

PETROC

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PROSPECTUS
2022/23



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WELCOME

Learning is at the heart of everything we do.

Petroc provides high-quality education and training in North and Mid Devon. Whether you are looking to study A-levels, T-levels, an apprenticeship or a vocational course, we will provide you with outstanding learning, excellent facilities, exceptional support and strong connections with local employers. Our goal is to support you so that you can achieve at the highest levels, through learning that will stretch and challenge you.

All of our courses are carefully selected to create a curriculum that will meet the needs of the workforce of the future. We monitor the regional, national and international job market to understand what future roles will need to be filled and ensure our students are trained to fill those roles.

At Petroc, we value respect and empowerment above all else. We embrace differences, respect the values, ideas and beliefs of others, and renew our own values through discussion and exploration. And we create an educational environment that empowers learners to exceed their own expectations and enables them to shape the future of our world.

We are also committed to tackling the climate emergency as we believe that there will be no greater challenge to the future of humanity. With our connections to employers and communities across the region and internationally, we make it our mission to impact current practice and the growth of the green economy.

Please take the time to read through the guide, visit our website, and speak to friends, family and career counsellors to gain all the information you need to help you make an informed decision about your future.

We are committed to providing you with the best college experience and look forward to welcoming you to Petroc to begin the next step of your journey. You are in control of your future but we will help you get there.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Sean Mackney, Principal and CEO



WHY STUDY AT PETROC

The next two or three years are going to be a hugely important, exciting and memorable part of your life. You will meet new friends, develop your knowledge, and learn new skills.

Whatever qualification you choose, we will provide you with a supportive environment, excellent facilities, expert lecturers, engaging work experience and enrichment opportunities to help you achieve the highest grades so that you can fulfil your career and life aspirations.

OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Through hard work, and the guidance and support of our dedicated lecturers, our students continually achieve outstanding results. Here are the highlights of our learner achievements from 2019/20:

- A-level students achieved a pass rate of 99% for the ninth consecutive year.
- 98% of students who started their A-level programme successfully completed it.
- Our A-level students achieved the fourth best results nationally (*DfE).
- The average grade for students studying vocational courses was 'Distinction'.
- More than half of our Level 3 vocational, technical and A-level students progressed on to Higher Education, including Russell Group Universities and Oxbridge.

In addition, in 2020, we were proud to be awarded the 'Silver award for BTEC College of the Year', receive STEM assured status (the only college in Devon), and were commended in three Association of Colleges Beacon Awards. Our overall grade from Ofsted is 'good', with three aspects of our work rated as 'outstanding' - our science subjects, our safeguarding arrangements, and our work with partners.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Your safety and wellbeing is our top priority. We are committed to providing a supportive, caring and inclusive environment where you can flourish and feel like a valued member of the college and the wider community. Whether you require support with your studies or your personal wellbeing, we have experts who can help you be the person you want to be.

Find out more about how we can support you on page 127.

ENRICHMENT

Coming to college isn't just about gaining your qualification, it's also about enriching your life, expanding your life skills and meeting new people.

When you're not busy studying, there are lots of exciting opportunities available to help you develop your passions as well as try out new experiences. From joining one of our sports academies to taking part in a STEM programme, becoming a student ambassador or joining our film club, there is something for everyone.

EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES AND TEACHING STAFF

Petroc has some truly outstanding facilities. We provide commercial hair and beauty salons where you can deliver hairdressing and beauty treatments in a professional environment; we have excellent science labs which contain fume cabinets and a Cloud Chamber; our unique Animal Centre houses a range of animals from snakes to goats; we provide true to life vehicle workshops with the lifts and equipment you would find in a commercial garage, and we have modern well-equipped workshops for plumbing, electrical and carpentry. And so much more besides!

You can take a look at our facilities through our virtual tours at petroc.ac.uk/campus-tours.

Our dedicated teaching staff are industry-experienced professionals who are passionate about helping you develop the skills and qualities needed for your future career.

EMPLOYABILITY

Your ultimate goal in coming to college is to gain the skills and experience needed to head out into the workplace. That's why we ensure you undertake meaningful work placements, making sure you learn the relevant knowledge, skills and behaviours relating to your chosen subjects.

We work closely with many small and large organisations across the region, creating opportunities to bring you the best experience and help you grow your connections. This will enable you to put your classroom learnings into practice, experience what it's really like to work in your chosen field, and what it's like to interact with colleagues and customers - whether that's in an office, workshop, lab or theatre!

