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LEARNERS GET A TASTE OF COLLEGE

Yeovil College has held a very successful Taster Day for year 11 learners across Somerset and Dorset.

The learners got the opportunity to try out a range of A Level and vocational classes for the day, giving them an insight into college life and helping them plan their post-16 options.

More than 1000 learners tried out academic subjects, including Law, Psychology, Maths, Chemistry, English and Languages, as well as vocational areas such as Sport, Hospitality, Hairdressing, Public Services, Art Media, Graphics and IT.

Schools Liaison Co-ordinator Jennie Ballam said "*The taster days are an annual event and once again we were extremely impressed with the number of Year 11s interested in attending, particularly in a year of lower Year 11 numbers across the county. We've had some excellent feedback about their experiences of the courses on offer at Yeovil College. It also highlights how crucial Taster Days are in giving learners a real experience of higher level courses that may interest them after school and we appreciate the cooperation of our partner schools in allowing learners to attend.*"

The next opportunity for learners to see more of the College is the 14-19 Information Evening on Thursday 14th January 2010. Here, learners will be able to speak with staff and current students, tour the campus and take part in subject-based activities. The event will take place from 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

For full details of all the 14-19 courses offered by Yeovil College, visit www.yeovil.ac.uk or email info@yeovil.ac.uk to request a copy of the prospectus.

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