the confidence, independence, and academic advantage it provides.

The EPQ gives students the opportunity to explore a topic of personal interest through a research project, investigation, artefact or performance, while developing advanced skills, including:

- **Research and enquiry skills:** learning how to find, evaluate, and use credible sources.
- **Critical thinking and analytical skills:** interpreting information, drawing conclusions, and evaluating evidence.
- **Project planning and management:** setting deadlines, managing time effectively, and meeting project milestones.
- **Reflective practice:** understanding personal strengths, reviewing progress, and refining ideas.
- **Presentation and communication skills:** articulating ideas with confidence and clarity.

These skills are vital for university, where independent study and academic rigour are essential, and are equally valued by employers seeking individuals who can manage complex tasks, think critically, solve problems, show initiative, and communicate effectively.

Whether learners progress to higher education, apprenticeships, or employment, the EPQ strengthens applications, sets them apart from other candidates, and equips them with versatile, future ready skills that last a lifetime.



ROSEMARY

A Levels in Maths, Chemistry & Biology.

"I picked Yeovil College as my further education choice as I wanted to study in a safe, supportive and ambitious environment to help harbour my learning. Out of the classroom I enjoy the social life I have as I have formed friendships, worked on my social skills and found new interests by partaking in enrichment activities. After finishing my A Levels, I would like to study medicine through university. My experience at YC has been amazing!"

RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

Yeovil College A Level students perform well and progress to a range of destinations, which include university and degree apprenticeships. All students are encouraged and supported to develop clear goals which suit their own career-aspirations.

A Level highlights include:

Record growth: in A Level entries and achievement success.

Top Performers: Students achieved top grades across a number of subjects, with 100% pass rate in 14 subjects (up from 11 last year).

Significant year-on-year growth for learners, achieving the best yet.

A* grades increased by 3% from last year.

A grades increased by 9% from last year.

A* to A grades jumped by 50% to 18%, around 6% above the national FE average.

43% of all grades achieved at A to B*, up from 36% last year.

71% of grades achieved at A to C*, maintaining performance at around 10% above national rates.

Outstanding 97% overall pass rate.



JAYDEN

Triple A* A Levels in Environmental Science (A*), Business (A*), Art (A*), formerly of Westfield Academy.

"I have had a wonderful set of tutors who have offered me incredible support; marking work quickly, providing feedback and encouraging me after I switched to Yeovil from a different college. The resources are incredible at Yeovil College, and today the hard work and extra effort has paid off. Next I am studying Environmental Science at Sheffield University."



ALEXANDER

Triple A* A Levels Maths (A*), Physics (A*), Chemistry (A*), Further Maths (A*), formerly home-schooled.

"I feel over the moon with my results - to see my hard work pay off is brilliant. My time at college has been amazing. There's a strong focus on independent study and flexibility, and I have felt very supported. After a gap year, I am heading to The London School of Economics and Political Science to study Maths with Data Science."

ARE A LEVELS RIGHT FOR YOU?

A Levels are a traditional and well-recognised route into university. If progressing to Higher Education is your priority, A Levels offer a strong academic foundation and clear progression pathway.

You prefer academic assessment rather than course work

Most A Levels are exam heavy. If exams play to your strengths and you feel confident being assessed this way, A Levels align with your abilities.

You are aiming for competitive university courses

Many high-level university pathways, such as Medicine, Law, Veterinary Science, and STEM fields, often expect specific A Level subjects.

You want subjects that clearly link to university pathways

If you already know the type of degree you want to study, such as Psychology, Engineering, Business, or English, A Levels provide clear, aligned subject routes.

You want time to figure out your future

A Levels allow you to delay specialising until later, giving you space to explore interests and discover what you love.

You are aiming for apprenticeships that require A Levels

Some Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, especially in areas like finance, digital, or engineering, prefer applicants with strong A Level grades.

You want to specialise whilst keeping doors open

A Levels allow you to choose subjects that complement each other, ideal if you want depth in certain areas but still want flexibility for future study options.

You enjoy independent study and self-motivation

A Levels require a high level of self-discipline. If you like managing your own workload, researching topics deeply, and working beyond the classroom, this route may suit you perfectly.

You enjoy subjects that build transferable skills

A Levels develop critical thinking, communication, analysis, and research, all valuable across many careers.



A Level students will benefit from the new state-of-the-art teaching centre from September 2027, where they will enjoy superior learning environments, dedicated study spaces and modern facilities. They will be amongst the first cohort to enjoy these new spaces. These environments are designed to support and enhance the learning experience for our students.

- Dedicated areas for independent study.
- Social spaces adapted for group discussion and project work.
- Subject-specific classrooms, including our modern science labs in the Health, Education and Science Centre, art, design and photography studios, and brand-new Institute of Sport.
- Modern Learning Resource Centre, which includes books, academic resources and computers.
- Access to loan laptops for study.
- Gym and Sports Facilities: Access to our incredible new Sport Centre and Gym.
- Fast connectivity and specialised software packages.
- Digital and photography studios, including a dark room.



A LEVEL STUDY PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Every A Level student is provided with a comprehensive study programme designed to add value, maximise opportunities, enhance personal knowledge, and develop strong study skills. This programme ensures that students leave Yeovil College not only with academic success but also with personal achievements. To succeed, A Level students need to be organised with their time and studies, and dedicated to excelling in their subjects.

Here are the key components of the A Level Study Programme:

Three A Level Subjects: Students will complete between 4.5-6 hours of lessons per subject each week.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):

All A Level students can undertake a research based Extended Project of their choice, developing valuable skills, deeper knowledge and boosting their UCAS application.

Cross College Assemblies & Group Tutorials:

A bespoke and relevant tutorial programme

designed to keep learners safe, resilient, and able to flourish.

YC Edge & Enrichment: Students have dedicated time within their timetables to participate in sports and enrichment activities.

Value-Added: Masterclasses, conferences, exclusive events, and an opportunity to explore careers and the world of work.

Work Experience: A Level students have the opportunity to complete work experience as part of their programme.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00am - 10:30am	A Level Geography	A Level Economics	A Level Business	Independent Study	A Level Business
10:30am - 10:45am	Learning Break				
10:45am - 12:15pm	A Level Economics	A Level Geography	A Level Economics	A Level Business	Independent Study
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Learning Break				
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Academic Tutorial	Personal Development Tutorial	YC Edge & Enrichment	Independent Study	A Level Geography
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Learning Break				
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Independent Study	A Level Business	YC Edge & Enrichment	A Level Geography	A Level Economics

PROGRESSION

Supporting Positive Progression

To support progression and future success, A Level students benefit from a comprehensive programme of guidance and enrichment, which includes:

- UCAS support.
- Mock university interviews.
- Careers fairs and employer engagement.
- University conferences and guest speakers.
- Employer visits and subject specific masterclasses.
- Access to a professional mentoring programme.
- 1:1 tutorials and personalised careers guidance.
- EPQ and Elevate programmes.

A Levels are highly valued by universities and employers alike, opening the door to a wide range of exciting next steps. After completing their studies, students typically progress to:

- University or higher education, including degree and professional qualifications.
- Advanced, higher or degree apprenticeships.
- Employment with further training.
- A structured gap year, including work, travel or volunteering.
- Yeovil College University Centre or an alternative local university.

With expert support and multiple progression routes, students are empowered to take the next step with confidence.



CHARLOTTE

Triple A* A* Levels in Biology (A), Chemistry (A*), Law (A*)

"I was so shocked when I saw my results, but all the effort I put in was worth it. I loved my time at Yeovil College; it was truly the best two years of my life. I'm now progressing on to study Primary Education at Bath Spa University in September, which I'm really looking forward to."

A LEVEL RELATED FAQs

How many A Levels can I study?

Study up to three A Levels, with the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as a fourth option.

What does my timetable look like?

A strong academic focus on your subjects and EPQ, with built-in time for:

- 4.5 to 6 hours of weekly teaching time per subject.
- 1:1 and group tutorials.
- Independent and directed study.
- YC Edge and enrichment, including sport.
- Integrated learning breaks.

What enrichment opportunities are available?

Dedicated enrichment through YC Edge, choose from:

- Academic.
- Sport.
- Artistic & Cultural.
- Challenge.
- Ambassador.
- Career.

Will I be in College every day?

Yes. Full-time study, five days a week. Enrichment tends to be on a Wednesday afternoon.

Can I change my subjects?

Yes. A subject shuffle day takes place around three weeks in, with full support to switch if needed.

Will I get free periods?

Yes. Scheduled study periods are built into your week for independent learning.





OUR VOCATIONAL COURSES

Our wide range of vocational courses offers a variety of entry levels, helping you find the right pathway to match your interests, skills, and future career aspirations. You'll gain the knowledge, practical experience, and confidence to take the next step in your career.



Find out
more about our
Vocational Courses.



AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Automotive Engineering at Yeovil College prepares students to become the next generation of skilled technicians and engineers. Our purpose-built Automotive Engineering Centres deliver industry-standard training in professional, modern workshop environments – the first being opened in 2024, followed by innovative theory and application spaces opening within the Wessex Learning Centre in summer 2027.

Equipped with advanced diagnostic systems and the latest technical tools, students learn using the same technology found in today's automotive workplaces. Our curriculum continues to grow alongside the industry, offering advanced automotive qualifications shaped by employers and built around real-world demands.

Through our Future Vehicle Technologies (FVT) provision, students develop specialist skills in electric vehicles and emerging automotive technologies, ensuring they are ready for the future of mobility. Strong partnerships with employers including Ariel Motor Company, Nissan, Vertu BMW, Snap-on and Brakes Motor Company provide valuable industry insight and clear progression routes.

Students gain practical experience in engines, braking, suspension, steering, diagnostics and fault rectification, leaving ready for employment, an apprenticeship or further study in the automotive industry.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

Level 1: Automotive Maintenance & Repair Diploma

Entry: English & Maths grade 2+.

Level 2: Automotive Maintenance & Repair Diploma

Entry: English & Maths grade 3+.

Level 3: Automotive Maintenance & Repair Diploma

Entry: English & Maths grade 3+.

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician.



Scan for courses



Curriculum Highlights

VOCATIONAL | AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Automotive Engineering students at Yeovil College learn across dedicated industry-standard workshops and the new Wessex Learning Centre, creating a seamless connection between practical training and modern teaching spaces.

High-spec workshops within the Automotive Building form the core practical base, hosting advanced EV and cell-technology facilities designed to reflect the future of the automotive industry.

The Automotive Engineering Centre is equipped with professional-grade vehicle ramps, advanced diagnostic equipment, specialist electric vehicle tooling and testing facilities, allowing students to work on a live fleet of vehicles, including electric models.

Learning is further enhanced through teaching, demonstrations and testing within the Wessex Learning Centre, alongside structured work placements, industry visits and expert-led masterclasses.

We ensure students develop the skills, confidence and technical expertise to succeed in a rapidly evolving automotive sector.



WILL

Level 1 Automotive Maintenance and Repair, formerly of Stanchester Academy.

"I decided to study automotive because I have always had an interest in cars. The social aspect of college is great, I have made new friends but also can meet up with old friends around campus, you have a lot more freedom as a college student."



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of engineering, science & technology.
- A passion for vehicles.
- Ability to motivate and manage staff.
- Attention to detail.
- Customer service skills.
- Teamwork skills.
- Patient and calm in stressful situations.
- Organised with your time and workload.
- Verbal communication skills.



Automotive Engineering students attended Motorcycle Live at the NEC, meeting racing legend Peter Hickman, trying riding experiences and simulators, discovering new models from major manufacturers, and connecting with industry professionals in an inspiring, hands-on setting.



VINNIE

Level 1 Automotive Maintenance and Repair, formerly of Stanchester Academy.

"My first year has been brilliant, there is a lot more variety and freedom at College. Before I applied to do automotive, I always had an interest in cars and how they work so I decided to apply to help boost my knowledge and skillset within motor vehicles - I hope to progress onto a career within Motorsports."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Expert teaching delivered by experienced automotive professionals who are passionate about sharing their skills and continuously developing their knowledge.
- State-of-the-art automotive facilities within a modern, industry-standard workshop.
- Training on the latest diagnostic equipment and future vehicle technologies.
- Strong employer partnerships offering industry insight, masterclasses and placements.
- Expert teaching delivered by experienced automotive professionals who are passionate about sharing their skills and continuously developing their knowledge.

MOVING FORWARD

Once someone finishes their qualification in Automotive Engineering, there are plenty of ways to level up their skills and knowledge. The first option is pursuing a higher-level qualification, such as a Higher National Certificate (HNC) or a full degree. They can choose to specialise in Automotive Engineering or transfer their qualification to a different area of Engineering.

At Yeovil College University Centre, we offer Higher National Diploma (HND) qualifications in Aeronautical, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. If you'd prefer to get stuck into the workplace, a higher or degree apprenticeship is another route of progression. Roles within the Automotive Engineering industry tend to be more practical than others, making apprenticeships an appealing progression route with valuable hands-on experience.



AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS COMPETITION 2026

Yeovil College were proud to host this year's Automotive Skills Competition, bringing together talented students from New College Swindon, Bristol College, Bath College, Trowbridge College, and our own Yeovil College for a day of hands-on skill and knowledge challenges. The competition featured four technical tasks, each designed to test participants' knowledge, accuracy, and practical ability within key automotive disciplines. The level of skill and professionalism shown by all students was truly impressive.

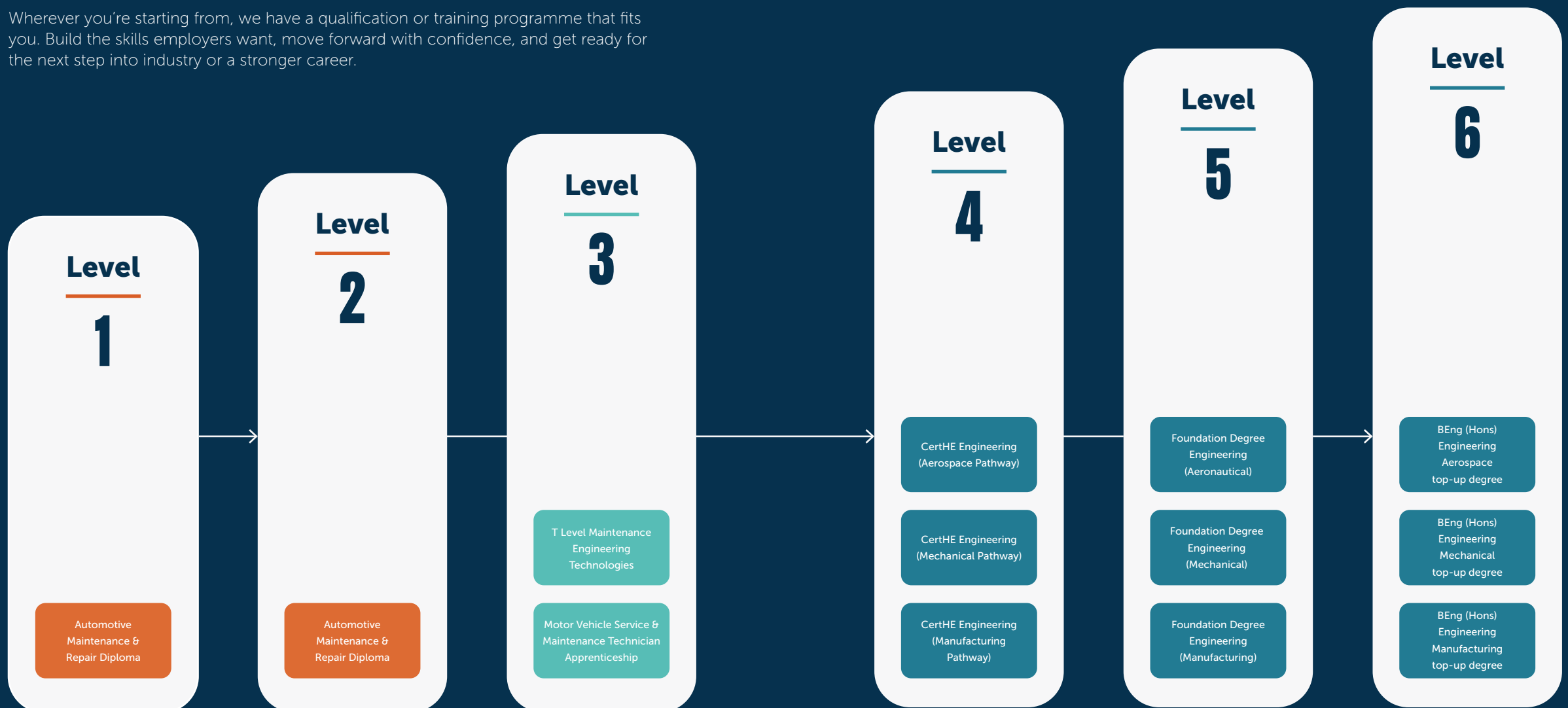


Most individuals employed in the sector will possess an industry-standard and relevant qualification.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Automotive:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Junior Service Technician, Fast-Fit Technician, Vehicle Maintenance Operative.

LEVEL 3

Motor Vehicle Technician, Diagnostic Technician, MOT Tester (with licence and experience).

LEVEL 4 - 6

Workshop Manager, Service Manager, Senior Vehicle Technician, Diagnostic Specialist, Workshop Supervisor.

BUSINESS



Business at Yeovil College develops confident, commercially aware individuals ready to succeed across a wide range of industries.

With a strong focus on real-world application, our programmes equip students with the practical skills, knowledge and behaviours needed for modern business careers, from entrepreneurship and marketing to leadership and management.

Learning takes place in modern, professional environments, enhanced through investment as part of the College's £60+ million Big Build redevelopment, designed to reflect contemporary business settings and support collaborative, professional practice.

Our employer-shaped curriculum is taught by experienced industry professionals and enriched through live projects, guest speakers and masterclasses.

Work experience and industry placements are embedded throughout, enabling students to apply their learning in real business contexts and build valuable professional networks, preparing them for skilled employment, higher-level apprenticeships or university study.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

T LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Business Management & Administration

Entry: 3 GCSE's, (inc. Eng & Maths). Grade 3+.

Level 3: Business Management & Administration

Entry: 5 GCSE's 4-9,
(inc. Eng & Maths).

V LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Finance & Accounting

Entry: 3-4 GCSEs at grade 4+
(inc. Eng & Maths).

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Assistant Accountant.

Level 3: Administration.

Level 3: HR Support.

Level 4: Information Manager.



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Curriculum
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LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

At Yeovil College, Business isn't just taught, it's lived. Students will learn in cutting-edge, professional spaces that feel more like the workplace than a classroom. Leading the next chapter of learning at Yeovil College, Business students will be moving into our newly developed, state-of-the-art Wessex Learning Centre and will be the first ever group to be taught within the building.

Through live projects, visiting experts, masterclasses and real clients, ideas become reality. From launching products to pitching to regional employers, learners gain hands-on experience, industry insight and the confidence to stand out, and through meaningful work experience and dedicated mentors, they don't just learn business, they become business-ready.



Business students launched their Young Enterprise group, Crystal Cove. Creating crystal bracelets and developing roles in marketing, sales, HR and leadership while bringing their product range to life.



THEO

**T Level in Business Management
& Administration, formerly of
Westfield Academy.**

"The Business T Level has really helped me grow in confidence, especially when it comes to presenting and speaking in front of others. The course has been fantastic, with supportive, encouraging teachers who always wanted us to succeed. I've gained valuable skills, made great memories, and feel much more prepared for the future because of my time at Yeovil College." and professionalism."



BRANSTON



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Leadership skills.
- Computer operating systems.
- Persistence and determination.
- Ability to use your initiative.
- Attention to detail.
- Business management skills.
- Maths and English.
- Effective communication skills.
- Analytical thinking skills.



Students took on a creative challenge to design a logo representing Fundamental British Values, showcasing thoughtful design skills and sparking meaningful conversations about community, identity and shared values.



LIV & JAKE

T Level Business, formerly of Westfield Academy & Huish Episcopi.

Liv: "My favourite thing about Yeovil College is my lecturers as they connect with you; throughout my time here all of them have been so supportive of me.

After I finish my course, I hope to go straight into a full-time position in the business sector."

Jake: "After College, I'm thinking of taking a gap year and then my plan will be to find a business-related full-time job in car sales.

