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## A TIME TO DANCE ON DVD!

Yeovil College students have presented the South East Somerset School Sport Partnership with a DVD of a recent dance performance featuring local primary schools.

As part of a project involving the Partnership, Yeovil College and the Octagon Theatre aimed at developing dance within the PE curriculum, staff and pupils of 5 local primary schools devised and choreographed pieces based on the theme of the Olympic Games. These were performed at the Octagon Theatre earlier this year. Approximately 200 local school children were involved, as well as the College's own dance group, the 5 Feet Dance Company.

Year 1 BND Media students from Yeovil College filmed the performance to produce the DVD. Copies were presented to Emma Mattocks of the South East Somerset School Sport Partnership for distribution to Huish Primary School, Manor Court Community Primary School, East Coker Community Primary School, Castle Primary School and St Bartholomew's Church of England First School.

Emma said *"It's been a pleasure to work with the students of Yeovil College. When filming the performance they were very professional and polite. Copies of the DVD are being shared with the schools, staff and pupils involved in the performance and those that have seen the DVD already have given excellent feedback. The DVD will provide a valuable tool for future Dance CPD and give ideas for future performances."*

Sean Bates, Claire Sims, Abi Flatt, Briony Mounter, Amie Hibbert, Chris Maggs, Rob Wheeler and Mike Smith produced the DVD under the supervision of Media Lecturer Gordon Langley. He said *"The students worked really hard on this project and we're pleased with results. It is another example of the Media Department at Yeovil College working in partnership with a wide range of local organisations. The quality of the resources and facilities here are state-of-the-art and enable us to work to a high professional standard."*

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### **Notes to Editors**

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South East Somerset School Sport Partnership is based at King Arthur's Community Sports College in Wincanton, and covers the South Somerset and East Mendip area of the county. More information on the organisation can be found at <http://sesomersetssco.co.uk/>.

Photograph shows (l-r) Amie Hibbert, Bryony Mounter, Emma Mattocks and Gordon Langley.