DIGITAL EXPERTISE

At Petroc, we use a variety of learning platforms including Google Classroom, Moodle and Onefile. The introduction of Google Workspace for Education has enabled us to develop a digital curriculum that ensures our students develop the necessary communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking that are required for future employment in a digital world. Every student will have an online curriculum created by our experts to enable you to learn in a range of ways.



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

There are various qualifications available to you at Petroc, and we can help you choose the route that is most suitable for your needs and aspirations.

If you need any extra support or guidance with choosing the right course or subject combinations, our helpful Advice & Guidance Team are on hand to offer independent expert advice. Alternatively, our Future Choices online support tool provides useful information about educational and career options; take a look at petroc.ac.uk/careers.

A-LEVELS are a Level 3 programme and are suitable if you enjoy academic study and are considering going on to university.

There's a huge range of subjects that you can study - many of which may not have been available to you at GCSE level.

Alongside your classroom study, you will also be encouraged to get involved in one of our Academies to help further develop your knowledge of your chosen subject.

You can take up to three A-levels, they take two years to complete and are assessed by end of year exams.

VOCATIONAL programmes are available at Levels 1, 2 or 3 and blend practical learning and classroom learning. You will also be expected to carry out work experience or industrial placements.

Level 1 and 2 courses last for one year, but you can usually progress onto a higher level upon completion. Level 3 vocational courses usually run for two years and are equivalent to three A-levels.

You will be required to undertake a range of exams and assessments during your course and, depending on the level completed, you could progress on to university, an apprenticeship, employment or a higher level vocational course.



APPRENTICESHIPS are available from Level 2 all the way up to degree level. Apprenticeships are a great way to earn while you learn by receiving a salary whilst also studying at college.

An apprenticeship is a genuine job with an accompanying skills and knowledge development programme. It gives you the perfect combination of hands-on experience whilst understanding behaviours expected at work.

On completion, you could move onto a higher level apprenticeship or move into permanent employment.

T-LEVELS

T-LEVELS are a two-year qualification that are suitable for Level 3 learners who want a more practical, employer-led study programme. They offer a mixture of classroom learning and an industry placement of at least 315 hours.

They are an ideal course if you want to gain the knowledge and experience to go into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

A T-level is equivalent to three A-levels.

FIND OUT MORE ONLINE
petroc.ac.uk



"I loved studying A-levels at Petroc. Being able to study three subjects in depth really helped me understand my future plans."

**AMY, A-LEVEL ART, ENGLISH
AND GEOGRAPHY**

WHICH LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Below is a guide to the qualification levels available to you at Petroc.

Each level has specific entry requirements which you can view on page 9.

ENTRY LEVEL: Gives you access to Level 1 qualifications and employment. Qualifications include personalised outcomes to enable you to progress.

LEVEL 1: Gives you access to Level 2 qualifications, apprenticeships and employment. It includes vocational qualifications and Functional Skills.

LEVEL 2: Gives you access to Level 3 qualifications, apprenticeships and employment. Qualifications include GCSEs, vocational qualifications and apprenticeships.

LEVEL 3: Gives you access to university, higher apprenticeships or skilled employment. Qualifications include T-levels, A-levels, vocational qualifications, advanced apprenticeships, and Access to Higher Education Diplomas.

LEVELS 4-6 are university-level qualifications:

LEVEL 4: Includes Foundation degrees (Year 1), Honours degrees (Year 1), Higher Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, HNCs and Professional Qualifications.

LEVEL 5: Includes Foundation degrees (Year 2), Honours degrees (Year 2), Higher Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships and Professional Qualifications.

LEVEL 6: Includes Honours degrees (Final Year) and Degree Apprenticeship.

For more information about qualification, levels and entry requirements, please visit our website petroc.ac.uk/levels-explained or contact our Advice & Guidance Centre:

North Devon: 01271 852422 | guidancecentre@petroc.ac.uk

Mid Devon: 01884 235330 | guidancecentretiverton@petroc.ac.uk

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements detailed below are a guide only. During the application process, we will ask you about your predicted grades which we will use to offer you the most appropriate level course.

Should you go on to achieve a higher or lower grade, we may adjust the level of your course accordingly to help you achieve your best result. Some courses will require specific/additional grades – please see course details for more information.