My advice to anyone thinking of studying T Level Business is prepare and revise to get the best results possible."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Study in the brand-new Wessex Teaching Block; a flagship learning environment designed to mirror modern professional business settings and elevate ambition.
- Broad business qualification supporting progression into almost any sector.
- Employer-led teaching with industry masterclasses and live business briefs.
- Real-world projects including enterprise challenges and competitions.
- Substantial industry placement embedded within T Level programmes.



Business students were inspired by entrepreneur Simon Banks, who visited to share his experience and motivate the new Young Enterprise group as they begin developing ideas for their upcoming business venture.

MOVING FORWARD

Having completed a course in Business, why not take it a step further and pursue a university-level qualification? To deepen your understanding of business and commercial principles, a degree in Business is the next logical step and is offered by many top universities across the country. For those looking to stay local and study flexibly, Yeovil College University Centre offers a full BA (Hons) Business Management and Strategy Degree.

University isn't the only path available; a higher or degree apprenticeship in Business is a fantastic alternative to kickstart your career and gain valuable on-the-job skills. It's a great way to build a relationship with an employer and advance your career. Yeovil College also offers a range of part-time courses relevant to the commercial world, including CIPD, HR, AAT, and Leadership & Management qualifications.

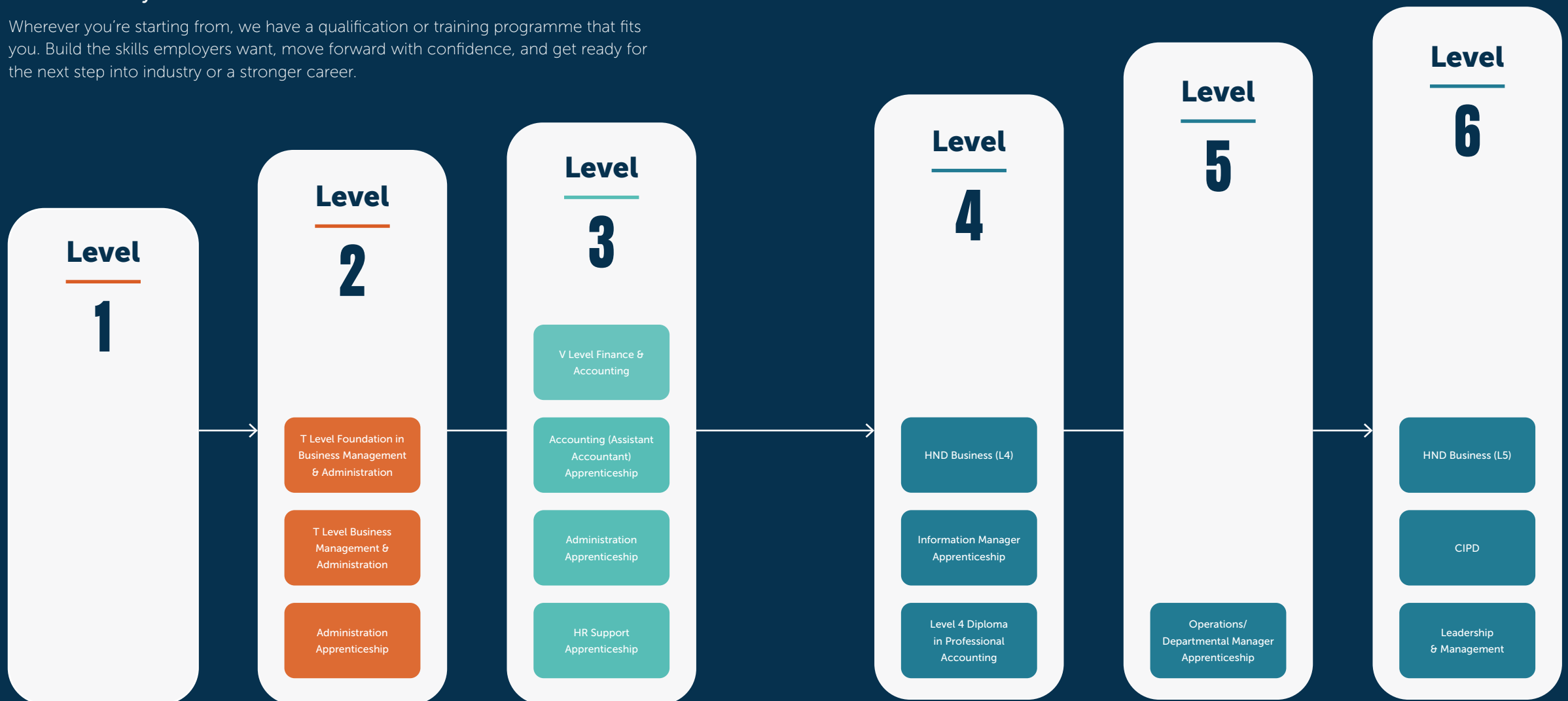


The majority of people employed within this sector will hold a Higher National Diploma (HND), BA/BSc Degree, Degree Apprenticeship or sector specific, professional qualification.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Business:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Business Support Assistant, Customer Service Advisor, Junior Administrator, Sales Assistant, Accounts Assistant (Junior).

LEVEL 3

Business Administrator, Marketing Executive (Junior), HR Assistant, Finance Administrator, Operations Assistant.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Assistant Manager, Marketing, HR or Operations Officer/Manager, Finance Manager, Business Consultant, Senior Strategy Manager, Company Director, Entrepreneur/Business Owner.

COMPUTING & DIGITAL

Computing at Yeovil College places students at the forefront of digital innovation, preparing them for careers in one of the fastest-growing sectors in the world. As the only college in South Somerset partnered with the Institute of Technology, we offer UK-leading computing provision designed around real industry demand.

Backed by significant investment and delivered within flagship facilities including the new Wessex Learning Centre, students learn in modern, professional environments equipped with high-end computing suites, specialist hardware labs and an IoT Digital Innovation Centre. These cutting-edge spaces mirror contemporary digital workplaces and support collaboration, problem-solving and technical excellence.

Our employer-designed curriculum covers key digital disciplines including networking, software development, cybersecurity, digital infrastructure and data. Learning is hands-on and practical, with live briefs, simulations and real projects preparing students for direct employment, apprenticeships or further study in the IT and digital industries.

All programmes are taught by industry-experienced professionals, ensuring students gain the up-to-date skills, knowledge and behaviours employers expect, and the confidence to thrive in a digital future.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

T LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Foundation in IT

Entry: 4 GCSE's grade 4+.

Level 3: Digital (Software Programming)

Entry: 5 GCSE's 4-9 (inc. Eng & Maths).

V LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Digital (Software Programming)

Entry: 3-4 GCSEs at grade 4+; (inc. Eng & Maths).

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Information Communications Technician.

Level 4: Network Engineer.

Level 4: Data Analyst.

Level 4: Software Developer.

Level 6: Digital Technology Solutions.



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Curriculum Highlights

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

At Yeovil College, digital learning happens at the cutting edge. Students are based in our state-of-the-art Institute of Technology Digital Labs and HTQ Smart Room, purpose-built and transformed through significant investment to create inspiring, high-spec learning environments. Every detail has been designed to mirror the modern digital workplace. This is a first-of-its-kind learning experience awaits, as students move into our newly developed Wessex Learning Centre.

All computing teaching takes place in our dedicated Digital Innovation Centre, giving students a professional space to explore, create and innovate. As part of the West of England Institute of Technology partnership, students benefit from enhanced resources, higher-level technical learning and access to opportunities that go beyond the classroom, setting them apart and getting them future-ready.



VOCATIONAL | COMPUTING & DIGITAL



ELLIOT

Computing L3 National Extended Diploma, formerly of Wadham School.

"I first visited Yeovil College on a school visit and decided from there that this was the college I wanted to attend in the future. The course offerings were excellent and there was many for me to choose from, which I think is an important factor when picking a college – my experience has been great."

BAE SYSTEMS

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GARADOR
The Garage Door People

Kingfisher Technology
The people powering the possible

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of computing, engineering, science or technology.
- A passion for IT and how it operates.
- Ability to motivate and manage staff.
- Attention to detail.
- Customer service skills.
- Teamwork skills.
- Patient and calm in stressful situations.
- Organised with your time and workload.
- Verbal communication skills.



Digital students gained valuable experience on placement with Game Changer, supporting inclusive community sessions, building confidence, developing communication skills, and taking on real responsibilities that helped them grow personally and professionally.



Digital students took part in an interactive cyber escape activity with the Royal Corps of Signals, gaining hands-on cybersecurity awareness, solving puzzles, and strengthening teamwork through an exciting, immersive challenge.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Study in the brand-new Wessex Learning Centre; a flagship teaching environment designed to mirror modern professional business settings and elevate ambition.
- Broad business qualification supporting progression into almost any sector.
- Employer-led teaching with industry masterclasses and live business briefs.
- Real-world projects including enterprise and Young Enterprise competitions.
- Substantial industry placement embedded within T Level programmes.

MOVING FORWARD

Once a student completes their Computing course, there are various routes available to further their education and career. A university-level qualification is an excellent way to enhance skills and achieve higher-level job positions. Students can choose to progress to a larger university and study specialist degrees in Computer Science or Cyber Security.

However, if moving away isn't appealing, they can continue their studies at Yeovil College and pursue a BSc (Hons) Computing degree at the Yeovil College University Centre. Alternatively, students might consider starting a higher or degree-level Computing apprenticeship with a local employer to kickstart their career immediately. The technology industry is rapidly expanding, and opportunities for specialist apprenticeships are increasing.



IT students visited Wake the Tiger in Bristol, exploring immersive zones, puzzles and creative tech experiences that showcased how storytelling, design and technology blend in exciting, hands-on ways.

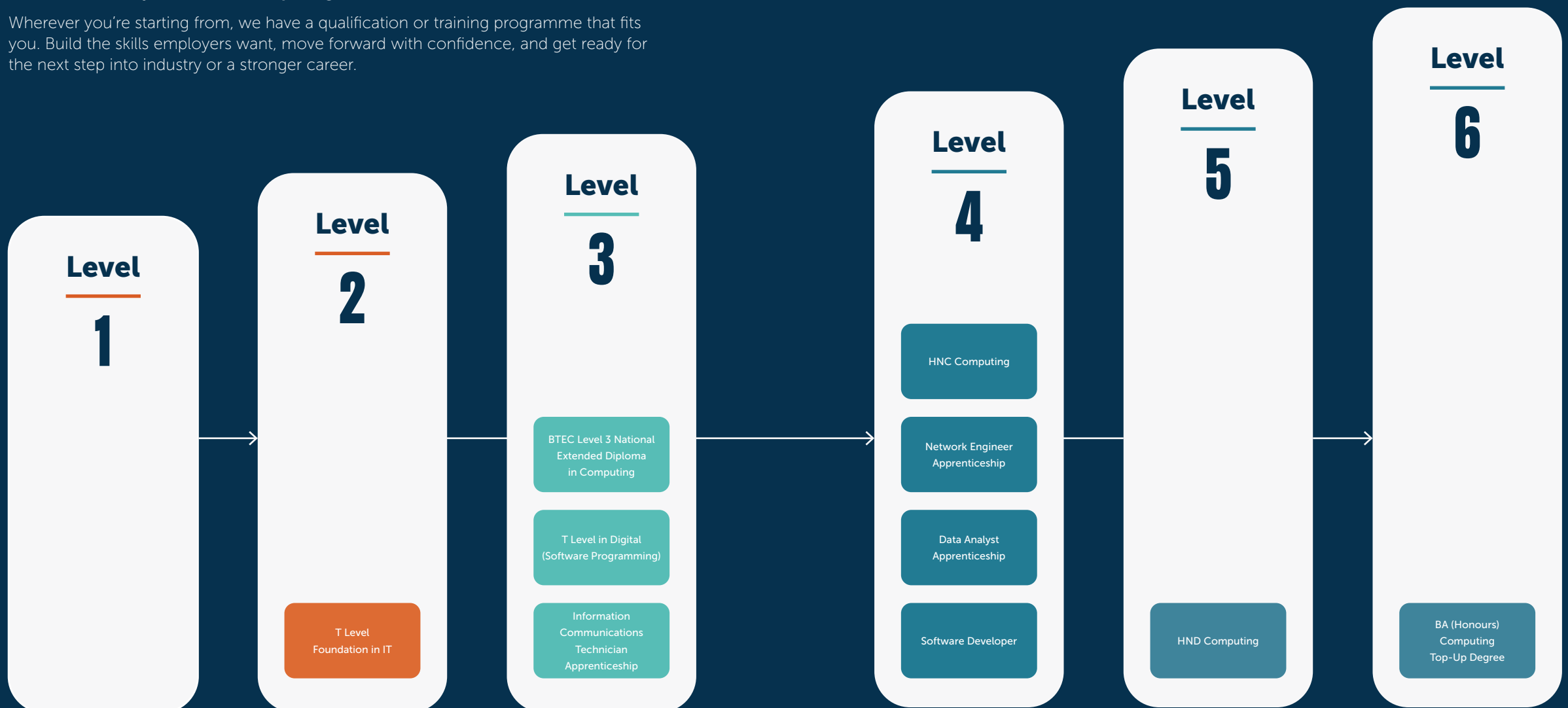


The majority of people in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Computing:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

IT Support Assistant, Digital Media Assistant, Junior Web Technician, IT Support Technician.

LEVEL 3

Software Technician, Network Technician, Digital Content Creator.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Software Developer, Data Technician, Systems Analyst, Digital Project Manager
Software Engineer, Cyber Security Professional.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction at Yeovil College is one of the region's leading providers of industry-ready training, strengthened further by the opening of the second Construction Innovation Centre as part of the College's £60+ million Big Build redevelopment. This major investment has created a powerful, purpose-built construction campus, delivering industry-standard training environments designed around modern construction careers.

Our construction curriculum is focused firmly on the future, with green skills, sustainability and retrofit techniques embedded throughout. Students learn in new-build, professional facilities and are taught by highly experienced staff who bring real-world expertise and current industry practice into every programme.

Employer engagement is central to everything we do. Local and regional construction partners actively shape course content and provide valuable work-based learning opportunities, ensuring students gain practical skills, confidence and clear progression routes into apprenticeships, employment or higher education.

With exceptional facilities, hands-on training and strong employer links, Yeovil College's Construction Innovation Centres offer unrivalled preparation for careers across the construction industry.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

Bricklaying (Y1 & Y2)

Entry: Y1: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+
Y2: 4 GCSEs at grade 4+
(inc. Eng & Maths).

Carpentry & Joinery (Y1 & Y2)

Entry: Y1: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+
Y2: 4 GCSEs at grade 4+
(inc. Eng & Maths).

Electrical Installation (Y1 & Y2)

Entry: Y1: 4 GCSE's at grade 3+
Y2: 4 GCSE's at grade 4+
(inc. Eng & Maths).

Plumbing (Y1 & Y2)

Entry: Y1: 4 GCSE's at grade 3+
Y2: 4 GCSE's at grade 4+
(inc. Eng & Maths).



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Creative
Showcase

T LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering)

Entry: 5 GCSEs 4–9
(inc. Eng & Maths), & a Level 2
in the chosen discipline.

The Design Surveying and Planning T Level

Entry: 5 GCSEs 4–9
(inc. Eng & Maths), & a Level 2
in the chosen discipline.

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

See all apprenticeships on
page 182.

- Brick.
- Carpentry & Joinery.
- Electrical.
- Plumbing.
- Painting & Decorating.
- Fire & Security.
- Furniture & Property Maintenance.

VOCATIONAL | CONSTRUCTION

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Yeovil College's construction curriculum is delivered through two new built flagship centres - the Construction Innovation Centre, opened in May 2026, and the Trade Skills Centre, opened in 2025. Together, they provide some of the best construction facilities in the region, offering exceptional space, technology and industry-standard environments designed to replicate real construction settings.

Students learn in dedicated, state-of-the-art workshops where theory is immediately translated into practice, developing the technical and employability skills employer's demand. The Construction Innovation Centre forms part of the College's £60+ million campus transformation, significantly expanding vocational training capacity and enabling growth across apprenticeships and full-time provision.

Learning is further strengthened through substantial work experience, live site visits, employer-led demonstrations, masterclasses and construction expos, providing students with unrivalled insight into the realities of the modern construction industry.



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- A keen interest in building, construction and maintenance.
- Organised with time and workload.
- Strong teamwork skills.
- Ability to use your initiative.
- Verbal communication skills.
- Customer service skills.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- Flexible and open to change.
- Knowledge of public safety and security.



Construction students visited the Big Build site with BAM, exploring a live construction environment, learning about safety, metal studwork, working at height, and seeing how their workshop skills translate into real industry practice.



DARIUS

Level 2 Electrical Studies, formerly of King Arthur's School.

"The lecturers at Yeovil College have been great to me, they offer amazing support and help with any questions I have."

"I selected my course because I like the practical element to it, and this has always been an interest of mine."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Two brand-new Construction Centres with industry-standard equipment and facilities.
- Live site visits and employer-led learning linked to specialist trades.
- Strong progression into apprenticeships and construction careers.
- One of the region's largest and most successful construction training providers.



Construction students helped build Glastonbury Festival, working alongside expert crews, gaining hands-on experience, and discovering the scale and creativity behind constructing one of the world's most iconic live events.



IZZY

Level 2 Electrical Studies, formerly of King Arthur's School.

"I've always been super interested in construction, more specifically electrical. The facilities at college are great and now we have two brand-new buildings dedicated to construction."

"I could not wish for better lecturers, they are brilliant and the knowledge they pass down is always accurate."

MOVING FORWARD

Once students complete their course in construction, they have the opportunity to progress onto a higher qualification and level up. There are various routes to follow, including higher or degree-level apprenticeships. An apprenticeship is an excellent way to improve skills whilst learning on the job. Another option is to pursue a university-level qualification, whether at a local university centre or a university further afield.

A higher education qualification provides the expert skills and knowledge needed to excel into a senior position in a chosen career. For those looking to brush up on their skills, Yeovil College offers part-time short courses such as the HNC Construction Management, enabling you to open the door to supervisory and management positions within construction. The college runs various programmes relevant to Construction, including Health and Safety courses to prepare for the CSCS Card.

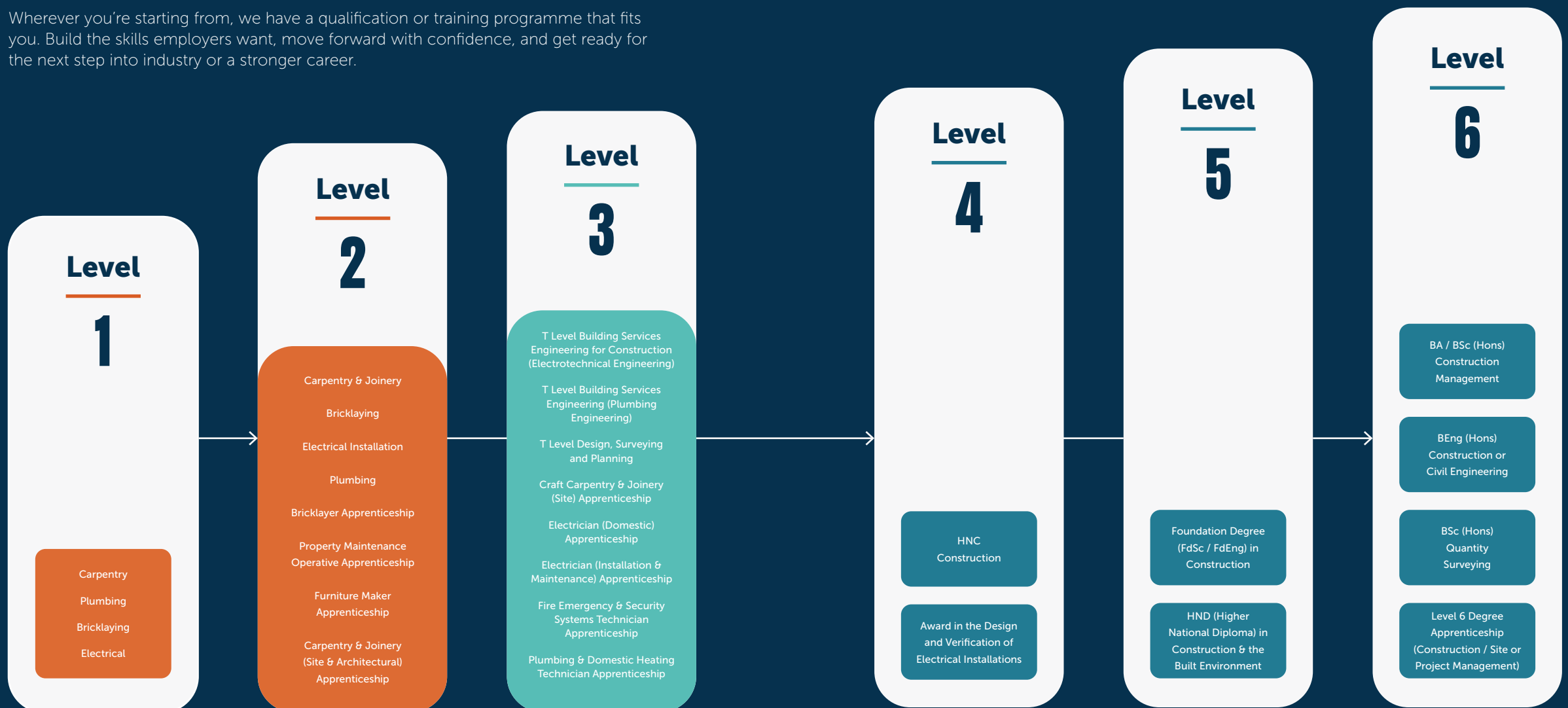


The majority of people employed within this sector will hold a T Level, NVQ or an Apprenticeship.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Construction:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Construction Operative Assistant, Site Labourer, Skilled Trades Assistant, Property Maintenance Operative.

