### Dear Parents/Carers

We have received the information below from Petroc regarding their upcoming Year 10 Masterclasses. Please follow the link below to sign up for these or contact Petroc direct for further information.

Regards.

## Mr A Parsons Head of Character & Vocational Education

We are delighted to offer the final set of free workshops to Year 10 learners.

# Year 10 Masterclasses in Psychology & Sociology, STEM: Out of this world and Music: Pop, Rock and Urban Song writing/Music Production

Each workshop will run for five weeks, and you can choose from Psychology & Sociology, STEM: Out of this world and Music: Pop, Rock and Urban Song writing/Music Production. 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 our Institute of Technology at our North Devon campus in Barnstaple or in our dedicated Music space at Brannams and will run from 5:00-6:00pm.

Each masterclass will start on Tuesday 21st February and will run for 5 weeks.

The subjects to choose from are:

Psychology & Sociology: A chance to take a brief look into these two exciting and interlinked subjects. If you have a fascination with learning more about what makes people 'tick' and considering the reasons for behaviour than these subjects are for you. No prior knowledge needed but an interest in debate and an ability to be challenged in your thinking are essential!

STEM: Out of this world: Join us to explore the world of space, lunar rocks and meteorites. Get hands on with moon rock samples and meteorites from around the world, investigate meteorite trajectories, and use analytical chemistry techniques to analyse and identify meteorite

samples. This is aimed at anyone with an interest in science. You will be doing some research, problem solving and lots of practical work, but places are limited!

Music: Pop, Rock and Urban Song writing/Music Production: Do you like music? Of course you do, everyone does! Take this workshop to invest your time in looking at how to write, create and produce music from a wide-range of modern genres. It doesn't matter if you are a great instrumentalist or just curious about how it's done. We'll be exploring ideas around lyrics, harmony and computers all using Logic Pro. You may even have a song of your own to take away by the time you're done. If you have even the smallest interest in making your own tunes then this is the workshop for you!

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

https://year10alevelworkshopswinter.eventbrite.co.uk

Kind Regards,

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