

# PETROC NEWS LETTER

May 2024



HELLO!

Good luck for GCSEs!

We hope that exams are going well and you are making sure to take regular self-care breaks. There is not too much longer left, keep going and remember to read the question twice!

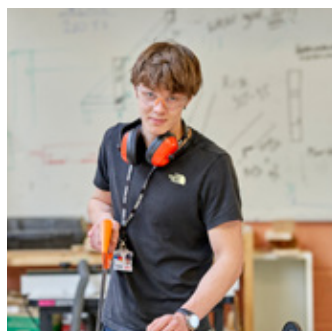
LAST-MINUTE APPLICATIONS

If you are yet to apply to a college, there is still time! We recommend that you explore a few different colleges to ensure the one you choose is the most suited to you. If you would like to book a tour around Petroc, please contact [schoolliasion@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:schoolliasion@petroc.ac.uk).

Although change can seem daunting it can be great for personal growth and provides you with a whole new set of experiences and opportunities to encompass. Your next chapter is just around the corner!

If you do apply for a course and change your mind or you cannot decide between a few courses, don't worry! You're able to change your course or apply for a few different courses, to allow you time to think about the course best suited for you!

Should you have any questions, please contact [guidancecentre@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:guidancecentre@petroc.ac.uk).



## APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE

1. Go to [www.petroc.ac.uk](http://www.petroc.ac.uk)
2. At the top of the page, select 'Courses' and then 'School Leavers'
3. Choose between the different types of qualifications available e.g. T Levels, vocational or apprenticeships and then select the courses within the areas that interest you.
4. Bring up the course information and then click "**Apply**". This will put the course in your basket. When you have finished choosing your courses, click on your basket and then "**Apply Now**". This will bring you to your checkout where you will need to click on "**Continue with application**" and fill in your information. Please provide a personal email address rather than your school email and, as we are aware that you may not know your predicted grades, please put TBC (To Be Confirmed) in the grade boxes and then you can let us know your GCSE results in the summer.
5. After you have submitted your application, you will receive an email from Petroc within 28 days which will confirm your application and provide information with regard to interview dates. Please remember to check your emails regularly!

## MEET THE TEAM



Hi, I am Sophie and I'm the new lecturer for T Level Legal Services at Petroc.

I am really excited to see how students progress on the course. With a mix of both academic study and developing employability skills, it will be a great combination to prepare students for employment after their studies.

## APPRENTICESHIP TALENT POOL

Apprenticeships are a great way to gain work-based experience and start to earn a wage. At Petroc, we have a team you can speak with, to support you throughout your journey of finding an employment opportunity. There are regular drop-in appointments to discuss your options, which can be booked online. Advice can be provided surrounding:

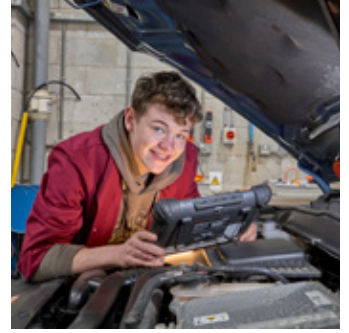
- Careers Skills (interview skills, application skills, CV writing skills).
- Skills scanning.
- Apprenticeship job search and applications.
- Apprenticeship FAQs.

Upcoming dates for the Talent Pool, available between 3.00-6.00pm include:

- 30 May
- 20 June
- 11 July

Book your appointment, on our website: [petroc.ac.uk/talent-pool](http://petroc.ac.uk/talent-pool)





## WHAT'S ON AT PETROC?

There is always something new and exciting happening at Petroc! Here are some events that are taking place soon - everyone is welcome!

- Our art students are holding an Art Exhibition evening to display their end-of-year projects. Come along and see the incredible creativity at Petroc! (See poster for further details)
- Our hair students are taking part in a hair competition on 10 June, in the Lifestyle Centre at our North Devon Campus. What fun creations will be revealed?

### Our Animal Care Centre is currently under construction!

After many years of dedication to housing a variety of species, our animal care block was in need of a refresh! The builders are currently hard at work creating a new and exciting space for the animals and learners. We can't wait to welcome the animals into their new home!



# PETROC

SPORTS ACADEMIES



TEAM

## PRE-SEASON TRAINING 2024

Join one of Petroc's Sports Academies to take your sporting game to the next level.

Meet your new teammates and inspirational coaches and get ready to hit the ground running as we kick off our pre-season training sessions from May 2024!

Take your pick from our awesome range of academies: we've got something for everyone!



ACADEMY	TIME & DATE	LOCATION
Basketball Academy	23 & 30 April and 14 & 21 May 15:30-16:30	Tarka Leisure Centre
Climbing Academy	23 & 30 April and 14 & 21 May 16:45-17:45	Petroc Sports Hall, North Devon campus
Men's Football Academy	26 April and 3, 10 & 17 May 16:00-17:00	Tarka Leisure Centre
Netball Academy	17 & 24 June and 1 & 8 July 14:00-15:30	Tarka Leisure Centre
Rugby Academy	22 & 29 April and 13 & 20 May 15:45-16:45	Petroc, North Devon campus
Volleyball Academy	1, 8, 15 & 22 May and 5 June 16:00-17:00	Tarka Leisure Centre
Women's Football Academy	26 April and 3, 10 & 17 May 16:00-17:00	Tarka Leisure Centre

Petroc players and athletes have represented the South West, England and Great Britain in their chosen sports in both league and cup fixtures. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to join the Petroc's Sports Academy now and become part of a winning team!

Email [jason.fern@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:jason.fern@petroc.ac.uk) to sign up and get you started on the most successful season ever!



discover more!

## TOURS/VISITS

If you have any further questions, or are still unsure on your options after school, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us. If you would like a tour or visit to any of our campuses, please get in touch with us via email at [schoolliaison@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:schoolliaison@petroc.ac.uk) and we can arrange a date and time that works best for you.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

If you have yet to apply, please get your application in as soon as possible, to ensure you are accepted onto your preferred course and to help you prepare to join college. Best wishes,

Heather & Aimee

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