LEVEL 3

Site Technician, Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Trade Specialist, Site Supervisor, Construction Technician.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Construction Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Chartered Surveyor, Project Manager.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Yeovil College's award-winning Digital Media, Art, Design and Photography provision places creativity, innovation and professional practice at its core. Students learn in a building full of exceptional, industry-standard studios, producing high-quality portfolios that prepare them to progress directly into the Creative Industries or higher-level study.

As the only Institute of Technology in the area, Yeovil College offers access to some of the most advanced creative facilities in Somerset.

From photography, film, sound and radio studios to immersive VR, 3D fabrication and specialist design labs, students work with cutting-edge technology in brand-new, purpose-built spaces designed to inspire ambition, originality and professional level outcomes.

Teaching is delivered by industry-active creatives, including artists, designers, filmmakers, and photographers who run their own businesses alongside teaching.

This ensures learning is current, relevant and firmly connected to industry expectations, helping students develop the confidence, technical skill and creative mindset needed to succeed in competitive creative careers.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

Level 1: Art, Design & Media

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 2+.

Level 1: Performing Arts

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 2.

Level 1 Digital Media

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 2+.

Level 2 Art & Design

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+.

Level 2 Creative Media

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+.

Level 3 Art & Design

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3 Graphic Design & Photography

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3 Creative Media

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3+: Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).



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Curriculum Highlights

FESTIVALS PRODUCTION ↘

Level 1: 4 GCSEs at grade 2+.

Level 2: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+.

Level 3: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9.

T LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Craft & Design (Textile & Fashion Maker)

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Media Broadcast & Production

5 GCSEs at grade 4-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Craft & Design (Ceramic Design)

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Lean Manufacturing Operative.

Level 3: Improvement Technician.

Level 3: Multi-channel Marketer.

Level 4: Quality Practitioner.

Level 4: AI and Automation Practitioner.

VOCATIONAL | CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

At Yeovil College, Creative Industries learning operates at a professional, industry-standard level.

Our Creative Studios have been reimaged with premium equipment, cutting-edge digital technology and state-of-the-art facilities, designed to reflect real-world studios and agile creative workplaces.

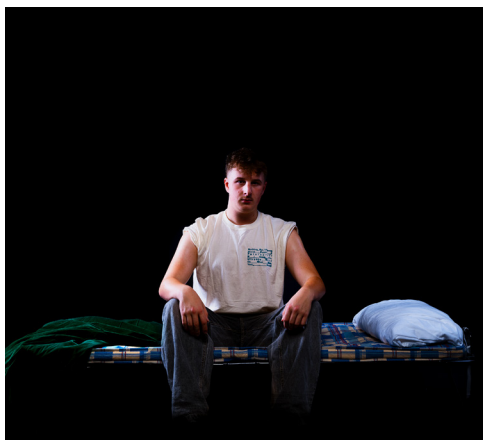
Students are based across two floors of the IDEA Building, with access to collaborative spaces, specialist studios and high-spec computer suites, including virtual reality technology that rivals industry settings.

Learning extends beyond campus through visits to professional studios and creative spaces, with trips both locally and internationally, culminating in our annual Creative Showcase celebrating student and staff work.



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Attention to detail.
- Design skills and knowledge.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- Ability to use your initiative.
- Ability to respond to feedback.
- Work well under pressure.
- Flexible and open to change.
- Creative flare and a passion for design.
- Customer service skills.
- Verbal communication skills.



Graphic Design and Photography students explored creative techniques in a workshop, transforming everyday objects through lenses, lighting and composition to capture striking images and develop their technical and artistic skills.



ZOE

**Graphic Design and Photography
L3 National Diploma, formerly of
Sir John Colfox Academy.**

"I choose to study at Yeovil College rather than my school's sixth form because I wanted to try new opportunities and to meet new people. There's lots of good options at college, and my Graphic Design and Photography course is really good as all the teaching team are very helpful."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Industry-level creative studios and workspaces.
- Teaching led by practicing artists, filmmakers and photographers.
- Live briefs, masterclasses and real client projects.
- Annual Creative Showcase celebrating outstanding student work.
- Institute of Technology status supporting higher-level creative skills.



Creative students visited the Royal West of England Academy and Bristol Museum, exploring contemporary art whilst gathering inspiring visual research through sketching, photography and discussion for their community-focused project.



TOM

**L3 Graphic Design & Photography,
formerly of Buckler's Mead
Academy.**

"My favourite thing about my course is the photography side as the facilities and equipment at Yeovil College is amazing which helps to support my learning. My lecturer has been extremely helpful during my time and has taught me a lot which will guide me to progress further in the future."

MOVING FORWARD

A career in the Creative Industries requires individuals to be highly skilled experts in their field. To ensure they have the necessary knowledge, they should level up after finishing their course and further develop their craft. The Creative Industries encompass many different areas, reflected in the programmes offered by universities. At Yeovil College University Centre, the Foundation Degree (FdA) in Digital Design & Media with pathway specialisms across Design, Media, Graphic Design, Concept Art, Visual Effects, Textiles and Photography has been introduced.

University is not the only route; an apprenticeship in the Creative Industries is a great alternative to start a career and learn valuable skills on the job. For those with a specific skill to develop further, Yeovil College offers a range of short courses relevant to the Creative Industries, including 3D Modelling and Printing.

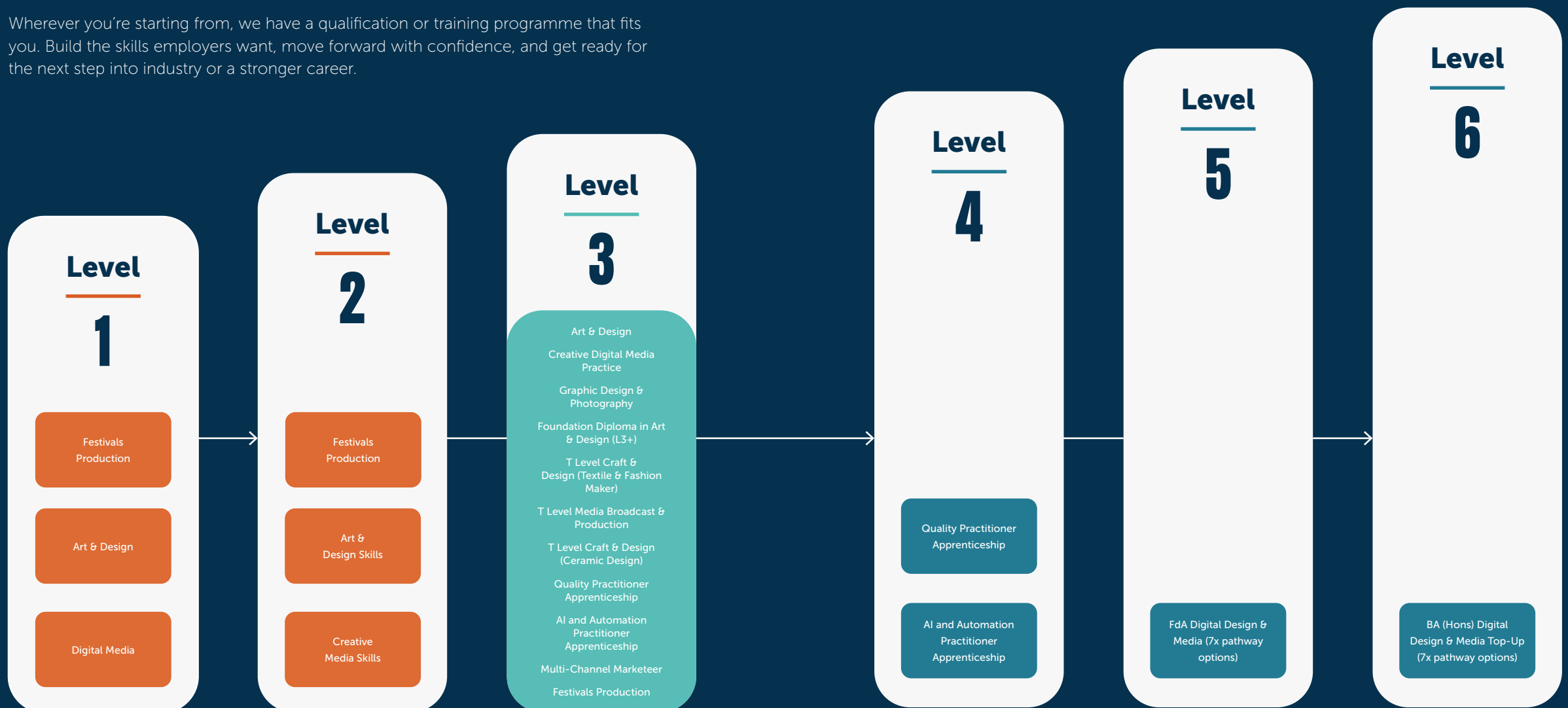


The majority employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Creative Industries:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Creative Assistant, Junior Designer, Media Assistant.

LEVEL 3

Graphic Designer, Content Producer, Web or Games Designer, Animator, Fine Artist, Fashion Designer.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Creative Practitioner, Studio Manager, Creative Director, Marketing Lead, Senior Creative Professional.

DIGITAL DENTISTRY

Yeovil College is leading the future of Digital Dentistry in the UK, reigniting specialist training in the South West for the first time in decades.

Built on our strength in digital skills, we offer a clear progression pathway up to degree level, including routes to GDC-recognised qualifications.

Backed by over £200,000 investment and a range of sponsored equipment from industry, students train in state-of-the-art digital dental laboratories equipped with industry-standard technology that mirrors modern professional practice.

Teaching is delivered by registered Dental Technicians and industry experts, with employers shaping the curriculum to ensure skills are current, relevant and in demand.

The result is a future-focused, industry-led learning experience that produces highly skilled, highly employable digital dental professionals, who are ready to lead the next generation of the sector.

David Smith from our talented Dental Tech team delivered at the national Dental Technology Showcase (DTS) event and provided information on our innovative apprenticeship offer, Digital Dental Level 3 and Level 5 Apprenticeships at Yeovil College.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↗

Level 3: Laboratory Technician Apprentice

Entry: No previous experience is necessary.

Level 5: Dental Technician Apprentice.

(Also offered as a Dental Foundation Degree).

Entry: refer to the website.



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Curriculum Highlights

VOCATIONAL | DIGITAL DENTISTRY

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Based in the IDEA Building, Yeovil College has invested heavily in creating truly exceptional, industry-leading digital dental training environments. These state-of-the-art spaces are equipped with high-spec professional kit and advanced digital technology, placing students right at the cutting edge of modern dental practice and innovation.

Uniquely, Yeovil College is the only digital dental training provider in the UK to offer facilities of this calibre. The result is a future-focused learning experience that goes far beyond the classroom, immersing students in environments that mirror real dental laboratories and setting them apart as highly skilled, industry-ready professionals.



LIDIIA

"Lidiia has shown outstanding commitment on the Dental programme, completing her Level 3 early to progress onto Level 5 apprenticeship. Her strong work ethic, positive attitude and teamwork make her a valued part of the college community. With a genuine passion for dental technology and a drive to succeed, Lidiia is already building a strong foundation for a successful career in this specialist field."



NHS
Health Education England



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of medicine and dentistry.
- Customer service skills.
- Physical skills like movement, coordination and dexterity.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.



Yeovil College is tackling the dental skills shortage by launching innovative apprenticeships that develop future dental technicians, supporting industry growth and inviting local businesses to join a forward-thinking workforce development initiative.



SARAH

Level 5 Dental Technician Apprentice

"Digital Dentistry allows me to combine my passion for art and pottery, with my interest in science, and I wouldn't want to do anything else! I am very determined and committed to my studies as an adult, because I can see the payoff in the work I do within the lab. The community feel of studying locally in a small class is unmatched, and I am so proud of what we have all achieved."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Industry-level dental labs and workspaces.
- Teaching led by practicing dental technicians.
- Visiting industry expert workshops including Abbey Dental Supplies.
- Hosted Employer forums with NHS England.
- General Dental Council monthly articles promoting our innovative offer.



Oral Health Practitioner apprentices practiced plaque scoring on each other, checking for plaque build-up, missing teeth and tooth surfaces, gaining hands-on clinical experience they can confidently apply in professional practice.

MOVING FORWARD

Upon completing their initial study programme at Yeovil College, students have the opportunity to continue their education up to Level 6 and beyond, potentially progressing to university for specialised study. Most individuals employed in this field hold a BA/BSc degree with honours or a degree apprenticeship.

Once qualified, various career paths are available within the dental practice. Other options include joining the armed forces as a dentist, pursuing a consultancy role, or finding opportunities in the private sector.

Alternatively, they might consider a career in teaching, contributing to the education sector by training the next generation of dentists and healthcare professionals. Non-patient-facing roles, such as dental technician positions, typically involve working in a lab environment and require excellent hand skills. These roles increasingly demand digital skills, including CAD and 3D printing.

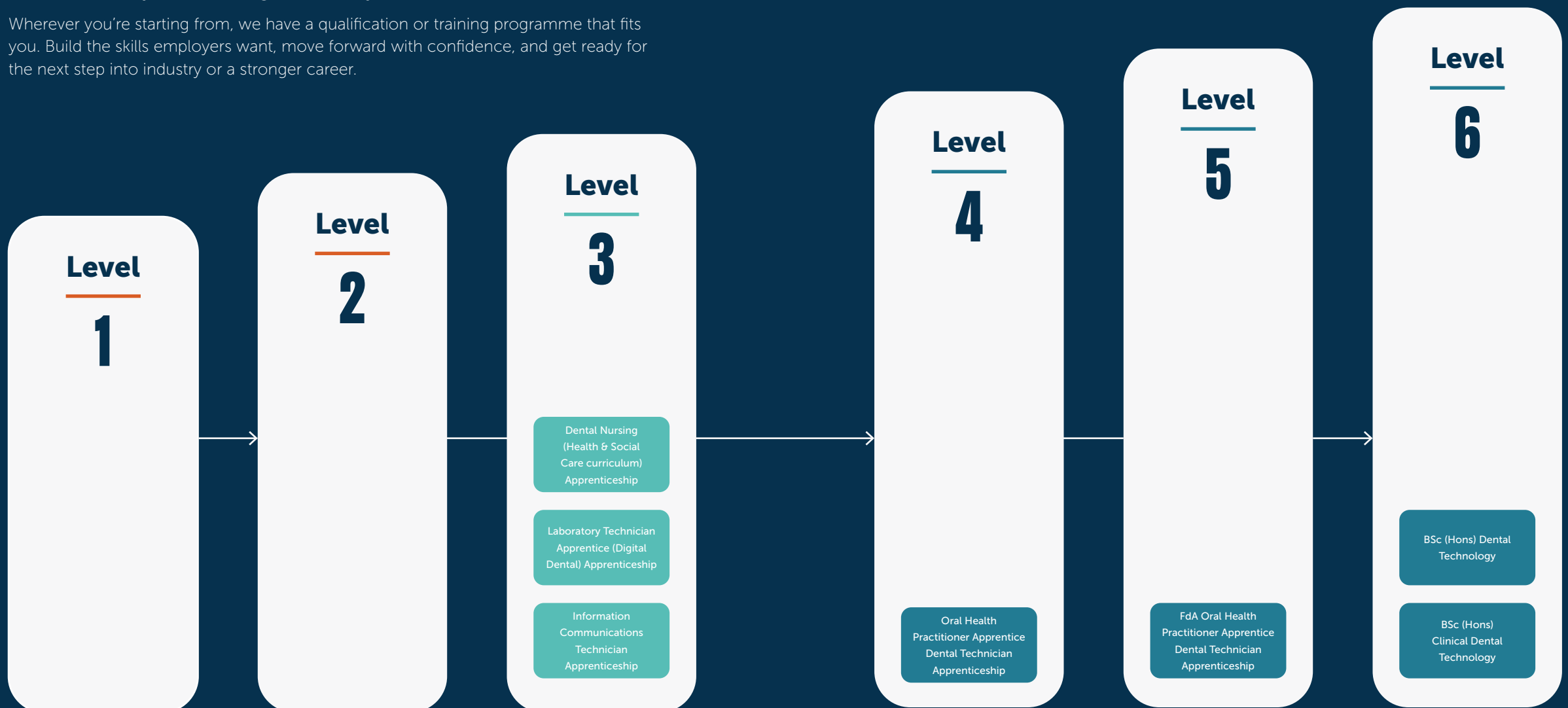


The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Digital Dentistry:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Dental Support Assistant, Clinical Support Assistant, Dental Nurse (Trainee), Clinical Dental Assistant.

LEVEL 3

Qualified Dental Nurse, Dental Laboratory Technician, Digital Dental Assistant.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Dental Technology Specialist (CAD/CAM), Senior Dental Technician, Laboratory Manager, Digital Dentistry Technologist, Advanced Dental Specialist, Clinical Education/Industry Specialist.

EDUCATION, EARLY YEARS & COUNSELLING



Early Years Educators and Teaching Assistants play a vital role in shaping young lives, and at Yeovil College, students train in exceptional, industry-realistic environments designed to reflect modern early years and education settings.

With high-quality resources, specialist equipment and professional learning spaces, students gain real-world experience from day one. Backed by around £3 million of investment through the Institute of Technology, Yeovil College is a market-leading provider for Health, Education and Social Care.

Learning takes place in the state-of-the-art Health, Education and Science Centre, featuring specialist training rooms, simulated environments and innovative digital and VR technology.

Teaching is delivered by industry experts, including former nursery managers and experienced education professionals, ensuring learning is practical, current and shaped by real sector needs.

The result is a future-focused, employer-informed education that prepares students to progress confidently into employment or higher-level study.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

Level 1: Health, Social Care, Children & Young People's Workforce (FDN)

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 2+.

T LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Education, Children & Young People's Workforce (FDN)

Entry: 4 GCSEs, (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Education & Early Years

Entry: 5 GCSEs grade 5-9, inc. English, Maths & Science.

V LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Early Years & Education

Entry: 3-4 GCSEs at grade 4+; (inc. Eng & Maths).

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Early Years Educator.

Level 2: Working in Early Years.

Level 3: Teaching Assistant.



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LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Following a £3 million investment, we have created an ultra-modern Health, Education and Science Centre (HESC) from which we will deliver first-class teaching and learning, using UK-leading facilities and technology.

This is a centre like no other. Our facilities have revolutionised training and education within the Health, Care and Education sector for the people in Somerset and Dorset.

As a student, you will have access to the very finest kit and technology as part of your daily learning, in environments set to inspire and motivate. You will work and learn within your own childcare setting, where rooms are set to resemble actual Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 2 environments.

The spaces are both practical and stimulating, allowing students to develop within their future career settings, and develop specific employability skills to this sector.



VOCATIONAL | EDUCATION, EARLY
YEARS & COUNSELLING



MAISIE

Level 3 T Level Education and Childcare, formerly of Sturminster Newton High School.

