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YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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A message from our Acting Headteacher, Ms. Tamsin Grainger

I want to extend my gratitude to students and families for visiting us this week on our Open Morning tours; our Year 12 students were fantastic ambassadors for the school as they showed our Year 5 and 6 visitors around all week. Visiting lessons and talking to students this week, I feel an immense sense of pride and I want to thank the whole school community – our incredible students, dedicated staff, and supportive families. Please know that during my time as Acting Headteacher, my absolute priority will be to ensure that every student continues to receive the highest quality of care and education, and that our school remains a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment where all of our students can thrive and reach their full potential. I am committed to looking after this wonderful school and all who learn and work here.

Autism online workshop

Need Clarity on Your Child's Autism Journey? Spaces Available!

If your child's school has mentioned Autism, or if you're already on an assessment waiting list, you're likely navigating a lot of new emotions and questions. Are you feeling unsure, worried, or simply looking for reliable information to help your child thrive?

Join us for our supportive online workshop, An Introduction to Autism with Corrina Wood, on Tuesday 14th October, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

This session will help you:

- Understand what Autism is and the different ways it can present in children.
- Gain practical ideas and strategies to confidently support your child at home.

Can't make the live session? No problem! The workshop will be recorded, and the replay will be available to all ticket holders for 7 days.

[BOOK NOW](#)



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Last weeks SPARX figures

Week Set	Maths	Science	Reader	Sparx Average	Position
29/09/2025					
Brunel	96%	93%	97%	95%	2
Carpenter	97%	96%	95%	96%	1
Park	94%	94%	97%	95%	3
Beckford	95%	93%	96%	95%	4
Stephenson	93%	91%	95%	93%	5

Upcoming Cyber Trip 11.11.25



Lock in your spot! We're taking 15 ambitious Year 9 students to an exclusive Cyber Skills and Horizons Experience at Bridgewater College on the 11th November. This is a fantastic chance to explore the exciting world of cyber careers. Intrigued by code, security, and digital innovation? Write an Expression of Interest letter explaining why you should be chosen for this hands-on visit. Submit your letter to Mr. Matthews no later than the 24th October (the last day before the October half term holiday).


Careers Section




WEST OF ENGLAND EDUCATION SECTOR

Our Labour Market Information covers Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset







3,000+
Number of **Businesses**
in this sector



74,000+
Number of **employee jobs**
in this sector



£25,200
Average annual **salary**
in this sector

Top Skills requested by employers

General Skills:
Teaching
Communication
Management
Planning
English Language

Specialist Skills:
Working With Children
Learning Support
Due Diligence
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Mental Health

Entry Level

Teaching Assistant
Administrative Assistant
Receptionist

Intermediate Level

Preschool Teacher
Youth Counsellor
Laboratory Technician

Advance Level

Primary Teaches
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Lecturer

Top Job Titles

- Teaching Assistants
- Learning Support Assistants
- Administrators
- Receptionists
- SEN Teaching Assistants
- Early Years Teachers

Did you know that there are a range of **'green jobs'** which help to support the environment in this sector?

Examples: Forest School Leader, Outdoor Learning Assistant, Climate Action Researcher, Environmental Learner and Development Advisor, Laboratory Technician, Environmental Science Lecturer.



Coming up at Yate Academy

- 13th October | Y9, 11 & 13 Photos
- 16th October | Year 12 Parents Evening
- 21st October | 6th Form Taster Day
- 23rd October | 6th Form Open Evening 6-8pm

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