ENTRY LEVEL STUDY PROGRAMMES

For all learners joining Entry Level Study Programmes, there are no formal entry requirements, however, you will have a one-to-one interview to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

LEVEL 1 STUDY PROGRAMMES

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course(s). At the end of the year, you are expected to have completed and achieved all the components of your Level 1 Study Programme and improved your Maths and English skills (where applicable) before progressing on to your next course.

LEVEL 2 STUDY PROGRAMMES

All entrants must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course(s). At the end of the year, you are expected to have completed and achieved all the components of your Level 2 Study Programme and improved your Maths and English skills before progressing to your next level course.

LEVEL 3 STUDY PROGRAMMES

To be accepted onto a Level 3 programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. Certain subjects require higher grade profiles, these are detailed on our website.

COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE

Choosing a course and starting at college can sometimes feel a little daunting, but don't worry - we're here to help you every step of the way.

Take a look at the step-by-step guide below to understand the process, what you need to do, and how we can support you. If you need more information, just take a look at our website, or contact our Advice & Guidance Team.

1. EXPLORE

Take a look through this guide to find the course that's right for you and your aspirations. Get involved in our open events where you can speak to lecturers and current students, and explore our campuses. It might also help to have a chat with your friends, family, teachers and careers advisors about your thoughts and plans.

2. APPLY

Once you have decided which course(s) you'd like to undertake, you can apply for them online. You can apply for up to four courses. We'll then send you an application confirmation email.

4. INTERVIEW

You'll then be invited to Petroc to find out more about your course and how it will benefit you. We'll also discuss your predicted grades and any support you may need, as well as other opportunities available such as trips, visits, Academies and enrichment programmes. Once we've met you, we'll offer you a place on a course, subject to the usual entry requirements.

3. DOWNLOAD

The myPetroc app will enable you to track your application and upload key documents and information as your application progresses. You'll be provided with login details in your application confirmation email.

5. PREPARE

As the start of term approaches, we'll be in touch to remind you to upload your results, order your books and equipment, arrange your DBS checks (if required), and undertake any relevant work experience. If you don't get the grades you expected, don't panic, just contact us on Results Day and we'll talk you through your options.

6. START

At the start of the new term at Petroc, there's always loads of great opportunities to meet new friends and join new clubs to help you get the most out of college life. If you have any questions or concerns when you join us, college staff will be on hand to help and guide you.

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"The campus is great for
socialising as well as studying."

LUKE, A-LEVEL CLASSICAL
CIVILISATION, ENGLISH
LITERATURE AND HISTORY

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME: FOR A-LEVELS, T-LEVELS AND VOCATIONAL COURSES

We want you to enjoy your learning experience at Petroc, so that you can be the best you can be in whatever path you choose to take.

We know that to succeed in your chosen career, not only do you need to pass your qualification but you also need to be digitally-able, undertake meaningful work experience, ensure your Maths and English are at a good level, and develop your life and work skills.

Therefore, every student on our A-level, T-level and vocational courses will have their own Study Programme which will include:

YOUR ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: You will study your main qualification to help you access the career you want when you leave college.

MATHS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: English and Maths are essential in today's world of work. If you are yet to achieve a GCSE grade 4 in either of these subjects, you will take them alongside your main qualification in order to achieve a grade 4 or above. But don't worry – you will be provided with expert support and tuition throughout.

WORK PREPARATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE: All full-time learners will undertake between 30 and 375 hours of work experience (depending on your qualification and course level). We have a dedicated team who will support you in planning your work experience and will provide you with expert careers advice to make sure the work you undertake will benefit your future career.

TUTOR SUPPORT: Our curriculum-led staff will provide ongoing support and monitoring of your academic learning through Academic Progress Tutorials. They will help you to achieve beyond your target grades and progress into your chosen academic or employment pathway. They will support your personal and professional development, enabling you to develop the skills and characteristics needed to go further in life.

SUSTAINABILITY: Tackling the climate emergency is at the core of Petroc's aims and objectives. We are committed to ensuring that all learners at Petroc will gain an understanding of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and lecturers will help you identify how you can improve the sustainability of your future employment sectors.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: As part of your Study Programme, you will be supported in developing six key areas of personal and employability behaviours to prepare you for a successful future in the working world. These awards provide an excellent opportunity for you to track your own progress, identify any areas that require further attention, and focus on your own personal development, as well as provide evidence of your strengths to employers and universities.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

When you're at college, you will spend some of your learning time on an industry placement or work experience either in Devon, across the region or even overseas. Whatever you study, work experience is an essential part of your study programme, and a successful work placement will look great on your CV.

