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## **EXCITING NEW COURSES AT YEOVIL COLLEGE**

Yeovil College is delighted to announce that it will be offering three new full-time courses in September 2009 in Uniformed Public Services and Sports Turf.

The BTEC First Diploma and BTEC National Certificate in Uniformed Public Services are designed for young people hoping to join organisations such as the Fire Brigade, Police, Prison Service and Ambulance Service. As well as helping them gain a thorough knowledge of the ins and outs of Uniformed Public Services, the courses also allow students to develop transferable skills such as leadership, communication and teamwork. Both qualifications are recognised as excellent preparation for the Uniformed Public Services and will stand students in good stead for any additional entry and recruitment tests they will need to complete to join their chosen profession.

The BTEC National Award in Sports Turf is for students interested a career in groundskeeping or sports turf maintenance. This is a nationally recognised Horticulture qualification essential for those looking after a variety of grounds, including football, rugby, golf, cricket, tennis and horse racing. The course covers a wide range skills and knowledge, including plant growth and development, soil science, use and maintenance of land-based machinery and marking out turf surfaces.

Yeovil's first Uniformed Public Services and Sports Turf students will start this September and high levels of applications are expected.

Chris Burton, Head of Sport, said *"There has been a lot of interest in both of these new courses already, but it's not too late to join! Even if you have already applied for another course, there's still time to reconsider. These new and exciting courses may open up career opportunities you hadn't considered before. Just contact the College Customer Liaison and Enrolment team on 01935 423921 for details."*

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