

PETROC NEWS LETTER

February 2023



WELCOME

We hope your revision is well underway, and you are getting well prepared ahead of your upcoming exams!

FEBRUARY FOCUS: APPRENTICESHIPS AT PETROC



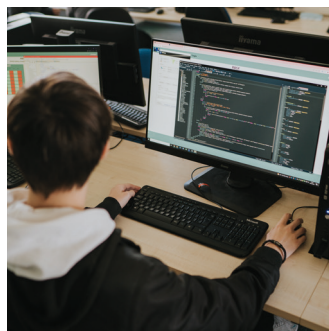
Apprenticeships enable you to carry out a genuine job whilst studying for a formal qualification. They provide the perfect combination of hands-on experience - and a salary - whilst also studying at college.

When you undertake an apprenticeship, at least 20% of your time will be set aside for learning, with the remainder of your time at work. They can last anywhere between one and four years, and are available from Level 2 (GCSE equivalent) right up to Level 7 (degree level).

Apprenticeships provide an excellent route into employment with over 90% of apprentices staying on in their role after their apprenticeship has ended.

Areas of study available at Petroc:

- Business & Management
- Construction
- Digital & Technologies
- Childcare & Education
- Electrical & Plumbing
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Hair, Beauty & Barbering
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Catering
- Motor Vehicle
- Science





APPRENTICESHIP TALENT POOL

If you are interested in learning more about apprenticeships at Petroc, why not come along to one of our informal drop-in sessions, Talent Pool.

A range of Petroc staff will be on hand from our Advice & Guidance, Schools Liaison and Business Engagement teams, to offer support on a range of topics including;

- Careers Skills: Interview skills, application skills, CV writing skills
- Skills Scanning
- Apprenticeship job search and application support
- Apprenticeship Frequently Asked Questions

We run sessions frequently throughout the year. All you need to do is book a slot between 3:00 and 6:00pm on any of the upcoming dates at our North Devon campus:

- 16 February
- 30 March
- 11 May
- 22 June
- 3 August
- 9 March
- 20 April
- 1 June
- 13 July
- 24 August

Join us in Advice and Guidance to learn more, make an application or gain the support you need to make your next steps.

Register for your place now!



NEXT OPEN EVENT 2023

Our next open event is taking place on **4 March from 11:00am-2:00pm** at our **North Devon and Brannams campuses**.

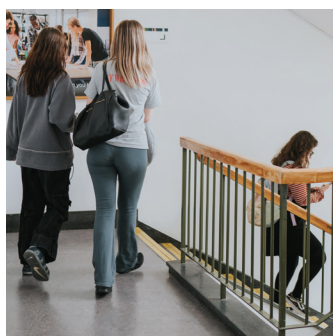
If you are still undecided about course choices, please come along to our open evening to find the right option for you. Our subject lecturers, support staff and Advice & Guidance team will be on hand to chat about your options, help with applications and answer any questions you may have.

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TOURS/VISITS

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 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 get onto your preferred course and to help you prepare to join college.

Best wishes

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