"I've always wanted to work with children – their brains fascinate me! I decided to study at Yeovil College as the facilities are amazing. We have great primary rooms and tools to learn, preparing us well for the future, but the part I'm enjoying most is my industry placement, where I get to work at Stalbridge Primary School for two days a week, allowing me to work with children."



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Passion for early years education and working with children.
- Creative problem-solver.
- Attention to detail.
- Customer service skills.
- Teamwork skills.
- Patient and calm in stressful situations.
- Organised with your time and workload.
- Verbal communication skills.
- Basic computer skills.



Education and Early Years students celebrated Diwali with creative activities, designing appreciation cards, henna patterns and glitter-firework art while reflecting on the festival’s meaning and cultural significance.



RUBY

Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings
L2 certificate, formerly of Preston School.

"I chose to attend Yeovil College because it was local and offered the course that I needed to pursue a career in childcare. My course is fantastic and my lecturers are supportive and encouraging. I have already secured an apprenticeship in an early year setting, which means that I will continue to attend Yeovil College one day a week, next year."

HIGHLIGHTS

- £3+ million investment in a specialist Health, Education and Science Centre.
- Member of the West of England Institute of Technology (IoT).
- State-of-the-art, industry-level teaching, learning and social spaces.
- Strong work experience embedded across programmes.
- Employer-informed curriculum with regional Early Years partners.



Education and Early Years students achieved their paediatric first aid qualification after a two day workshop, gaining essential emergency skills that strengthen their placement experience and enhance their professional readiness.

MOVING FORWARD

There are numerous routes of progression within the Education, Early Years & Counselling. To secure a higher-level position, a university-level qualification may be required. Depending on the area of specialisation and career interest, students could pursue a degree or explore progression opportunities at Levels 5 and 6 in the FdA.

At Yeovil College University Centre, both the BA (Hons) Childhood Studies, Care & Education (Top-up) and the FdA Childhood Studies, Care and Education are offered, covering Levels 4 and 5. For students who are keen to enter the workplace, apprenticeships provide an alternative route to enhance and develop core skills. There are many apprenticeship opportunities available within the Early Years Education sector, depending upon preferred career pathways.

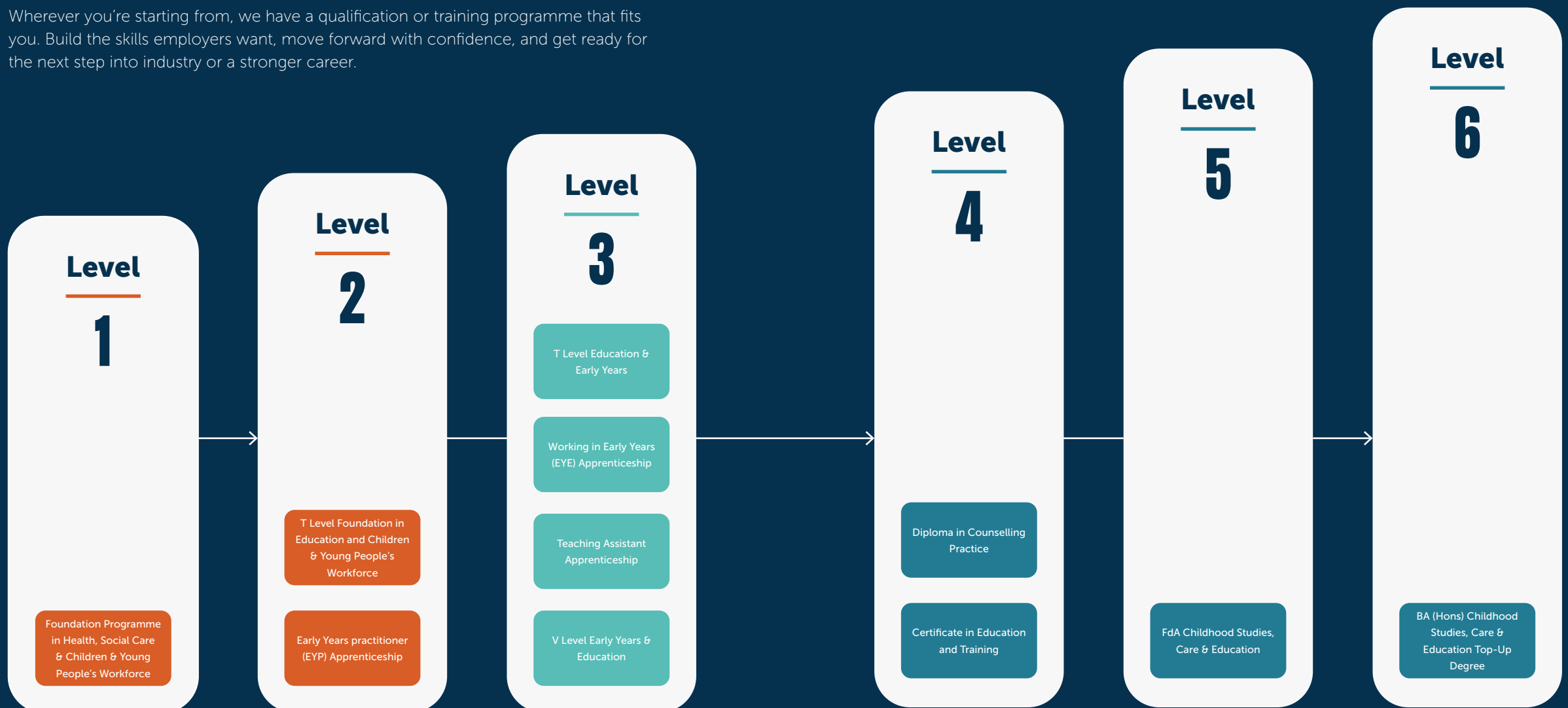


The majority of people employed in this role will hold at least a Level 3 qualification, and most will have a degree-level qualification, or equivalent.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Education, Early Years & Counselling:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Nursery Assistant / Practitioner, Childcare Support Worker, Early Years Assistant, Classroom/Learning Support Assistant, Teaching Assistant, Pastoral Support Worker.

LEVEL 3

Early Years Educator, Key Worker, Room Leader (Junior), Senior Teaching Assistant, Counselling Support Practitioner.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Early Years Practitioner, Senior Room Leader, Nursery Manager, Early Years Manager/Teacher, Education Support Officer, Counsellor, Pastoral Lead, Student Services Manager.

ENGINEERING

Engineering at Yeovil College is powering the future; training the next generation of engineers to lead innovation, sustainability and advanced manufacturing.

Backed by over £3 million in recent investment, our engineering facilities are among the most advanced and industry-relevant in the region.

Students learn in exceptional, industry-grade environments, equipped with UK-leading technology including a full-size Lynx helicopter, advanced manufacturing and robotics facilities, cobotics, wind tunnel testing, 3D printing, and the new Hydrogen Hub, placing learners at the forefront of clean energy and future engineering solutions.

The centre is undergoing further change and development, improving facilities, capacity, capabilities and technologies to fit the ever-growing demands of industry. This will officially open towards the end of 2026.

Employer-led programmes, substantial industry placements and real-world projects ensure students graduate with the skills, experience and confidence employers demand, whether progressing into skilled employment, higher-level apprenticeships or university-level study.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

T LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Foundation Engineering

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

Level 3: Engineering & Manufacturing Design & Development

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (inc. Eng & Maths).

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 3 Engineering Technician Aerospace Manufacturing Fitter.

Level 3 Engineering Technician Mechatronics Maintenance Technician.

Level 3 Engineering Technician Product Design.

Level 3 Engineering Technician Technical Support.

Level 3: Machining Technician.

Level 3: Metal Fabricator.

Level 4: Manufacturing Technician.

Level 4: Manufacturing Engineer.

Level 6: Engineering (Manufacturing, Engineering (Aerospace), Engineering (Mechanical).



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LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Based in the IDEA Building, Yeovil College's engineering provision delivers a best-in-class technical learning experience, powered by outstanding facilities, technology and equipment. No expense has been spared in creating industry-standard environments that utilise the very best resources across the Engineering curriculum.

Students learn in specialist workshops and classrooms, alongside the Centre of Advanced Manufacturing, accessing exceptional equipment including a Lynx Helicopter, provided by Leonardo Helicopters, a dedicated CAD suite and advanced 3D printing facilities. Teaching and learning are further enhanced through access to cutting-edge technology such as a computer-controlled wind tunnel, cobots and cyber-physical labs, mechanical and non-destructive testing equipment, and specialist engineering software.

Together, these highly technical environments provide an elite, industry-aligned setting that mirrors professional engineering practice and prepares students to excel in high-level engineering careers.



ETHAN

Level 3 Manufacturing Engineering Machining Apprentice at Leonardo, formerly Buckler's Mead Academy.

"I first tried welding on a work experience placement and enjoyed it so much that I knew I wanted to continue with it at College. Since I've started, the learning environment at Yeovil College has been really good and I've got amazing teachers and peers. In the future, I aspire to become a welder and travel the world!"

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology.
- A strong knowledge of Maths.
- Design skills and knowledge.
- Verbal communication skills.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- Operations analysis skills.
- Physical skills like movement, coordination and dexterity.
- Ability to use, repair and maintain machines and tools.



Engineering programmes achieved impressive success rates, showcasing student talent and the strength of our technical training, supported by dedicated staff and a commitment to excellence across practical and apprenticeship pathways.



EMILY

Level 3 Manufacturing Engineering Machining Apprentice at Leonardo, formerly Buckler's Mead Academy.

"I chose the apprenticeship as I knew other people that had recommended it, and I've always enjoyed working practically especially with cars, so I thought why not try helicopters! Yeovil College was my first choice College as it was very local for me and because of their strong partnership with Leonardo and apprenticeships. Once I've completed my Level 3 apprenticeship, I hope to continue with a Degree Apprenticeship at Leonardo."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Over £3+ million investment in industry-grade engineering facilities.
- Specialist workshops including a full-size Lynx Helicopter, Advanced Manufacturing Centre, and the UK's only Hydrogen Pod.
- Employer-led learning with expert talks and industry visits.
- Teaching delivered by experienced engineers with real-world expertise.



Engineering students at RNAS Yeovilton redesigned flight planning equipment using CAD and 3D printing, creating innovative prototypes and solving real technical challenges while showcasing fresh thinking, professionalism and industry-ready talent.

MOVING FORWARD

For many advanced engineering roles, companies often require candidates to hold a degree. Numerous top universities offer degrees in various engineering disciplines, including Civil and Naval Engineering. As a very positive alternative, students can choose to continue their studies at Yeovil College University Centre, where they can obtain a Higher National Diploma in Engineering. This qualification provides the opportunity to progress onto a full degree top-up if desired, either through a traditional route or via the degree apprenticeship pathway.

Yeovil is recognised as an engineering hub, with national companies such as Leonardo and Honeywell having their head offices in the area. This presents numerous opportunities for securing apprenticeships within these companies, including those at higher and degree levels, with Yeovil College and Yeovil College University Centre being very much recognised as an essential part of the career and development journey.



Mark Bolton (CEO & Principal) and George Round (Curriculum Area Manager for Engineering & Automotive).

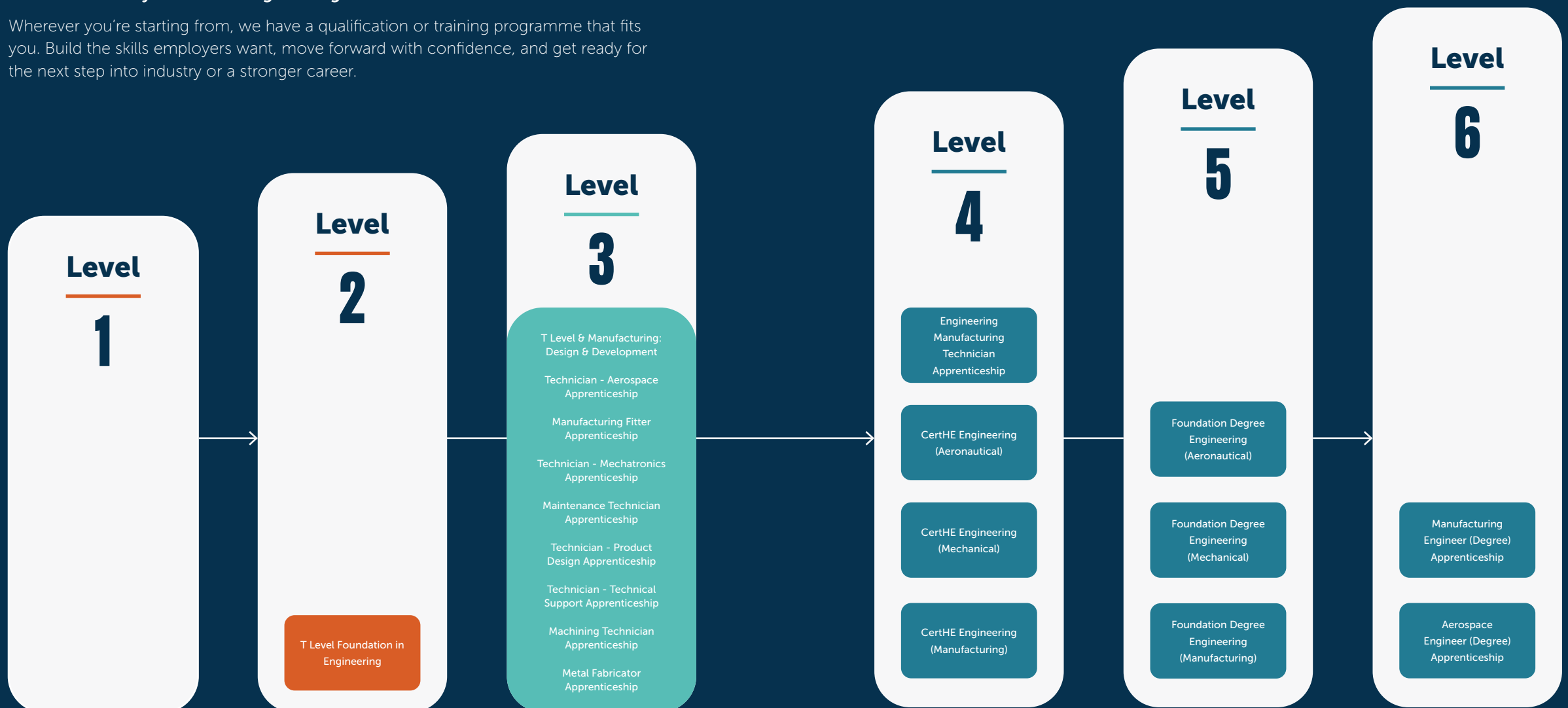


The majority employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Engineering:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Engineering Assistant, Workshop Operative, Engineering Operative, Manufacturing Technician.

LEVEL 3

Engineering Technician, Maintenance Technician, Mechanical/Electrical Engineer (Associate).

LEVEL 4 - 6

Dental Technology Specialist (CAD/CAM), Senior Dental Technician, Laboratory Manager, Digital Dentistry Technologist, Advanced Dental Specialist, Clinical Education/Industry Specialist.

FOUNDATION LEARNING

Foundation Learning at Yeovil College provides life-changing opportunities in a safe, inclusive and highly supportive environment. Students develop the social, academic and vocational skills needed to progress with confidence.

- | Inclusive Futures (PMLD Learning Journey).
- | Preparation for Life & Living.
- | Progression Pathways.
- | Supported Internship.



PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

PRE-ENTRY: Inclusive Futures (PMLD Learning Journey)

Entry: Learners will be considered on an individual basis.

E1, E2 & E3: Preparation for Life & Living (Pre-Supported Internship)

Entry: We encourage applications from students with learning difficulties, who may not have qualifications, but have a passion and drive to be successful in the future.

All Levels: Supported Internships

Entry: You will be expected to be road safe, able to travel independently and able to act in a mature way in the workplace. All learning is undertaken at the employer's premises.

E3 & L1: Progression Pathways

Entry: Learners will be considered on an individual basis.



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LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Based within the new Wessex Learning Centre, Foundation Learning at Yeovil College is delivered in a bespoke, purpose-built environment designed entirely around student needs. With its own dedicated entrance and exit, private car park and drop-off facilities, students will be amongst the very first to learn within this landmark building, benefiting from a calm, supportive and welcoming space that builds confidence from day one.

The Centre offers a wide range of specialist learning environments, including a fully equipped working kitchen, apartment-style living spaces, sensory rooms, large social and teaching areas, and flexible zones that can be adapted for practical learning, group work or relaxation. Whilst learners are also encouraged to access the wider campus, this dedicated space provides a secure and familiar hub tailored specifically to Foundation Learning.

The learner experience sits at the heart of the programme. Regular tutorials, personalised feedback, and a wide range of teaching approaches ensure learners receive bespoke support, clear goal-setting and the guidance needed to progress.

The Foundation Learning team works closely with specialist support services to treat every student as an individual, creating an empowering starting point that supports personal growth, independence and positive life outcomes.

VOCATIONAL | FOUNDATION LEARNING



ADDISON

Addison made a fantastic impression during his work experience placement. From feeding the sheep and alpacas to clearing weeds and nettles, replacing an old water butt, and helping to maintain the animal shelters by cleaning, mucking out and replacing bedding, Addison approached every task with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

Not only did he fully embrace every opportunity, but after completing his rotation, he even volunteered his own time to join another group and gain even more experience – a brilliant example of dedication, initiative and commitment.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Purpose built, brand-new, ultra-modern, and dedicated leaning centre, offering a safe, inclusive learning environment.
- Recognised by Ofsted as a leading and strong inclusive provision.
- Supportive teaching led by a dedicated and experienced specialist team.
- Opportunities to explore vocational pathways through taster sessions.



Lys Jenkins shared an inspiring story of gaining confidence, independence and joy through her learning journey at Yeovil College, celebrating personal growth and the supportive community around her.



JASMINE

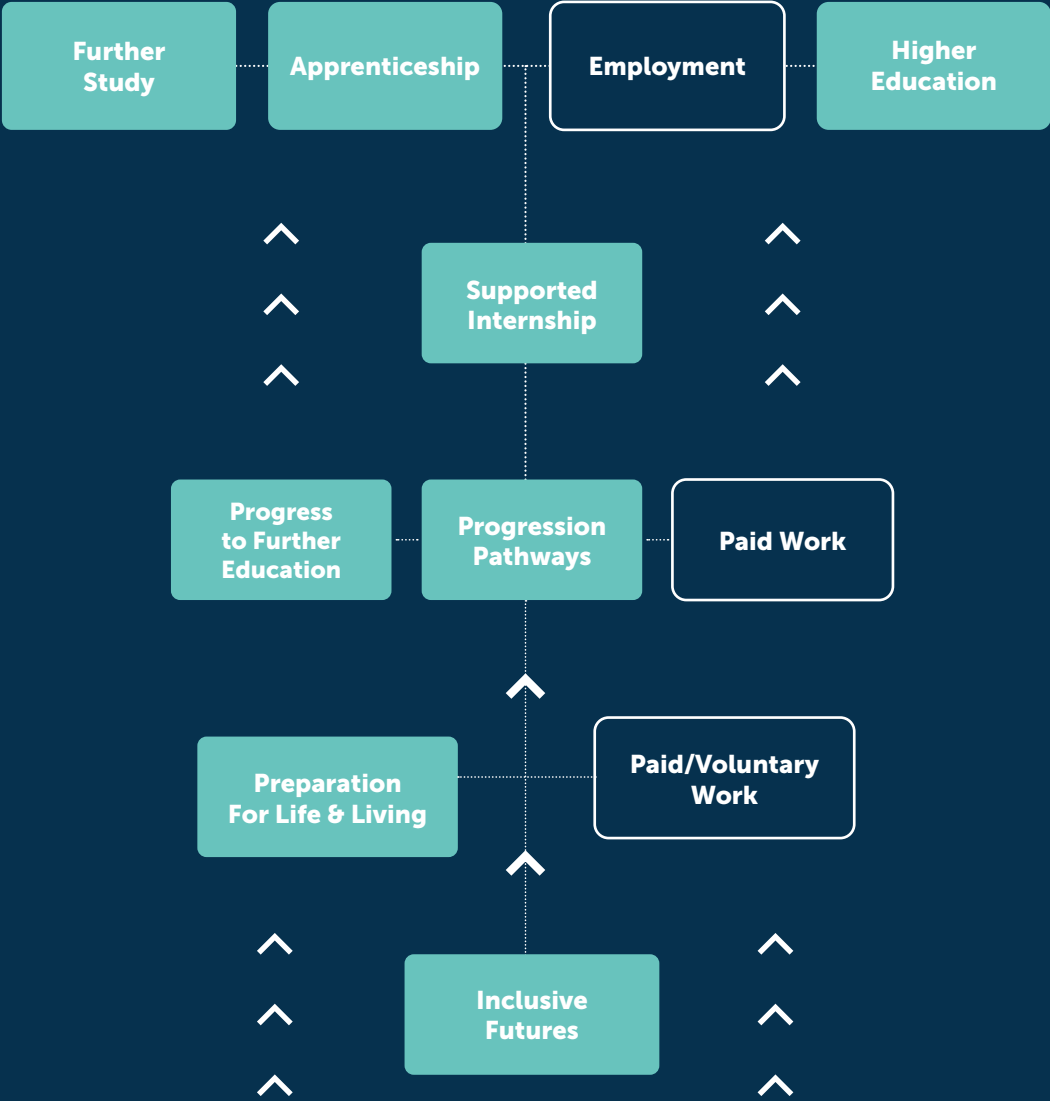
Inclusive Futures, formerly of Avalon School.

