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COLLEGE HOSTS BRIEFING ON 14-19 YEAR OLDS' EDUCATION CHANGES

On Thursday 26th February 2009, Yeovil College will be hosting a Department for Children, Schools and Families briefing for school staff and employers on the forthcoming changes to education for the 14-19 age group.

The 14-19 Briefing is one of a number of similar events taking part at centres around the country. The event is designed for educational staff and employers so that they can learn more about the 14-19 Education Reform programme and how the improvements will fit together to ensure that every young person has access to a suitable and engaging routes to Higher Education, training or employment.

The Briefing will cover the phased introduction of Diplomas, changes to GCSE and A levels, the new extended project, functional skills, the increase in post-16 apprenticeships and changes needed in the delivery of information, advice and guidance.

Representatives from the Department for Children, Schools and Families will be facilitating the event, which will include a presentation followed by a question and answer session.

Yeovil College Head of Sixth Form Andy Perlejewski is organising the event. He said "*This is an excellent opportunity for professionals and employers working in this area to learn more about the planned changes to 14-19 education. We are pleased that the DCSF have agreed to guide us through these changes so that we can ensure that learners gain the most from them and fulfil their potential as a result.*"

For more information or to book a place, please telephone Sue Foster on 01935 845432 or email info@yeovil.ac.uk.

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