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## **COLLEGE LAUNCHES AQA BACCALAUREATE FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**

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Yeovil College unveiled plans today to run the prestigious AQA Baccalaureate qualification to enhance the opportunities for A level students across the College. The College will be launching the programme ready for new students starting in September 2008.

Head of Centre for Creative Industries and Humanities – Suzanne Wainwright said *“This is a very exciting qualification for the college to offer, giving more students the opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills in a variety of innovative ways. The Baccalaureate is already gaining a great deal of interest from universities and employers and looks set to significantly improve students’ education and employment prospects”*.

This programme is ideal for students who are already looking to study 3 A levels of any subject and will also include AS Critical Thinking or Citizenship, an extended project and an opportunity to take part in extra curricular activities such as volunteering, the Duke of Edinburgh’s scheme, community work and many more.

The AQA Bacc will extend the opportunities for students who are looking for a greater challenge or breadth in their academic studies, in addition to the Colleges very successful gifted and talented programme.

Students who have applied to start A level courses in September will be invited to apply for the Bacc programme and interviews will take place between the 26<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> August – any students who would like to express an interest in studying the AQA Bacc should contact the Customer Liaison and Enrolment Team on 01935 423921.

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