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Dear Parent/Carer

This year, beginning November 9th, Petroc are running the first of their A Level outreach masterclasses. This block will be in 4 different subjects for year 10 - English, Art, Law and Physics. Our year 10 students have been invited to book on to them and join them. Below is the information regarding these classes, all the information they require and how to book. It is a first come, first serve basis, so please book early to secure a place.

Year 10 Masterclasses in Physics, Law, English, Art

Petroc are passionate about helping young people to develop their knowledge and realise their potential. They are, therefore, delighted to offer a series of free masterclasses to Year 10 learners from local schools.

Each workshop will run for five weeks, and you can choose from English, Physics, Law or Art. The sessions will focus on developing a wider understanding of the subject matter and its application in the world, and the good news is that they won't involve homework or any assessment! All you need is an interest in the subject and a willingness to learn.

The workshops will be held in their brand-new Institute of Technology at our North Devon campus in Barnstaple or in our dedicated Art space at Brannams and will run from 5pm - 6pm.

Each masterclass will start on Wednesday 9th November and will run for 5 weeks. The subjects to choose from in November are:

Physics: Session in Physics will allow students to explore a variety of theories and concepts to observe why things work as they do, explain how things work, and also explain how we actually stay on earth in our lives. We will cover a range of topics to give an overview of different topical areas with physics and focus on their relevance to our everyday lives, as well as having fun along the way!

Law: These sessions will introduce you to criminal law and some of the main offences such as murder, assault and battery, theft and robbery. You will also learn about trials in the Magistrates and Court as well as how the court sentences when defendants are found guilty.

English: This masterclass combines elements of literature and language. As Oscar Wilde said: "Literature always anticipates life", but how can literature and language capture the feel of an era or epoch? Come and have some fun looking in detail at all sorts of texts from the 20th century. From speeches to adverts - see what gripped people of previous generations. You'll

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see how much society and politics has changed, for example on the role of women, gender and the environment. You'll see how language has adapted and you 'll also try your hand at writing in their styles.

Art: Hosted at our Brannams Campus, this is an exciting opportunity to indulge your creativity and develop your practical artistic skills in a professional and technologically resourced environment. As well as making you into a stronger artist you will grow your knowledge of the many routes into the creative industry. The workshops will look at mixed media image making. You will explore transferring images to different media, photography and projection, digital manipulation as well as textiles and print.

Places are limited so please apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment by filling in the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-10-a-level-workshops-registration-444048239237>

Yours faithfully

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