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## **YOUNG STUDENTS TACKLE BIG ISSUES**

Yeovil College's 14-16 year old Higher Diploma students have investigated some big issues while researching their course projects.

The 30 students each had to complete a project as part of their course on a relevant issue. They chose a range of hot topics to look at, including NHS funding cuts, child abuse, the effect of television on behaviour, euthanasia, teenage pregnancy, gene therapy, abortion, virtual vs. classic toys, the reasons for business failure, what makes a successful entrepreneur and fair trade.

The students, studying either Business, Administration and Finance (BAF) or Society, Health and Development (SHD), presented displays on their work earlier this week. Staff, other students and visitors were able to ask them about their projects.

Director of 14-19 Curriculum Andy Perlejewski was among those attending the event. He said "*These students are currently year eleven pupils at local schools, who attend Yeovil College once a week to study the BTEC qualification. I personally feel that the students here today have reached a very high standard with these pieces of work. It's impressive to see how these students have tackled some very sensitive issues in a mature way.*"

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