As the first Inclusive Futures Student Ambassador, Jasmine has made a lasting impact, supporting her peers, building confidence in others and leading by example. Her warm, independent approach and determination to succeed have set her apart across the college community.

Recognised as a 2026 Shining Star, Jasmine embodies what it means to go above and beyond, inspiring those around her and proving the power of dedication, kindness and resilience.

PROGRESSION & NEXT STEPS

Every student receives regular careers support and guidance, enabling them to make positive career decisions, in a supported and tailored way. Students are supported and developed to progress through to their end goal.





TRANSITION

Moving To College

We carefully plan every transition, with supported visits to college and school-based support to help students feel confident, comfortable and ready from day one.

Buddy System

New students are paired with a college buddy, and this will be someone who has been through the same journey as you, helping build friendships, confidence, and reassurance early on.

Communication & Support

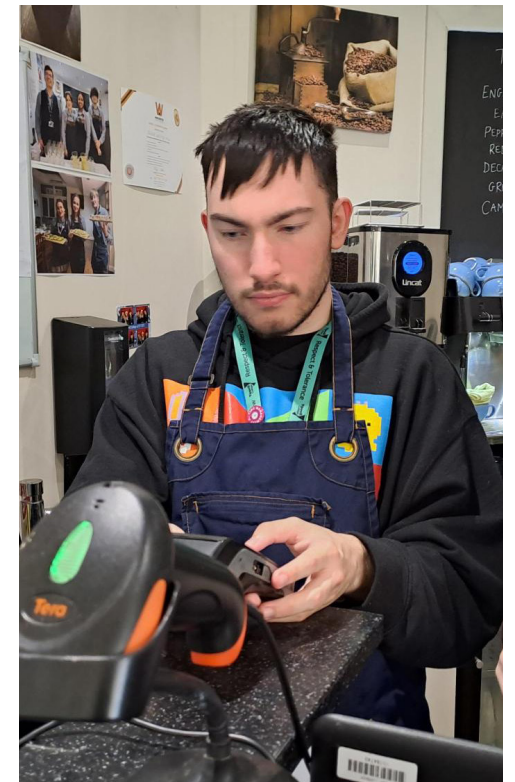
We work closely with students, families, schools and support agencies to put the right personalised support in place before students start.

Next-Step Transition

Preparation for life beyond college begins early, with supported visits and transition planning to ensure positive, well-supported next steps.

Learning Companies

Yeovil College runs internal Learning Companies to support learners with SEND, building skills, confidence and independence for future employment. Students on the Life and Living programme take on real roles within College teams, gaining practical workplace experience while developing academic and social skills in an inclusive environment. Progress is recognised through six personalised development milestones, celebrating each student's individual journey and achievements.



COREY

Preparation for Life and Living learner

Corey thrived during his work experience in the Da Vinci Restaurant at Yeovil College. Quickly adapting to a busy hospitality environment, he developed the confidence to serve customers at the tills, demonstrating excellent communication and customer service skills. His progress reflects his growing confidence and commitment, making him a valued member of the team.



PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Not sure what comes next? Progression Pathways is designed to help you develop the skills, confidence and qualifications needed to take your next step in education, employment or training.

Course Highlights

- Explore different career areas through vocational tasters including Construction, Motor Vehicle, Art and Catering.
- Improve your English and Maths in a supportive college environment.
- Build confidence and independence whilst developing skills for everyday life.
- Personalised support tailored to your individual needs and future goals.
- Develop key employability skills including communication, teamwork, organisation and problem-solving.
- Achieve recognised qualifications in English, Maths and Employability.
- Experience college life and different curriculum areas before choosing your next pathway.
- Designed for learners who need additional support, including those returning to education, home-educated learners, those who have struggled in school, and students with English as an additional language.



Why choose Progression Pathways at Yeovil College?

Our experienced and supportive team will help you discover your strengths, build your confidence and develop the skills you need to achieve your ambitions and move on to your chosen career pathway.

Progression

Many students progress to Level 1 or Level 2 vocational courses, GCSE programmes, Supported Internships, Apprenticeships and Employment.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Designed for young people with an EHCP, Supported Internships provide the opportunity to develop independence, confidence and employability skills through meaningful work placements with local employers.

Course Highlights

- Substantial industry placement tailored to your interests, strengths and career goals.
- Dedicated job coach support to help you develop workplace skills and confidence.
- Learn in a real working environment and gain valuable hands-on experience.
- Develop essential employability skills including communication, teamwork, time management and problem solving.
- Individual learning plan personalised to your aspirations and support needs.
- Work towards an employability qualification, plus industry-recognised certificates such as Health & Safety, Manual Handling and Food Safety where appropriate.
- Continue to develop English and Maths at the right level for you.
- Strong progression opportunities into paid employment, apprenticeships or further training.



Why choose Supported Internships at Yeovil College?

We work closely with local employers and specialist support services to help every student gain the skills, confidence and experience needed to succeed in the workplace and move towards greater independence.

Progression

Many students progress into:

- Paid employment.
- Apprenticeships.
- Further vocational training.
- Long-term careers within their chosen industry.

HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY AND MEDIA MAKEUP

The world of Hairdressing, Beauty and Media Makeup is creative, fast-paced and full of opportunity, from owning your own salon to working in luxury spas, fashion, TV and film.

Yeovil College has a proven track record of students turning talent into successful careers and businesses.

Students train within commercial Hair and Beauty Salons, that are fully operational, public-facing, where learning happens with real clients in real-world conditions. Using the very best professional product ranges such as Dermalogica, Environ, Eve Taylor, Schwarzkopf and Kryolan, students develop confidence, technical skill and outstanding customer service.

Teaching is delivered by highly respected industry professionals, supported by meaningful industry placements that build experience and employability at every level. With expert guidance, professional environments and strong employer links,

Yeovil College gives Hair and Beauty students the skills, confidence and ambition to stand out and succeed.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS



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VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

Level 1: Introduction to Hair & Beauty.

Entry: Grade 3+ in Maths & English; grade 2 in either considered, plus Science grade 2+.

Level 2: Hairdressing

Entry: Grade 4+ in Maths & English; grade 3 in either considered, plus Science grade 3+.

Level 3: Hairdressing

Entry: L2 Hairdressing & grade 4+ in English & Maths, plus Science grade 3+.

Level 2: Barbering

Entry: Grade 4+ in Maths & English (grade 3 considered), plus Science grade 3+.

Level 3: Barbering

Entry: L2 Barbering, English & Maths grade 4+, plus Science grade 3+.

Level 2: Beauty Therapy

Entry: Grade 4+ in Maths & English (grade 3 considered), plus Science grade 3+.

Level 3: Beauty Therapy

Entry: L2 Beauty Therapy, Maths & English grade 4+, plus Science grade 3+.

Level 2: Hair & Media Makeup

Entry: Grade 4+ in Maths & English (grade 3 considered), plus Science grade 3+.

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Barbering Professional.

Level 2: Hairdressing Professional.

Level 3: Advanced & Creative Hair Professional.

VOCATIONAL | HAIRDRESSING, BEAUTY & MEDIA MAKEUP

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Based in the brand-new Wessex Learning Centre, opening Summer 2027, Hair and Beauty learners at Yeovil College train in new, stylish, industry-standard salons designed to mirror real commercial environments, so learning feels like working in the industry from day one.

They will be the first group of learners to experience these fabulous new spaces.

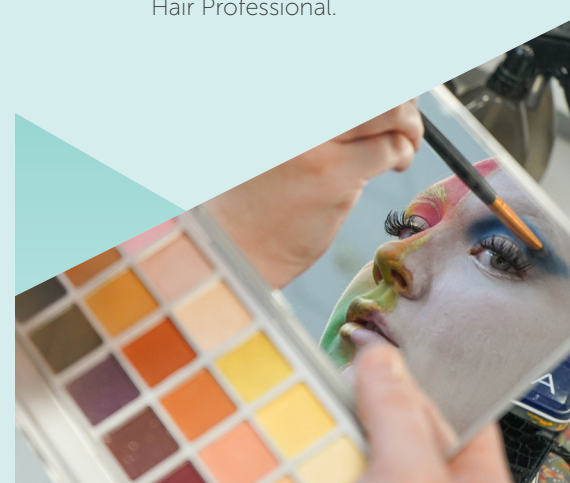
Students benefit from bespoke salons for Hairdressing, Barbering, Beauty Therapy and Media Makeup, all equipped with professional-grade products and tools.

At the heart of the experience is a fully operational, student-led salon open to the public, where skills are refined with real clients.

Industry-recognised training, specialist treatments and masterclasses with leading brands such as Schwarzkopf and Lions BarberTalk deliver a future-focused, career-ready education that truly sets Yeovil College students apart.

ENVIRON 
real results. radiant skin

Eve Taylor
LONDON



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Customer service skills.
- Pay attention to detail.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Excellent communication skills.
- The ability to work well with others.
- To be flexible and open to change.
- The ability to work well with your hands.
- Active listening skills.
- To be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device.



A calming personal development session with Yoga Sherborne introduced relaxation and breathing techniques designed to ease stress, boost wellbeing and support learners with mindful skills they can use in the future.



CHELSEA

L2 Beauty Therapy, formerly of Huish Episcopi Academy.

"Yeovil College was local to me, so it made sense to attend after hearing good reviews. I have always been passionate about the beauty industry so knew this is what I wanted to study. My favourite thing about my course is the practical side of doing treatments, especially lash lifts on my clients as I like making them feel pampered."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Compete in national and international competitions including WorldSkills.
- Learn in brand-new, ultra-modern, fully-operational, industry-standard salon environments.
- Strong employer links with masterclasses, industry days and salon visits.
- Partnerships with leading global brands.
- End-of-year Showcase celebrating student talent and creativity.



Students created standout Halloween looks, using bold colours and special effects techniques to showcase their growing skills. Their creativity shone through in every impressive design.



MOVING FORWARD

If your passion lies within the Hair, Media Makeup, and Beauty world, you can elevate your skills and turn them into a successful career. A university-level qualification can lead to more senior positions within the industry, providing you with the expertise needed to excel. For those considering starting their own beauty company, a higher-level qualification in Business could be an excellent option to ensure you have the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed.

At Yeovil College University Centre, a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business is offered. This two-year course can be applied to a range of different industries and professions. Additionally, there are higher apprenticeship opportunities available in the hair and beauty industry, in roles such as a beauty therapist or nail technician. These apprenticeships provide valuable on-the-job experience while allowing you to continue developing your academic knowledge.

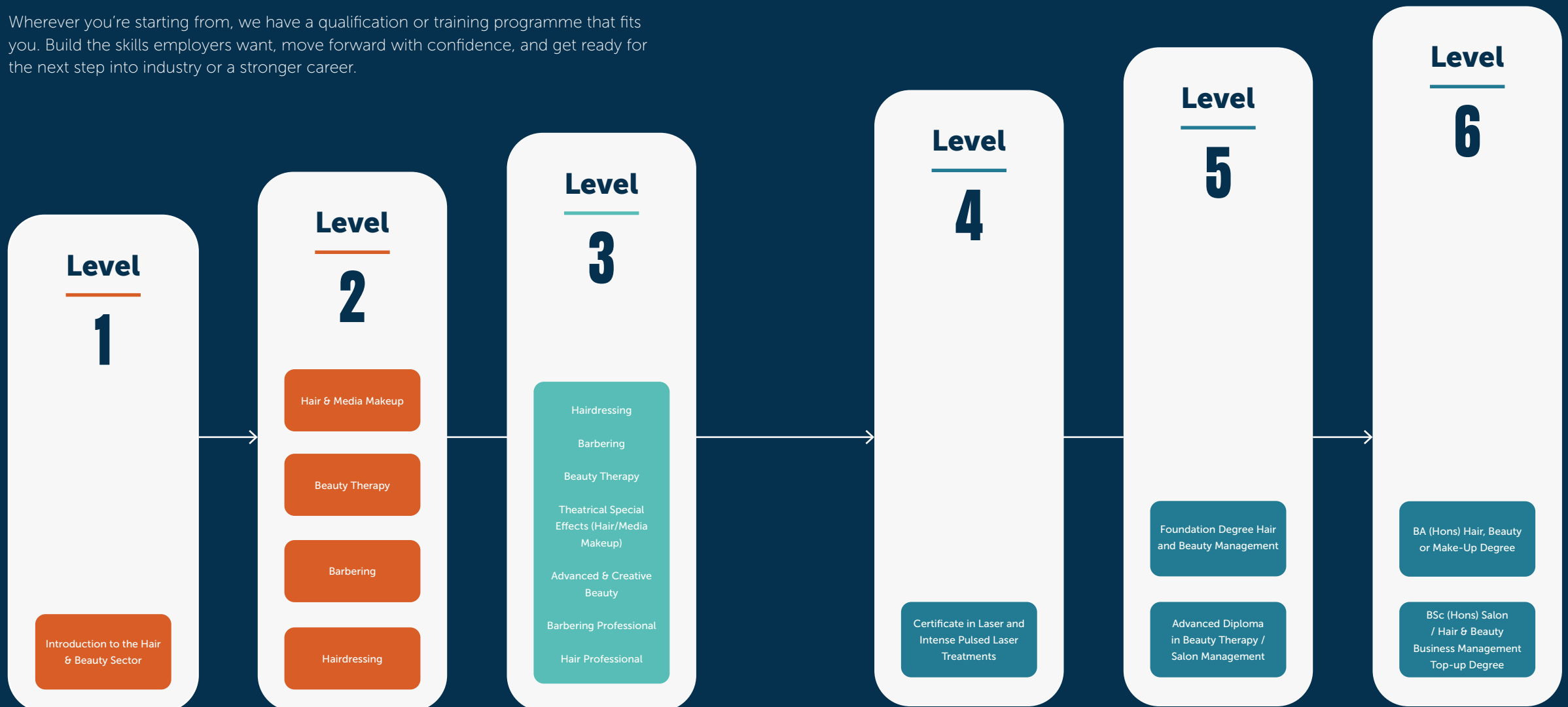


The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Hairdressing, Beauty & Media Makeup:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Salon Assistant, Junior Stylist/Therapist.

LEVEL 3

Hair Stylist, Beauty Therapist.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Advanced Aesthetic Practitioner, Salon Manager, Clinical Aesthetics Practitioner, Business Owner, Industry Educator.

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE & SOCIAL WORK

Health, Social Care and Social Work are high-impact, high-demand careers and there has never been a better time to study them at Yeovil College. With strong partnerships including Yeovil District Hospital, students gain the skills, experience and confidence employers are actively looking for.

Backed by around £3 million of investment through the Institute of Technology, Yeovil College is a regional leader and college of choice for health and care education.

Learning takes place in the state-of-the-art Health, Education and Science Centre, featuring a full hospital ward, specialist clinical training suites, simulated community settings and immersive VR technology.

Teaching is delivered by industry professionals, including nurses, midwives, paramedics and social care specialists, many of whom continue to practice alongside teaching.

The result is a future-focused, employer-led education that prepares students to progress confidently into employment, apprenticeships or university.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

Level 1: Health, Social Care & Children & Young People's Workforce (Foundation).

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 2+.

Level 3: Health & Social Care.

Entry: 5 GCSEs 5-9 inc. English & Maths.

T LEVEL PATHWAY ↘

Level 2: Foundation in Health

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grades 3-9, (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Health (Adult Nursing Specialisms)

Entry: 5 GCSEs grade 5-9, inc. English, Maths & Science.

APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: Adult Care Worker/Lead Adult Care Worker.*

*Subject to approval.



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CARE & SOCIAL WORK

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Based in Yeovil College's Health Education and Science Centre (opened 2023), students learn in a £3 million, ultra-modern facility purpose-built to deliver industry-leading training, immersive practical learning and professional-standard experiences across Health, Care and Education.

Learners benefit from high-spec, realistic clinical environments equipped with advanced simulation technology, specialist healthcare equipment, VR headsets and dedicated dental facilities, providing a hands-on, career-ready learning experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Member of the West of England Institute of Technology (IoT).
- £3 million investment in a specialist Health, Education and Science Centre.
- State-of-the-art teaching, learning and social spaces.
- Embedded work experience supporting progression to employment or university.
- Exclusive resources that enhance learning and set students apart.



HANNAH

T Level Health, formerly of Buckler's Mead Academy.

"My favourite thing about my course would be my lecturers, they have made my experience here at College thoroughly enjoyable. My industry placement at Yeovil Hospital on the Children's Ward, and after College, I would like to develop my studies in health specialising in Paediatric Nursing at university."



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Passion for health and social care.
- Ability to motivate and manage staff.
- Attention to detail.
- Customer service skills.
- Teamwork skills.
- Patient and calm in stressful situations.
- Organised with your time and workload.
- Verbal communication skills.
- Basic computer skills.
- Resilience.



The annual Christmas trip to Longleat proved a brilliant end of term celebration, with learners and staff enjoying great weather, fantastic company and unforgettable encounters with the lions and tigers.



KIRA

Health T Level Foundation Student and Shining Stars Award Winner, The Gryphon School

"Kira displays a high standard of dedication to her College work and works hard in class and at home. Her assignments demonstrate the hard work and effort that Kira commits to her studies."



Learners collaborated in the Skills Suite to practice manual handling techniques, with supportive mentoring and strong teamwork throughout. The session brought the health curriculum to life and showcased excellent engagement.



MOVING FORWARD

There are a wide range of exciting and rewarding progression routes within the Health, Social Care, and Social Work sectors. Whether a student is just starting out or looking to advance their career, there are opportunities to suit every ambition and learning style.

For those aiming to secure higher-level positions, a university-level qualification is often essential. Depending on their area of interest, students might consider pursuing a degree in Nursing, Midwifery, or Social Work. At Yeovil College University Centre, a BSc (Hons) in Social Work is available, designed to equip learners with the knowledge, skills, and practical experience needed to make a real difference in people's lives.

For those eager to enter the workforce while continuing to learn, apprenticeships offer an excellent alternative route. These programmes provide hands-on experience in real-world settings while allowing learners to develop their skills and earn a wage.

