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ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR VOCATIONAL STUDENTS

Yeovil College vocational course students are celebrating after achieving fantastic results in 2010.

Students on Level 3 courses, including BTEC National Diplomas and NVQs, achieved 100% pass rates in subjects as diverse as Business, Art & Design, Media, Sport & Exercise Science, Childcare & Education and Beauty Therapy. 95% of BND IT Practitioner students and 92% of BND Sports students also passed their courses.

Students completing Level 2 courses BFD Business and BFD Health & Social Care also achieved a 100% pass rate, as did students on NVQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy, Food & Drink Service and Hairdressing courses. Other Level 2 NVQ courses with high pass rates included Performing Engineering Operations (PEO) (90%), Food Preparation & Cookery (96%) and IT Practitioners (84%).

Yeovil College's Director of 14-19 Curriculum, Andy Perlejewski, said "*With all the build up to A Level results day, it's easy to forget the brilliant results achieved by our vocational students. Approximately 50% of the students who apply for university courses from Yeovil College are vocational students, highlighting the strong tradition of progression we have across all areas and the high achievement of our students. Yeovil College offers a unique combination of excellent facilities and opportunities to work with employers, preparing students well for future study and employment.*"

Yeovil College currently offers a wide range of vocational courses, including BTEC Diplomas, apprenticeships and 14-19 Diplomas. For more information, please visit www.yeovil.ac.uk.

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