



# Newsletter

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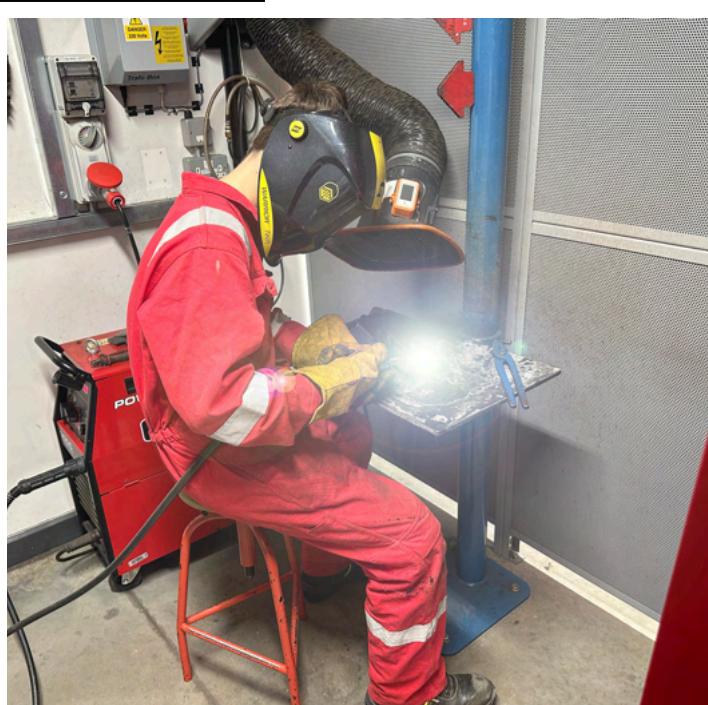
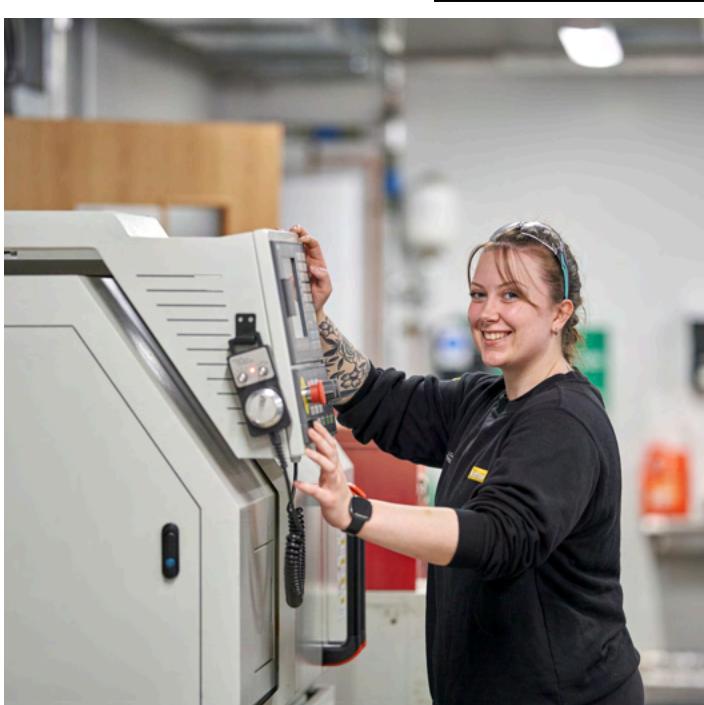
Happy National Apprenticeship Week!

Some of you may already know what course and college you would like to join in September. However, some of you might still be unsure at the moment and that is okay!

A great way to help think about what you might like to study is your preferred learning style. Do you prefer classroom based learning or more practical hands-on learning?

Apprenticeships are a great option if you want to go into that working environment and get hands-on experience whilst learning and earning at the same time.

Apprenticeship week helps to celebrate the opportunities available for individuals and businesses.



## Benefits of Apprenticeships:



Hands-on experience in the workplace!

Earning whilst learning!

A good starting point for your chosen career!

Professional support!

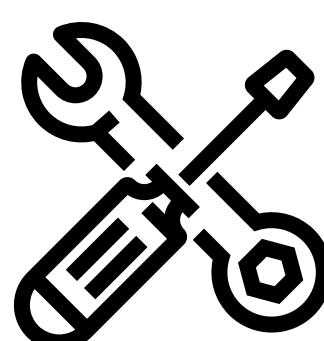
Ability to gain a degree without any debt!

Clear progression!

## Areas we offer Apprenticeships in:

### Trades:

- Electrical & Plumbing
- Construction
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Motor Vehicle



### Care:

- Education & Childcare
- Health & Social Care



### Business:

- Business & Management
- Accountancy



### Industry Services:

- Hospitality & Catering
- Hair



Scan here to be the first to be informed of live vacancies for apprenticeships and help with career skills (CV writing, skill scanning and job searches) at our **Talent Pool** sessions.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us via email at [schoolliaison@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:schoolliaison@petroc.ac.uk).

Best wishes,

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### What our students say!

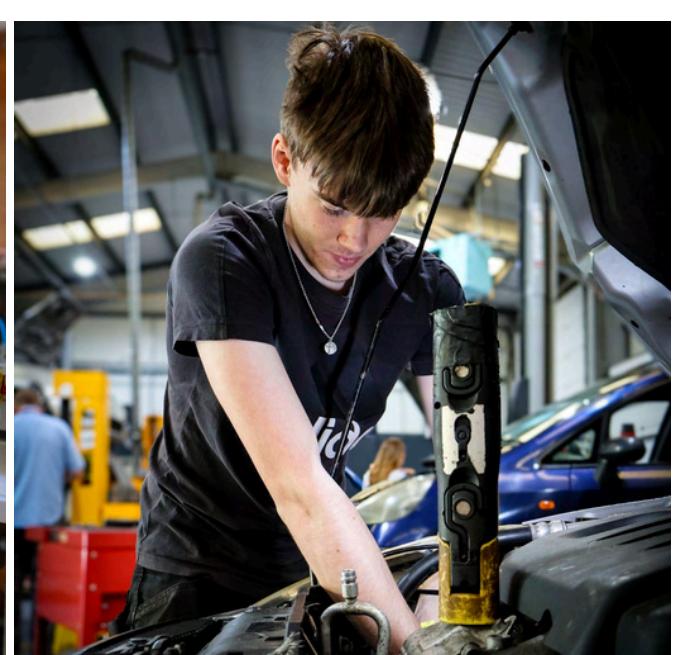


#### Tyler: **Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (LV) Apprenticeship**

"I have made some great friends and learnt some new skills that I can take out into the workplace.

I really enjoy it and the experience has been new and fresh.

Advice for someone choosing the same course: Make sure you get your Maths and English."



#### Charlie: **Electrical Installation Level 3 Apprenticeship.**

"I wanted to learn a trade and North Devon College's electrical course looked like something I would personally be interested in as you get a good balance between practical and theory lessons.

The tutors and assessors are really easy to talk to and banter which makes you feel more confident to ask questions."