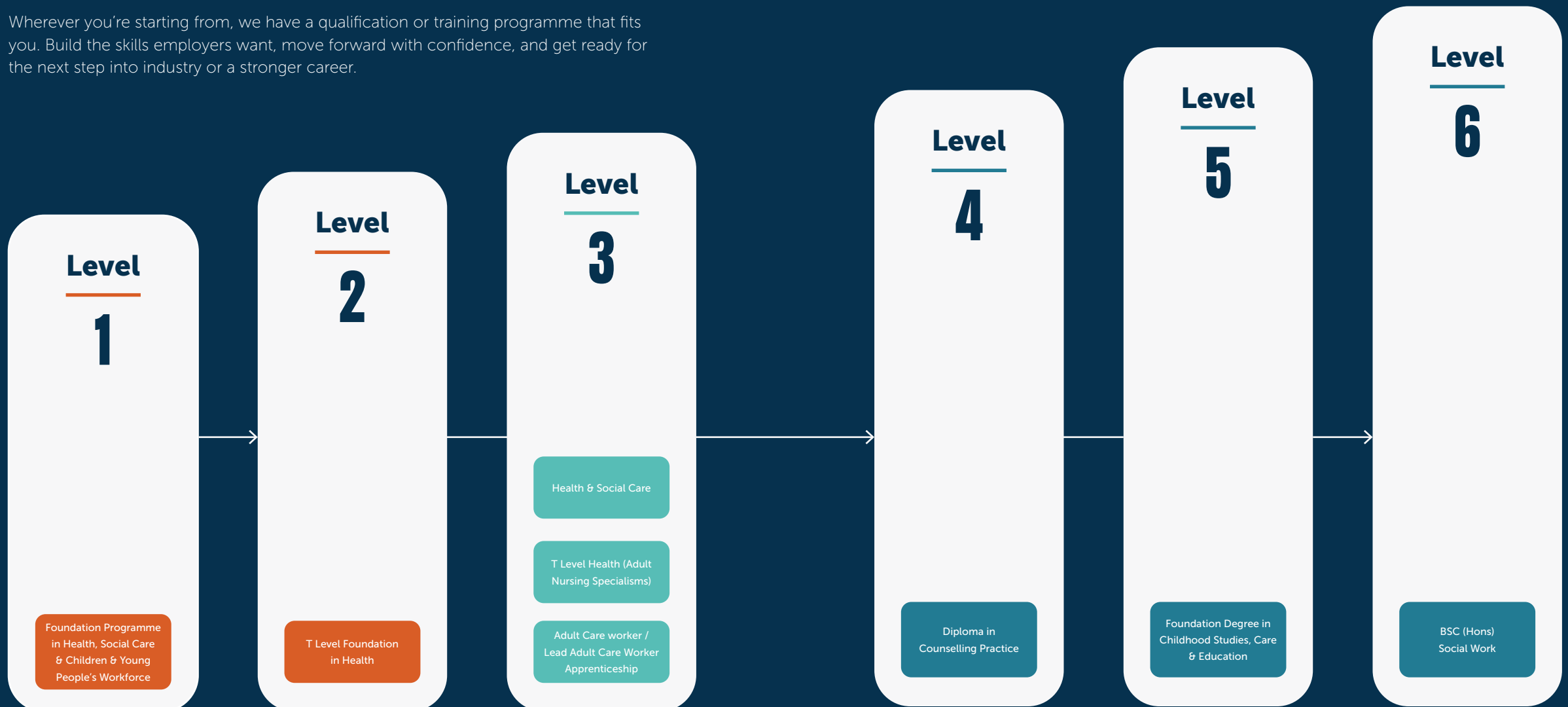


The majority of people employed in this role will hold at least a Level 3 qualification, and most will have a degree-level qualification, or equivalent.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Health, Social Care & Social Work.

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Care Assistant, Support Worker, Healthcare Assistant, Nursery Assistant.

LEVEL 3

Senior Care Worker, Early Years Practitioner.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Assistant Practitioner, Care Supervisor, Care Manager, Early Years Manager, Health Professional, Social Worker/Teacher.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Hospitality and Catering at Yeovil College offers a fast-paced, creative and people-focused career, with opportunities to progress quickly and work across exciting settings.

Students train and serve in professional, real-world environments, including the award-winning commercial restaurant. As part of the College's wider campus investment, hospitality training kitchens and restaurant spaces are undergoing a major transformation, further elevating an already industry-standard provision, and learners joining us in 2027 will be the first to learn within these environments.

Students gain hands-on experience through live service, large-scale events, masterclasses, placements and industry visits, building confidence, skill and professionalism. With practical training at its core and strong industry insight throughout, Yeovil College delivers a career-ready hospitality education designed to help students stand out and succeed in a dynamic global industry.



PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↴

E3: Introduction to Hospitality

Entry: No entry requirements.
Interest in hospitality required.
Includes Maths & English.

Level 1: Diploma in Introduction to Prof Cookery

Entry: Maths & English at grade 3+, or grade 2 in either subject.

Level 2: Intermediate Prof Cookery

Entry: Maths & English at grade 4+, or grade 3 in either subject.

Level 2: Food & Beverage Service

Entry: Maths & English grade 4+, or grade 3 in either subject.

Level 3: Advanced Professional Cookery

Entry: L2 Professional Cookery & grade 4+ in English & Maths.

Level 3: Food & Beverage Service Supervision

Entry: Maths & English grade 4+, or grade 3 in either subject.



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APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAY ↴

Level 2: Baker.

Level 2: Production Chef.

Level 2: Commis Chef.

Level 2: Food and Beverage Team Member.

Level 3: Hospitality Supervisor.

Level 3: Chef de Partie.



LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Based in the brand new Wessex Learning Centre, Hospitality and Catering students at Yeovil College train in premium, purpose built restaurants and industry standard kitchens, designed to replicate professional hospitality environments. Facilities include fully equipped restaurant kitchens, training kitchens, and commercial restaurants - all operating as real hospitality venues.

Students work alongside industry professionals to deliver daily service, producing high quality food for staff, students and partners. This live, commercial experience ensures learners operate exactly as they would in the industry, building confidence, professionalism and employability.

Learning is enhanced further through industry visits and specialist masterclasses, giving students a career ready advantage in hospitality and catering.



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Attention to detail.
- A passion for food and beverage.
- Work well under pressure.
- Leadership skills.
- Teamwork skills.
- Ability to work well with your hands.
- Verbal communication skills.
- Active listening skills.
- Customer service skills.
- Ability to sell products and services.



The Hospitality Horizons Project transformed facilities and training, giving learners modern equipment, real industry experience and new community courses, whilst boosting sustainability and strengthening Yeovil College's role in regional hospitality.



TIEGAN

Level 2 Professional Cookery, formerly of Westfield Academy.

"I choose the Professional Cookery programme as it's something I have always been interested in, and I hope to become a private chef in the future, and I think working in patisserie could be fun. My experience at Yeovil College has been really good, and everyone is very friendly."



Students enjoyed an insightful visit to Thatchers Brewery, exploring each stage of cider production from apple pressing to packaging, gaining a valuable behind-the-scenes look at real industry practice.



DEXTER

Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery.

"I've always wanted to become a chef, so choosing the Professional Cookery course was the perfect step to open doors into the industry. The facilities are outstanding, and the support from my lecturers has been incredible. After completing my course, I'm aiming to move into a full time chef role in a professional kitchen."

MOVING FORWARD

To progress further within a career in the Hospitality and Catering industry, students could level up their skills and continue their learning at a higher level. Heading to university after finishing a course and studying for a degree qualification in areas such as Hospitality Management or Culinary Arts can be beneficial. A university-level qualification can help excel in the chosen career and ensures the necessary knowledge and skills for success.

An alternative route for levelling up skills is through a higher or degree-level apprenticeship. This is a good option for those who want to gain hands-on experience in the workplace and develop their skills through practical application.

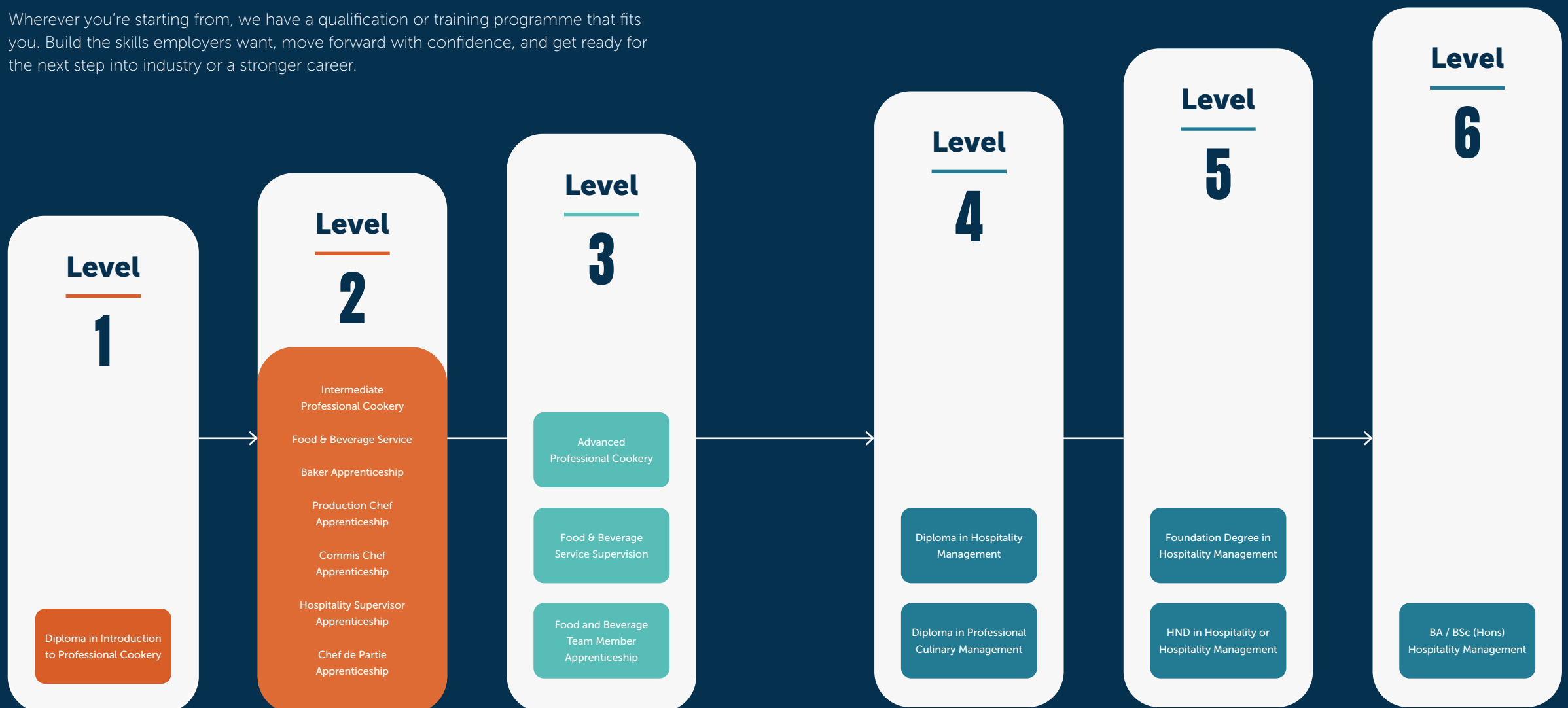


The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Hospitality & Catering.

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Kitchen Assistant, Catering Assistant, Front-of-House Assistant, Commis Chef, Restaurant Team Member.

LEVEL 3

Chef de Partie, Hospitality Supervisor.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Sous Chef, Hospitality Manager, Head Chef, Operations Manager, Executive Chef, Hotel / Restaurant Owner.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Uniformed Protective Services at Yeovil College prepares students for high-impact careers across the Armed Forces, Emergency Services and Public Services, including the Army, RAF, Royal Navy, Police, Fire, and Prison Services.

Students develop physical fitness, leadership, teamwork and communication skills, alongside real-world insight gained through industry visits, work experience, and hands-on activities.

Opportunities to engage with serving personnel bring careers to life and provide a clear understanding of what to expect beyond college.

Teaching is delivered by experienced Protective Services professionals, many of whom have served, or continue to serve, in the sector. Students will be based within our brand new Institute of Sport, part of our £60+ million investment programme, and will have access to stellar facilities.

With strong progression into employment, apprenticeships, further education and university, Yeovil College equips students with the skills, confidence and mindset to succeed in demanding, rewarding careers.

PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY

Level 1: UPS Foundation

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 2+ (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 2: UPS Foundation

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+.

Level 2: Uniformed Protective Services

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 3+ (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Diploma in Uniformed Services

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 5+ (inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Extended Diploma - Uniformed Services

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 5+ (inc. Eng & Maths).



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LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Based in the newly opened Institute of Sport, the first of three new flagship buildings, students benefit from learning in a specialist, purpose-built environment that forms part of Yeovil College's £60+ million campus transformation.

Academic study takes place in a dedicated classroom within the Institute, using modern teaching spaces to deliver up-to-date knowledge, discussion-led learning and professional presentation skills in one of the most advanced sport education settings in the South.

Practical learning forms a core part of the experience, with students spending significant time in the state-of-the-art sports hall, fitness centre, gym and outdoor training spaces.

Here, students develop key attributes including teamwork, discipline, confidence, fitness and independence — all essential for progression into sport and protective services careers.

Learning is enhanced through regular engagement with industry and protective services professionals, alongside visits to relevant working environments, giving students real-world insight, current sector knowledge and a clear understanding of future career pathways.



LANA

Formerly of Wadham

"My favourite thing about my course has been the trips I have attended, as my course has them built into the curriculum. During my time on the course, I have developed both personal and professional skills thanks to my lecturers, which will aid me in getting a future career in the police force."



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Leadership skills to manage and motivate others.
- Verbal communication skills.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- Persistence and determination.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations.
- Concentration skills and fast reaction.
- Ability to accept criticism.
- Work well under pressure.
- Teamwork skills.
- Knowledge of public safety and security.



Learners welcomed the Royal Air Force for a practical skills session focused on teamwork and problem solving, followed by an insightful presentation on the wide range of RAF career pathways.



AMIYAH

Formerly of Stanchester

"My time at Yeovil College has been fantastic, during the two years I have been studying here I have received great support in and outside the classroom. My lecturer has been very helpful throughout my studies and has equipped me with knowledge to help me succeed in the future. For my next steps I am either interested in an apprenticeship or joining the police."



Yeovil College welcomed the Army for an inspiring careers visit, where learners explored diverse roles before heading outdoors for activities designed to build teamwork, communication and confidence.

MOVING FORWARD

Once students have completed their Uniformed Protective Services qualification at Yeovil College, there are multiple routes they could follow to further their knowledge and advance their careers. Apprenticeships form a significant part of the protective services industry. Organisations such as the Army and Royal Navy offer higher and degree-level apprenticeship opportunities. This pathway is an excellent way to build skills whilst earning and gaining valuable workplace experience. Apprenticeships provide hands-on training and the chance to learn directly from experienced professionals in the field.

Alternatively, students could choose to develop their skills through a university-level qualification. Pursuing higher education in areas related to protective services can deepen their theoretical understanding and open up advanced career opportunities. University programmes often offer specialised courses that align with specific career goals within the protective services sector.

Yeovil College supports students in exploring these pathways and provides guidance to help them make informed decisions about their future careers. The College's strong connections with industry professionals and organisations ensure that students receive up-to-date information and opportunities to engage with potential employers.

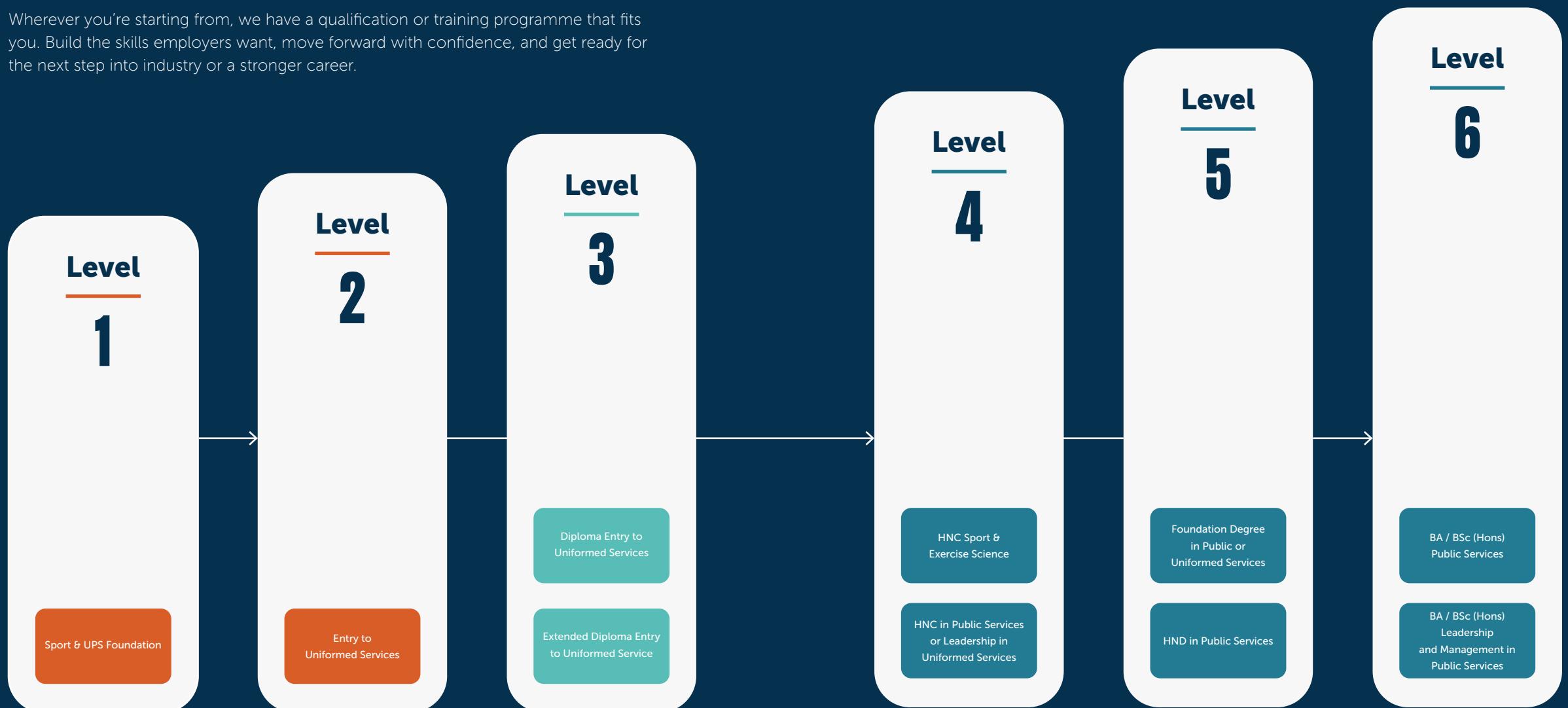


The majority of those employed in this role will hold a A or AS Level, T Level or Level 3 NVQ.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Uniformed Protective Services:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Public Service Assistant, Community Support Worker, Uniformed Protective Services Operative, Emergency Services Support Staff.

LEVEL 3

Police Officer (Entry Route), Armed Forces Specialist, Emergency Response Practitioner.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Supervisory/Operations Officer, Tactical Support Practitioner, Senior Command Officer, Strategic Services Manager.

SCIENCE

Science at Yeovil College is about curiosity, discovery and pushing boundaries.

Students are encouraged to think critically, challenge ideas and explore how the world really works, developing the mindset needed for high-impact scientific careers.

From chemistry, biology and physics to environmental science, science opens doors to exciting futures in research, healthcare, engineering and sustainability.

Our A Level science programmes provide a strong, respected foundation for progression to top universities and beyond.

Yeovil College is also leading innovation in Digital Dentistry. As a key partner in the West of England Institute of Technology, we are tackling the regional skills shortage through cutting-edge training and specialist facilities, including a pioneering Digital Dental Technician Centre developed with industry and sector leaders.



PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: A Level Biology

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. Eng & Maths).

GCSE Biology or Combined Science and Maths at grade 6 or above.

Level 3: A Level Chemistry

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. Eng & Maths).

GCSE Chemistry or Combined Science and Maths at Grade 6 or above.

Level 3: A Level Physics

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. Eng & Maths).

GCSE Physics or Combined Science and Maths at Grade 6 or above.

Level 3: A Level Environmental Science

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 (inc. Eng & Maths).

GCSE Geography grade 4 is desirable but not essential.



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LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

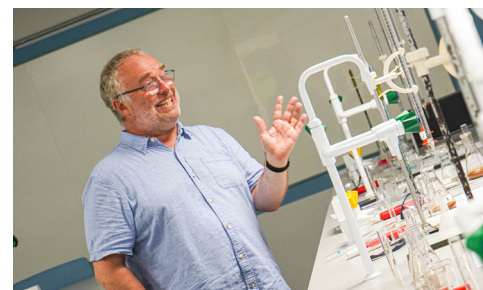
All Health, Education and Science teaching at Yeovil College is delivered within the dedicated Health, Education and Science Centre (opened 2023) - a £3+ million, cutting-edge facility.

This flagship centre provides an exceptional, industry-aligned learning environment designed to prepare students for modern scientific, healthcare and education careers.

The centre features multiple state-of-the-art science laboratories, equipped with advanced analytical equipment, digital data capture technology and interactive smart boards.

These professional spaces are complemented by flexible study and social areas, all carefully designed to replicate real scientific and clinical environments.