Work placements will not only give you insight into the industry you are looking to work in, but will also provide you with an array of important skills needed in the working environment. We are proud to have strong links with local employers including the NHS, local councils, marketing businesses, solicitors, accountancy firms and engineering and manufacturing organisations.

Trips abroad will provide you with amazing opportunities to forge new friendships, experience new places, widen your horizons and make lasting memories. Past trips have included sports and fitness coaching in The Netherlands, outdoor learning and early years education in Sweden, and work experience in automotive garages in Spain.



TWO THIRDS of employers look for graduates with relevant work experience because it helps them prepare for work and develop general business awareness¹

¹ UCAS

A-LEVEL COURSES

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WHAT ARE A-LEVELS?

A-levels are Level 3 subjects which are taken over two years.

ARE A-LEVELS RIGHT FOR ME?

A-levels are ideal if you enjoyed a subject at GCSE and want to continue to study it at the next level - and maybe at university in the future.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

A-levels develop the knowledge, skills and study habits to excel at university, as well as the attributes recognised by employers. Your academic studies will be complemented with enrichment opportunities such as trips and mentoring, providing the perfect springboard for your future career.

Most students identify three subjects that they are interested in studying. Alternatively, you may wish to combine two A-levels with one BTEC option (for example Sociology, Biology and BTEC Health and Social Care).

Universities can be very specific about the A-level combinations required for entry onto courses, so when you are deciding what subjects to choose, it's a good idea to check what combination is right for you and your next steps. We can offer advice and guidance to help you choose the subjects that are right for you and your future.

Our Aspire programmes in VETMED, STEM, Humanities & Social Sciences and Sustainability will give you further opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of your chosen subjects and help you prepare for university and the career of your choice.

CHOOSING YOUR A-LEVEL SUBJECTS?

The most important criteria for choosing A-levels subjects are:

1. Looking at what you are likely to enjoy and be good at. If you enjoy a subject or have an ability in it already, you are more likely to do well.
2. Are there any particular subjects and/or grades you may need? If you have a particular career, job, or further study in mind, you may need to choose specific A-levels in order to meet entry requirements.
3. How open you want to keep your future study and career choices?

THE 10 MOST POPULAR A-LEVEL SUBJECTS – RANKED FOR 2021¹

1. Mathematics
2. Psychology
3. Biology
4. Chemistry
5. History
6. English Literature
7. Sociology
8. Physics
9. Business
10. Economics

Please note: Our A-levels are only available at North Devon campus.



731,855 students studied A-levels in the UK in 2020²

"People are so dedicated to the subjects which they teach and study – through such a friendly and dynamic atmosphere learning becomes a collaborative process."

GENEVIEVE, A-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND POLITICS

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our art, music and dance courses will help you to develop your talent, creativity and imagination - as well as your confidence.

You'll gain a broad understanding of a wide range of topics which will give you a greater insight into the career pathways available to you, whether that's a self-employed artiste or working as part of a team or ensemble.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Actor
Choreographer
Creative Director
Dancer
Fine Artist
Graphic Designer
Interior Designer
Illustrator



The UK's creative industries contributed **£115.9 BILLION** to the economy¹



More than **2 MILLION** people work in creative industries²



1 IN 8 UK businesses is in creative industries²

¹ Dept. of Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, 2019

² The Creative Industries

"I always knew that I wanted to choose Art as I had enjoyed it at GCSE. Last year we were able to visit the V&A in London which helped broaden my list of artists – it really helped me to appreciate the many different interpretations of Art.

One thing I love about the course is the freedom as we build our independence skills. The course has introduced us to new materials and shaped our creative process. I have fallen in love with oil paints and the accuracy that can be achieved, but advice from others has also vastly improved my pencil drawings.

The course has not only helped me develop skills but has also made me more open-minded and sociable."

JORDAN, A-LEVEL ART, MEDIA AND HISTORY



ART, CRAFT & DESIGN A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB003

This A-level will develop your independence and enthusiasm. You will work across a broad variety of practical areas in both 2D and 3D, and explore both design and expressive disciplines.

The course will be made up of the following components:

- Research into a variety of artists, movements and disciplines
- Experiment with a broad range of art techniques and processes
- Develop a personal outcome that links with key themes and personal ambitions
- Produce a written document that encapsulates the fascinations within the individual project
- Present and display an outcome that has meaning and personal significance

You will also undertake an externally set assignment.