Students further enhance their learning through meaningful, supported work experience, applying knowledge in real-world settings with guidance from experienced mentors, building confidence, competence and career-ready skills.



MARCY

A Levels in Biology, Environmental Science & Geography.

Marcy achieved Silver in the British Biology Olympiad competition!

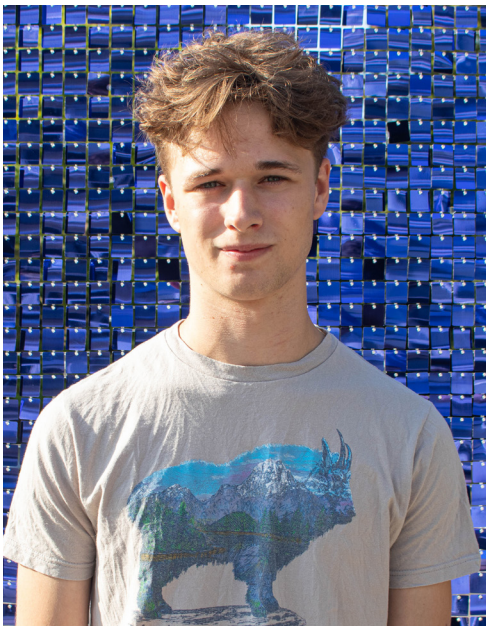
"The competition was really difficult but interesting – by applying scientific logic, I was exercising my brain and critical thinking skills in a different way to usual. I really enjoy all my A Level subjects at Yeovil College. In the future, I hope to study Marine Biology at the University of Plymouth to become a Scientific Diver."

WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Analytical thinking skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability to come up with new ways of doing things.
- Verbal communication skills.
- Thinking and reasoning skills.
- Concentration skills.
- Ability to use your initiative.
- Knowledge of engineering, science and technology.



A Level Biology students explored real-world science through a hands-on practical, investigating antibacterial properties of plants. From curiosity to conclusions, they developed skills, critical thinking, and confidence in scientific enquiry.



WILL

A*, A, A in his A Levels in Maths (A*), Physics (A), Chemistry (A), formerly of Stanchester Academy.

"I chose Yeovil College as it was close by and offered the subjects I was passionate about, and studying here has been great. The practical elements to my courses have allowed me to dive deeper and broaden my knowledge, which will help me when at Cardiff university, studying Physics. I would not have been able to achieve all that I have without the support of Yeovil College."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Study in ultra-modern laboratories within the purpose-built Health, Education and Science Centre.
- UK-leading equipment and resources supporting outstanding practical learning.
- Highly regarded Science A Levels supporting progression to top universities.
- Teaching led by subject specialists with industry and academic expertise.



Students gained real-world insight as DCH microbiologists shared careers and guided a hands-on practical. Cultivating bacteria in the lab, they developed practical skills, curiosity, and confidence in science.



MOVING FORWARD

Upon completing their studies at Yeovil College, students have a wide range of progression opportunities available. For many, university is the natural next step, opening doors to a variety of subject areas such as biomedical science, biological science, biochemistry, forensic science, microbiology, and dentistry. Some former students have pursued pathways in criminology and law, while others have chosen to focus on health-related disciplines.

Alternatively, students may opt for a higher or degree apprenticeship, which offers a more hands-on, practical route into the workplace. This path is ideal for those seeking early career experience in fields such as dentistry, dental technology, laboratory science, research, or pharmacy. Starting in junior roles, students can build expertise and qualifications that lead to a wide array of career options—ranging from establishing a private practice or working in medical research, to joining the protective services as a medical specialist or taking on non-customer-facing roles in scientific industries.



The majority employed in this sector will hold a BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.

SPORT

When passion for sport meets ambition, exceptional outcomes follow. At Yeovil College, students develop the knowledge, performance and professional mindset needed to stand out, whether their goal is elite sport, coaching or a career in the wider sports industry.

The launch of the Institute of Sport marked a new era of sporting excellence. Backed by significant investment and delivered within a purpose-built Institute of Sport Centre opened in 2025, the Institute of Sport sets a new regional benchmark for sports science, football, coaching and athletic development.

Students train in outstanding facilities, work with expert coaches and benefit from elite partnerships, masterclasses and bespoke professional experiences.

Extensive work experience across professional clubs, schools, healthcare and performance settings ensures learning is rooted in real-world practice.

With additional leadership qualifications embedded and proven pathways into elite sport, professional careers and higher-level study, Yeovil College doesn't follow the standard, it sets it.



PATHWAY OPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VOCATIONAL PATHWAY ↘

Level 1: Sport Foundation

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 2+.

Level 2: Sport Foundation

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+.

Level 2: Sport & Outdoor Education

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 3+.

Level 3: Sport Coaching & Development

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9
(inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Sport & Exercise Science

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9
(inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: YTFC Football Partnership (Male & Female Options)

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9
(inc. Eng & Maths).

Level 3: Sport & Outdoor Education

Entry: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9
(inc. Eng & Maths).



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Level 3 Sport Coaching & Development (CIMSPA Accredited)

4 GCSEs grade 3+ (inc.
English or Maths grade 4+)
or L3 Extended Diploma (5
GCSEs grade 4+).

ACADEMIC PATHWAY ↘

Level 3: A-Level Physical Education (PE)

Entry: 4 GCSEs at grade 2+.



LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Sports students at Yeovil College train in the state-of-the-art Institute of Sport Centre, opened in October 2025 - a top-of-the-range facility designed to deliver elite sports education and training.

With a modern gym, sports hall, professional teaching spaces and changing facilities, it's an environment that truly has to be seen to be believed.

Learning extends beyond the centre, with access to sports pitches, campus fields and a local athletics track, alongside industry visits and coaching experiences in real sporting environments.

Extensive work experience and one-to-one mentoring ensure students graduate with the skills, confidence and professionalism to succeed in sport, coaching and fitness careers.



WHAT KIND OF SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ARE NEEDED?

- Physical fitness and endurance.
- Persistence and determination.
- Ability to provide feedback.
- Patience and the ability to remain calm.
- Ambition and a desire to succeed.
- Ability to monitor and reflect on your own performance.
- Physical skills like movement, coordination, dexterity and grace.
- Customer service skills.



Yeovil athletes delivered outstanding performances at the AoC Sport Fitness Games Finals, securing top placements across multiple events and showcasing determination, strength and exceptional teamwork throughout the competition.



CONNOR

Level 3 Sport & Exercise Science, formerly of Wadham School.

"I chose to do Sport and Exercise Science as I did sport in school and decided to carry on as I enjoyed it. This is my second year playing for the Football Team and I'm hoping to improve this year, my highlight so far would be scoring five goals against the Bristol team! The new Sports Centre looks very modern and it has created a better learning experience for me."

HIGHLIGHTS

- Study in the brand-new Institute of Sports Centre opened in October 2025.
- The home of the Yeovil Institute of Sport, delivering elite sports education and training.
- State-of-the-art facilities supporting sports science, coaching and football.
- Extensive work experience with professional clubs and health and sports organisations.



The Institute of Sport celebrated achieving 3-star CIMSPA status, recognising outstanding coaching and industry-ready training, perfectly timed with the launch of the new multi-million-pound sports centre.

MOVING FORWARD

A qualification in Sport from Yeovil College opens many different pathways for progression. If students are passionate about the industry, they can continue their studies and begin a university-level qualification. Many of the top universities offer degrees relevant to the sporting world, including Sport Science and Sport Therapy. We also offer our own HNC Sport & Exercise Science through Yeovil College University Centre.

For those who prefer not to commit to a full three-year degree, many universities and colleges offer a Higher National Diploma (HND) in Sport that can be completed in two years. An HND provides a solid foundation in sports studies and can be a stepping stone to further education or direct entry into the workforce.

Alternatively, there are numerous opportunities to start an apprenticeship within the industry, including coaching and fitness roles. An apprenticeship is a great blend of learning while also getting hands-on experience - students can earn while they learn and gain valuable practical skills. Yeovil College supports students in exploring these pathways and making informed career choices through expert guidance, industry connections, and employer engagement opportunities.



The New Institute of Sport Opening (2025), with staff & students.

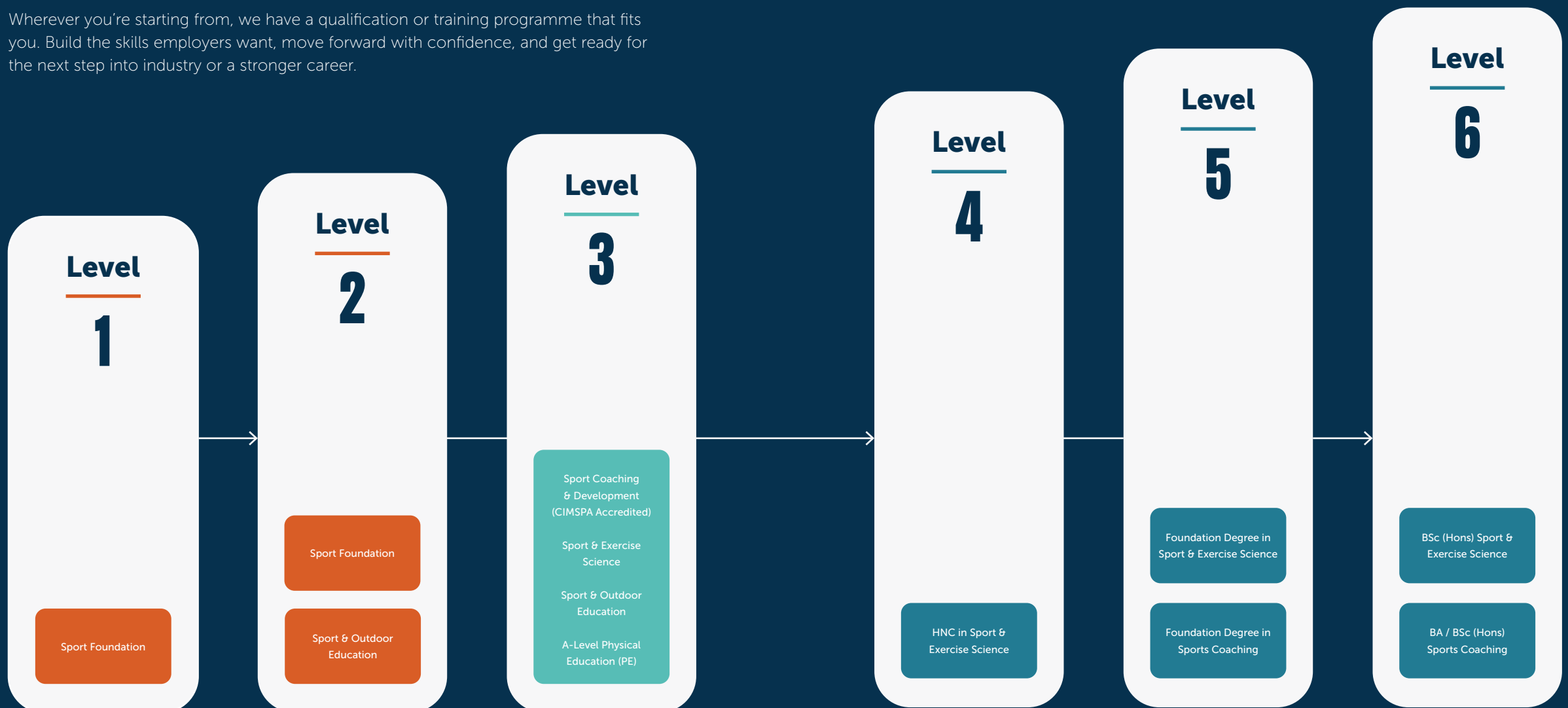


The majority employed in this role will hold a BA/BSc degree with honours, degree apprenticeship or sector specific qualification.

GETTING STARTED

Build the career you want in Sport:

Wherever you're starting from, we have a qualification or training programme that fits you. Build the skills employers want, move forward with confidence, and get ready for the next step into industry or a stronger career.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LEVEL 1 - 2

Sports Assistant, Activity Leader, Fitness Assistant, Leisure Centre Assistant

LEVEL 3

Sports Coach, Personal Trainer, Fitness Instructor.

LEVEL 4 - 6

Sports Development Officer, Performance Analyst, Sports Manager, Strength & Conditioning Coach, Sports Scientist, Elite Coach.



T LEVEL COURSES

Discover our range of T Level courses, combining classroom learning with industry experience to help you develop practical skills, gain real-world knowledge and prepare for your future career.



Find out more
about our T Level
courses.

T LEVELS AT YEOVIL COLLEGE



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T Levels are one of the UK's most exciting post-16 options; they are high-level technical qualifications created with employers to give students the skills industries actually need. If you enjoy practical, hands-on learning and have a clear career direction, T Levels could be your perfect pathway.

At Yeovil College, T Levels are delivered in bespoke, newly created, state-of-the-art facilities and are highly valued by students, employers and universities. They combine strong academic theory with real workplace experience, giving you the confidence, competence and industry insight to move straight into employment, apprenticeships or higher education.

Facts about T Levels



Equivalent to three A Levels, with the top-grade matching AAA* and worth 168 UCAS points.



A two-year programme blending classroom learning (80%) with a substantial industry placement (20%, approx. 45 days).



Developed with employers, ensuring the curriculum reflects real job roles and future skills needs.



On completion, you receive a nationally recognised certificate graded Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*.

Are T Levels The Right Fit?

T Levels are ideal for students with a clear career goal who enjoy technical training in a cutting-edge, state-of-the-art environment. They are perfect for those who want to combine high-quality classroom learning with substantial industry placements.

For students who didn't achieve the grades needed to study a full T Level, there is a tailored Level 2 Foundation Programme, which is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to progress to the full Level 3 T Level.

Every T Level study programme at Yeovil College includes:

- A Technical Qualification (the main classroom-based element).
- An industry placement of at least 315 hours (45 days).
- A license to practice for a specific occupation, where required.
- Enrichment and tutorial time.

T Level Work Placement

A substantial, mandatory work placement is a key driver of success for the T Level programmes, giving students a competitive edge within for their career. All students complete a minimum of 315 hours (around 45 days) of meaningful work experience. This helps confirm their career pathway, contextualize new skills and knowledge, and develop the attitudes and behaviours required in their specific sector.

Many students secure permanent jobs as a result of successful placements. For example, Education & Early Years T Level students undertake a substantial work placement of 750 hours as a key part of their qualification.



BEN

T Level Engineering & Manufacturing.

"The T Level has benefitted me by equipping me with a good balance of theory knowledge in the field through my work experience placement at SFM Technology. I feel well prepared for when I leave Yeovil College and know what to expect in the world of work."

T Level routes available at Yeovil College:

- Automotive Engineering.
- Business.
- Computing & Digital.
- Construction.
- Creative Industries.
- Education & Early Years.
- Engineering.
- Health.

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Business

T Level Foundation in Business Management & Administration L2 Required: 3 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

T Level Business Management & Administration L3 Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 including English & Maths.

Computing & Digital

T Level Foundation in IT L2 Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

T Level in Digital (Software Programming) L3 Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 including English & Maths.

Construction

Building Services Engineering for Construction (Electrotechnical Engineering)

Entry: 5 GCSEs 4–9 inc. English & Maths, & a Level 2 in the chosen discipline.

The Design Surveying and Planning T Level

Entry: 5 GCSEs 4–9 inc. English & Maths, & a Level 2 in the chosen discipline.

Health

T Level Foundation in Health L2 Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

Level 3: Health (Adult Nursing Specialisms) Entry: 5 GCSEs grade 5-9, including English, Maths & Science.



REECE

T Level Business, formerly of Preston School.

"My experience has been great. My lessons are spread out over the week which allows me to have time to focus on my assignments which is nice. After College, I hope to get a Business Apprenticeship."

Creative Industries

T Level Craft & Design (Textile & Fashion Maker) L3 Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 including English & Maths.

T Level Media Broadcast & Production L3 Required: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 including English & Maths.

T Level Craft & Design (Ceramic Design) L3 Required: 5 GCSEs Grade 4-9 including English & Maths.

Education & Early Years

T Level Foundation in Education & Children Young People's Workforce L2 Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

T Level Education & Early Years L3 Required: 5 GCSE at grades 4 or above including English & Maths.

Engineering

T Level Foundation in Engineering L2 Required: 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

T Level Engineering & Manufacturing - Design & Development L3 Required: 5 GCSE at grades 4 or above including English & Maths.



T LEVEL FACTS

We've compiled a list of the most frequently asked questions and answers about T Levels to help clear up any misconceptions.

1

What are T Levels?

T Levels are two-year, career focused qualifications designed to give students a head start in the workplace. Equivalent to three A Levels and combine classroom learning with an industry placement.

2

How long does a T Level take to complete?

A T Level takes two years of full-time study to complete.

3

How do T Levels differ from Apprenticeships?

T Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies at Yeovil College.

4

What is a T Level Industry Placement?

An industry placement is a key component of T Levels, lasting around 45 days.

5

Can I go to University after completing a T Level?

Yes, T Levels are designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed for university. T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A Levels at A* and are recognised by universities.

6

Are T Levels be recognised by employers?

T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers to ensure they meet industry standards and are recognised by businesses.



V LEVEL COURSES



Build a study programme that suits you with our V Level courses. Equivalent in size to one A Level, they combine practical learning with academic study and can be taken alongside A Levels or T Levels.



Find out more
about V Levels.





V LEVELS



V Levels are an exciting new pathway at Yeovil College for students who want a hands-on, industry-focused route into their chosen career. Built around practical training, technical knowledge, and real employer engagement, V Levels give learners the confidence, competence and in-demand skills needed for the modern workplace.

Thanks to our major investment in specialist facilities, V Levels will be taught in environments designed to mirror real industry settings. From advanced workshops to professional-standard equipment across our growing estate, every space has been developed to support effective technical learning and high-quality skills development.

What do V Levels Offer?

- Practical, skills-based learning delivered by industry experts.
- Technical training aligned with employer needs and regional career growth.
- Access to our new, purpose-built facilities, tools and technologies.
- Clear progression routes into employment, Apprenticeships or further technical study.
- A strong balance of classroom learning, practical application and portfolio development.
- Want to build job-ready technical skills from day one.
- Aspire to enter a specific industry or trade.
- Want the freedom to combine different pathways.
- Want progression options including employment, Apprenticeships or Level 4+ technical study.
- At Yeovil College, our investment ensures that every V Level learner gains real experience, real skills, and real career opportunities, all within industry-led, future-focused facilities.

Who are V Levels Are For?

V Levels are ideal for students who:

- Prefer applied, hands-on learning over purely academic routes.



Study 3 V Levels subjects or mix 2 V Levels with an A Level; you can even add in GCSE English/Maths if needed.



BECOME AN APPRENTICE



Earn while you learn with an apprenticeship. Gain real workplace experience, industry-recognised qualifications and valuable skills to help you build and progress in your career.



Find out more about
our Apprenticeship
options.





UNLOCK AN APPRENTICESHIP

An apprenticeship offers a genuine job opportunity, providing hands-on experience, a salary, and the chance to train while you work. You'll be treated like any other employee, with a contract of employment and holiday entitlement, ensuring you're fully integrated into the workplace.



Scan here to start
an apprenticeship
with us today!

Benefits of an Apprenticeship

- **Earn whilst developing knowledge and skills:** Apprentices gain valuable experience and a salary simultaneously.
- **Learn job-specific and transferable skills:** Apprentices acquire expertise that is applicable in various roles.
- **Gain nationally recognised qualifications:** Apprentices earn credentials respected across the country.
- **Advance in their chosen career:** Apprentices take steps forward in their professional journey.
- **Progress to higher-level apprenticeships:** Apprentices can continue their education and training at more advanced levels.
- **Increase future earning potential:** Apprentices boost their chances of higher earnings in the future.
- **No qualification fees:** Apprentices enjoy the benefit of training without the burden of tuition costs.
- **Receive guidance from experienced mentors and managers:** Apprentices learn from seasoned professionals.
- **Work in a professional and highly-skilled environment:** Apprentices gain experience in settings that value expertise and professionalism.



MEET OLLIE

Level 3 Mechanical Technical Engineering apprentice at Leonardo, formerly of Stanchester Academy.

"Whilst I was doing my T Level in Engineering & Manufacturing, I spoke to my lecturers about my next steps, and they guided me towards an apprenticeship as it combines both theory and practical work which I like. I was fortunate enough to land a much sought after apprenticeship with Leonardo - Leonardo has such a respected reputation and now, I get to uphold these standards whilst working for them."

WHAT TO EXPECT

Training & Education within an Apprenticeship:

- **Hands-on work experience:**
Gain practical training in all aspects of the job.
- **Off-the-job training:**
Participate in training sessions during your normal working week.
- **Learning at Yeovil College:**
Attend masterclasses, day release, or block release sessions at Yeovil College.
- **Directed study and learning:**
Engage in structured study and learning activities.
- **Workplace assessments and reviews:**
Receive evaluations and feedback from Yeovil College Assessors.
- **Functional Skills in English & Maths:**
Improve essential skills in English and Maths, where required.
- **Work in a professional and highly-skilled environment:**
Apprentices gain experience in settings that value expertise and professionalism.

Next Steps to Becoming an Apprentice:

- Visit our website to search employer vacancies, we work with over 400 businesses in the region.
- Find and apply for apprenticeship vacancies online at:
www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship.
- Search online for apprenticeship job vacancies.
- Contact employers directly with a CV and covering letter.
- Book a 1:1 appointment with one of the Yeovil College Student Recruitment Consultants for tailored advice and support.

Contact via email at
studentrecruitment@yeovil.ac.uk.



SEVEN STEPS TO APPRENTICESHIP SUCCESS



Scan here to find out more about our apprenticeships.

1

Apply Online

Complete your apprenticeship application online at www.yeovil.ac.uk.

2

Initial Advice & Guidance

Once we receive your application, our Student Recruitment Team will contact you to arrange an Initial Advice and Guidance meeting. We'll discuss your options and provide support with your CV, cover letter and interview preparation.

3

Find the Right Employer

You'll receive guidance on approaching employers and securing interviews. You'll also gain access to our latest apprenticeship vacancies to help you find the right opportunity.

4

Secure Your Apprenticeship

Attend interviews with employers. If successful, you'll complete a skills scan with Yeovil College to confirm your suitability for the apprenticeship programme.

5

Start Your Journey

Begin employment with your chosen employer and enrol as an apprentice. Your first learning session will be arranged, and your apprenticeship officially begins.

6

Learn, Develop & Achieve

Throughout your apprenticeship, you'll develop your skills through workplace training, college attendance (where required), assignments, assessments, off-the-job training and the completion of your online portfolio. You'll also achieve any required Functional Skills qualifications.

7

Complete Your Apprenticeship

Successfully finish your programme and undertake your End-Point Assessment (EPA), demonstrating the knowledge, skills and behaviours you've developed.

8

Progress Your Career

Take the next step in your career by securing a permanent role, progressing to a higher-level apprenticeship, or exploring new opportunities within your industry.

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

What can I expect from my employer?

Different employers may offer different benefits and conditions, but as a minimum all apprentices will receive:

- On and off-the-job training in all aspects of the job and support with your apprenticeship training.
- A contract of employment.
- Paid annual leave entitlement (at least the statutory minimum level).
- The statutory minimum length of rest breaks.
- Statutory sick pay.
- Maternity, paternity and adoption pay and leave.
- The National Minimum Wage for apprentices (as a minimum).

What is the national minimum wage for an Apprentice?

Apprenticeship wages vary depending on the circumstances, including the apprentice's age, where they are in their programme and the employer they work for.

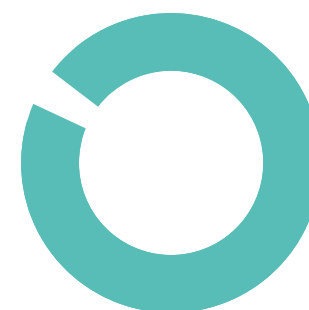
How many hours per week will I work as an Apprentice?

You will usually work between 30 and 40 hours per week as an apprentice. If you are under 18, you can only legally work

a maximum of eight hours per day or 40 hours per week. Around six hours of 'off-the-job' training will be built into your normal working week.

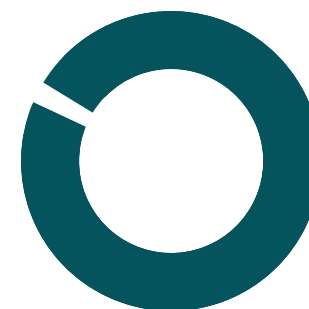
What can I expect from Yeovil College throughout my Apprenticeship?

- An individual learning plan.
- A dedicated assessor who will support you throughout your apprenticeship.
- Regular progress reviews.
- Off-the-job-training in College or in the workplace.
- Masterclasses.
- Delivery and support with Functional Skills and/or GCSE.
- A training plan, signed by the College, employer and apprentice which outlines the training you will receive and the commitment to programme from all parties.
- Full College benefits, learning resources, digital and technological assets and teaching expertise offered at Yeovil College.
- Regular careers support, advice and guidance sessions, as a group and on a one-to-one basis.
- Exceptional guidance and support during exam and end-point-assessment periods.



93%

of employers said that they
agree apprentices gain the right skills
and knowledge.



96%

of apprentices feel supported to plan their
learning with employer trainers.

(Apprentice Employer Survey 2026).

NAME	LEVELS	EQUIVALENT LEVEL
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade 9-4
Advanced	3	2 x A Level passes/Level 3 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate
Higher	4 & 5	Foundation Degree and above
Degree	6	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

FAQ'S

1

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a structured training program that combines paid work experience with classroom instruction and mentorship. It allows individuals to gain hands-on skills and earn a nationally recognised credential.

3

What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships offer several benefits, including earning a salary while learning, gaining valuable work experience, receiving mentorship, and obtaining a portable credential that is recognized nationwide.

5

What are the eligibility requirements for an Apprenticeship?

Eligibility requirements can vary by programme, but generally, applicants must be at least 16 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent.

2

How long do Apprenticeships programmes last?

The duration of an apprenticeship programme can vary depending on the industry, occupation and specific programme. They typically range from one to six years.

4

Are there Apprenticeship programmes in high-growth industries?

Yes, apprenticeships are available in over 1,000 occupations, including high-growth industries like healthcare, cybersecurity, information technology, and energy.

6

How do I find/apply for Apprenticeship Opportunities?

Find apprenticeship opportunities by searching online job boards, visiting www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship, or contacting local employers directly. Many educational institutions and training providers offer resources to help you find and apply for apprenticeships.



Apprenticeship earnings (see question 8).

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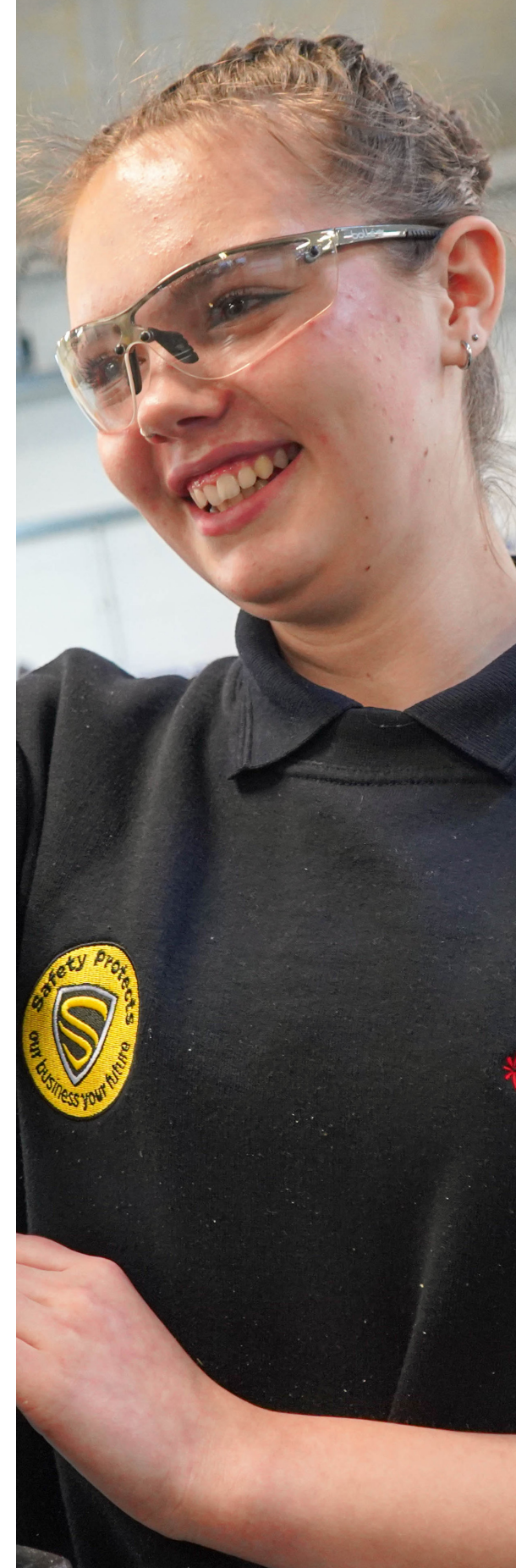
What is the difference between an Apprenticeship and an internship?

Whilst both apprenticeships and internships provide work experience, apprenticeships are typically longer, more structured, and include formal training and mentorship. Apprenticeships also lead to a recognised credential, whereas internships may not.

8

How much does an Apprentice earn?

The Treasury updates the minimum hourly wages for an apprentice on an annual basis. For up-to-date information, scan the QR code above.



OUR APPRENTICESHIP OFFER

Automotive Engineering

Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) L3

Business & Professional Services

Administration Assistant L2
Accounting – Assistant Accountant L3
Administration L3
HR Support L3
Project Controls Technician L3
Information Manager L4
Professional Accounting Technician L4

Construction

Bricklayer L2
Property Maintenance Operative L2
Furniture Maker L2
Carpentry & Joinery (Site & Architectural) L2
Craft Carpentry & Joinery (Site) L3
Electrician (Domestic) L3
Electrician (Installation & Maintenance) L3
Fire Emergency & Security Systems Technician L3
Plumbing & Domestic Heating Technician L3
Painting & Decorating

Creative Industries

Lean Manufacturing Operative L2
Improvement Technician L3
Artificial intelligence (AI) and automation practitioner L4
Quality practitioner L4
Multi-Channel Marketer L3

Dentistry & Digital Dentistry

Laboratory Technician (Digital Dental) L3
Dental Technician L5 (Also offered as a Dental Foundation Degree)

Early Years

Early Years Practitioner L2
Teaching Assistant L3
Working in Early Years L3

Engineering

Engineering Operative L2
Engineering Technician – Aerospace
Manufacturing Fitter L3
Engineering & Manufacturing Support Technician L3
Composites Technician L3
Mechatronics
Maintenance Technician L3
Engineering Technician – Product Design L3
Engineering Technician – Technical Support L3
Machining Technician L3
Metal Fabricator L3
Engineering Manufacturing Technician L4
Manufacturing Engineer (Degree) L6
Aerospace Engineer (Degree) L6
Electro-Mechanical Engineer L6

Hair

Barbering Professional L2
Hairdressing Professional L2
Advanced & Creative Hair Professional L3

Health, & Social Care

Social Worker (Integrated Degree) L6
Adult Care worker L3

Hospitality

Baker L2
Food & Beverage Team Member L2
Production Chef L2
Commis Chef L2
Chef de Partie L3
Hospitality Supervisor L3

IT & Computing

Information Communications Technician L3
Data Analyst L4
Network Engineer L4
Software developer L4
Digital Technology Solutions Professional Degree Apprenticeship L6

Teacher Training

Learning & Skills Teacher L5



Safety & Safeguarding for Apprentices

Apprentice safety and wellbeing are a top priority at Yeovil College. We work closely with learners and employers to ensure every apprentice has a safe, supportive environment both in college and at work. Our dedicated Safeguarding Lead oversees all safeguarding processes, while employers are required to follow UK legislation, promote welfare, and seek guidance if they have concerns.

Yeovil College will:

- Ensure employers understand their safeguarding responsibilities through guidance and training.
- Make sure apprentices know how to access safeguarding support.
- Provide safeguarding training for all staff.
- Maintain open communication with employers.
- Offer careers advice and guidance.

Need Help? We've Got You!

Our Apprenticeship Team is always ready to support you. Visit our website [yeovil.ac.uk](https://www.yeovil.ac.uk) or drop in for a visit, we'd love to see you.



UNIVERSITY CENTRE



Take the next step with higher education at Yeovil College. Study locally in our modern University Centre and benefit from expert teaching, smaller class sizes, flexible learning and strong employer connections.



Find out more
about our Higher
Education courses.



YEOVIL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE



Yeovil College is proud to offer university-level study right here in Yeovil through our on-site University Centre. This gives students the opportunity to progress into higher education without leaving the area, in a supportive and personal learning environment.

Why choose Yeovil College University Centre?

- University-level qualifications locally.
- Study closer to home while gaining nationally recognised higher education qualifications.
- Career-focused learning.
- Courses are shaped with employers and designed to support real career progression.
- Personal learning environment.
- Smaller class sizes allow for personalised tutor support and a strong student experience.
- Flexible study options.
- Full-time, part-time and work-based routes designed to fit around work and life.
- Study without leaving Yeovil.
- Students completing courses at Yeovil College can continue their journey seamlessly at our University Centre, accessing higher-level study in a familiar, supportive setting.

Our university-level provision includes:

- Higher professional qualifications.
- Foundation and honours degrees.
- Degree-level study linked to industry and employment.

Subject areas include:

- Business.
- Computing and Digital.
- Dental Technology.
- Digital Design and Media.
- Education, Childhood Studies and Care.
- Engineering.
- Social Work.
- Sport & Coaching.
- Construction.



OUR MATHS AND ENGLISH OPTIONS

Yeovil College recognises that strong English and Maths skills are essential for success in any career. These core subjects open doors to further education, employment opportunities and long-term career progression.

For students aged 16 to 18 who have not yet achieved a grade 4 in GCSE English or Maths, these subjects will form a key part of their study programme.

Qualifications Offered:

✔ GCSE English and Maths.

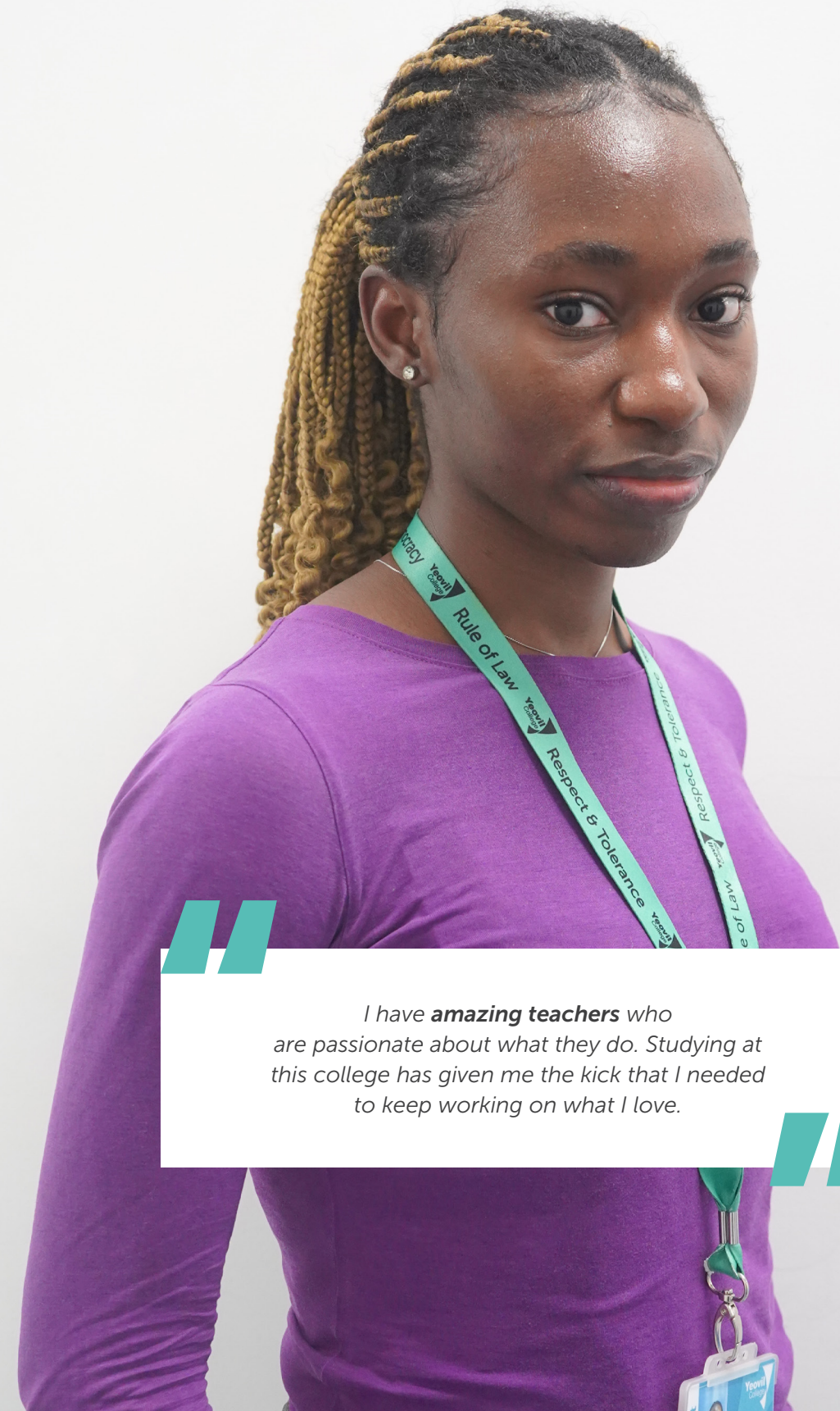
✔ Functional Skills (English and Maths).

✔ Kick-Start English and Maths.

✔ Intensive Block Weeks.

✔ ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages).

We also offer flexible resit opportunities, including a November GCSE resit, for learners who are close to achieving a pass.



*I have **amazing teachers** who are passionate about what they do. Studying at this college has given me the kick that I needed to keep working on what I love.*

HOW TO APPLY

Do your research

Think about your future career, your favourite subjects, the subjects that interest you, what you enjoy, and what you're naturally good at.

Select a Pathway

Decide how you learn best. Prefer exams? Consider A Levels. Prefer practical, hands-on learning? Explore T Levels, V Levels, Vocational courses or Apprenticeships.

Attend an Open Event

Visit our campus, meet our team, explore facilities and get a real feel for whether Yeovil College is the right fit for you. Does our vision meet your dreams?

Apply Online

Head to our website and complete your application for your chosen programme: www.yeovil.ac.uk.

Attend your Interview

You'll have a telephone interview with our enrolment team to confirm the right course and level for you.

Accept your offer

Once you receive your offer by email, simply click to confirm and secure your place.

New Students' Days (June 2027)

Meet your tutors, future classmates and get a feel for both your course and college life before you start.

GCSE Results Check (August 2027)

Share your results with us. If they're not what you expected, don't worry—we'll help you find the right course for you.

Attend Your Introduction Day & Start College (September 2027)

You'll be invited to an introduction session just before term begins to finalise paperwork and get ready for a confident start.



VISIT AN OPEN EVENT

Explore our courses, meet expert staff and experience our facilities. From A Levels and T Levels to Vocational Qualifications and Apprenticeships, we'll help you choose the right path for your future.

What to Expect

- Explore our full course offer.
- Chat with expert lecturers.
- Meet our senior team.
- Tour the campus.
- Try hands-on activities.
- Get advice on support, finance & travel.
- Receive tailored careers guidance
Make an application.

Make the Most of Your Visit

- **Do your homework:** Shortlist your favourite courses online.
- **Bring questions:** Note down anything you want to ask our staff or students.
- **Share the experience:** Bring a friend, parent or classmate for confidence and support.
- **Think ahead:** Consider your career goals and what you want from your next step.



Scan here to book your place today!

OPEN EVENTS

2026/2027

FULL COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Full College Open Event

Thursday 15 October 2026

Full College Open Event

Thursday 26 November 2026

Full College Open Event

Tuesday 19 January 2027

Full College Open Event

Tuesday 25 May 2027

SPECIALIST

High Needs & SEND Focused Open Event

Thursday 3 December 2026

Apprenticeship & Skills Fair

Wednesday 10 February 2027

Supporting Young People Event

Thursday 4 March 2027

A Level Transition Event

Tuesday 23 March 2027

New Students' Days

Tuesday & Wednesday 22 &
23 June 2027



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