Each year there are opportunities to take part in visits to galleries and exhibitions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths, English Language and a creative GCSE subject.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course can lead to a range of careers from architecture or interior design, to fashion forecaster or illustrator. Alternatively you may decide to progress onto a specialist degree course at Petroc or elsewhere.

PERFORMING ARTS BTEC (A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT)

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | FTB375

This qualification will give you an insight into the professional world of theatre and performance. Working as part of a company, you will be involved in all aspects of production and performance of full-scale productions for live audiences.

Theoretical studies underpin technical training across the core disciplines of your chosen pathway: acting or dancing. Beyond this, you will learn about the wider aspects of the performing arts and dance industry, which opens up the opportunity to work across a broad range of jobs.

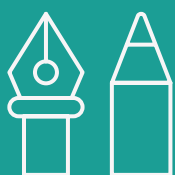
You will study many different performing styles and disciplines. And, once you have chosen your pathway, you will study that area in depth and be given opportunities to undertake lots of practical work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will also be required to have some performance experience.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this qualification will provide progression within the wider performing arts sector. We have an outstanding record of progression with our students winning places to study at high profile establishments including E15, Central School of Speech and Drama, Lamda, London Contemporary Dance School and Oxford Stage School. Alternatively, you may wish to go straight into your chosen profession.



100% of Art, Craft & Design students received grade A*-C¹



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¹ Petroc 2020 A-level results

LANGUAGES & COMMUNICATION



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

From the spoken voice to the written word, language is woven into our everyday lives. Whether you are passionate about reading, are interested in exploring how the English language was formed, or are fascinated by foreign languages and cultures, these subjects are sure to satiate your curiosity.

When you study a foreign language, you will translate to and from the target language, develop your speaking and listening skills, and study their fascinating cultures.

The English subjects will develop your analytical skills, your critical understanding and your ability to build logical arguments. English Literature is a facilitating subject - which means it is sought after by universities, while English Language is a strong basis for anyone wanting to pursue a career in teaching.

You may wish to supplement these studies with our Humanities & Social Sciences ASPIRE Academy.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Copywriter
Counsellor
Interpreter
Journalist
Marketing Executive
Publisher
Speech Therapist
Teacher



There are **450 MILLION** native speakers of Spanish and it is the official language of 20 countries¹



£1.4 BILLION total value English language students contribute to the UK each year²

"When I visited Petroc on an open day in Year 10, I spoke to various lecturers who inspired me to take the subjects I eventually chose, through both detailed explanations of what my studies could entail, and also pure enthusiasm! I instantly knew that Petroc was the place that would enable me to pursue my academic passions.

My advice to anyone thinking of studying A-levels is that although it's vitally important to continue studying what you love, don't be afraid to expand your horizons in terms of subjects – it's likely that at A-level there will be a wider range than there was at GCSE, so make sure you explore all options available to you!"

GENEVIEVE, A-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND POLITICS

¹ babbel.com

² englishuk.com



ENGLISH LANGUAGE A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB012

In English Language, you will get to explore and appreciate the rich tapestry of our native tongue, both its past, its present and its future; learning how to analyse and comment and to create texts of your own to match an audience. You will also consider varieties and linguistic diversity found within the language.

You will investigate and evaluate English, looking at wide-ranging topics like gender, accent, child language acquisition and language change. You will consider how factors like society, work and prejudice can all play a part to shape our language.

You will also hone your analytical writing skills and try your hand at original articles; undertake your own language investigation, analysing your chosen topic in detail; and create an original piece of writing either to inform, persuade or to tell a story from a persuasive speech to a macabre short story!

The course will often raise opposing viewpoints which will create a platform for debate with fellow students and lecturers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs including GCSE Maths at grade 4 and English Language at grade 5.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you may wish to move onto a higher level study of linguistics, speech therapy, Law or English Language. An A-level in English Language is invaluable if you are considering teaching, the media or journalism, and it gives you excellent transferable skills.

ENGLISH LITERATURE A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB013

If you're an avid reader, and a lover of literature, this highly-regarded study programme is a natural choice for you. You'll read and examine a real variety of writing from different periods and genres, building on the analytical skills you've acquired at GCSE.

The course texts can vary, but currently include such great titles as 'The Great Gatsby' by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Shakespeare's 'Othello' and a collection of poetry. You will also learn how to analyse unseen texts and how to apply your skills in comparison of a wide variety of texts.

You will then be encouraged to follow your own interests through the comparison of two texts and go on to study a further range of texts such as 'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood, 'A Streetcar Named Desire' by Tennessee Williams and another collection of poetry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs including GCSE Maths and English Language at grade 4 and English Literature at grade 5.

PROGRESSION

This is a subject which is highly regarded everywhere. You may wish to progress to university to an English Literature degree or another humanities subject. Alternatively, you may decide to seek a career in the media, publishing, marketing or teaching.

FRENCH A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB015

In a globalised world, language skills are in demand. French is one of the main languages used by the UN and the European Union, but it is also the language of romance and great literature, like 'Les Misérables' and 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame'. This course will centre upon the key areas of speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation.

You will explore changes in French society and culture including work, education, music and traditions to help refine your French communication skills. You will also read a famous French text and watch French directed films such as 'Les Choristes' and 'Chocolat'.

You will also cover thought-provoking topics like the positive impact of immigration and the effect of occupation in World War II.

The course is varied, lively and enjoyable. There are opportunities for debates and discussions on topical issues which are in the news and you will enhance your existing knowledge of both the language and the countries where French is spoken.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs including GCSE Maths and English Language at grade 4 and French at grade 5.

PROGRESSION

An A-level in French can open up the world to you and enhance your other subjects, making you a more unique candidate for prospective employers. Or, you may decide to continue studying French at degree level, or combine it with another foreign language, English, Law, Business and Management or Media either at Petroc or further afield.

SPANISH A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB038

Some 400 million people around the world speak Spanish, so it goes without saying that it is a worthwhile language to study at A-level. People who can speak a foreign language are more marketable and have more career choices, and as Spanish is one of today's global languages, it is the perfect choice.

You will learn to communicate in advanced Spanish by studying a variety of exciting topics and current affairs, as well as exploring interesting issues that affect life in the 21st century.

You will study four core units:

- Evolution of the Spanish society
- Culture in the Spanish speaking world
- Immigration and multicultural society
- Franco's dictatorship and the transition to democracy.

You will study the film 'Volver' and a novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. You will also have the opportunity to explore topics of personal interest.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs including GCSE Maths and English Language at grade 4 and Spanish at grade 5.

PROGRESSION

You can use your Spanish A-level to find employment in a wide range of areas from banking to charity work. Alternatively you could study a combined degree in Spanish and your chosen subject, such as International Relations, Computing or Business. Language graduates have one of the lowest rates of unemployment among other graduates.



100% pass rate for all of our language and communication courses¹



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¹ Petroc 2020 A-level results

MATHS & SCIENCE



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

This curriculum area revolves around high-performing STEM-related subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

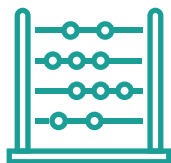
When you study on these courses, you will be developing your skills of analysis, problem-solving, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration - all core qualities that top universities and employers value for success in the STEM sector. In addition, you will have the opportunity to join one of our ASPIRE academies for super-curricular opportunities to further grow your interests and passion for STEM.

We have some exceptional facilities on campus including seven fume cabinets, chemistry Quickfit kits, a large collection of monocular and binocular microscopes, a full range of dissection kits, and a Cloud Chamber!

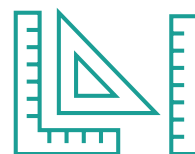
Petroc is proud to be the only STEM-assured college in Devon. This means that we offer a curriculum that is enriched by input from local employers and will enable you to find out about clear career pathways into a wide range of engineering and science-based jobs.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Chartered Accountant
Doctor
Environmental Consultant
Microbiologist
Software Engineer
Statistician
Sports Therapist



Achieving two or more A-levels in STEM subjects adds more than **7.8%** to earnings¹



In 2019, **84,965** students in the UK studied A-level Maths²

¹ Gov.uk

² Schools Week

"I first picked Computer Science A-level because I always loved computing at GCSE level.

I really enjoyed the practical side, particularly programming, but my highlights have definitely been the theory, which has really enhanced my understanding of computing in a way that makes me a better programmer too.

Aside from the course itself, I really enjoy Petroc's atmosphere, there's lots of places to hang out and study across campus and people here feel warm and expressive making it a positive creative environment."

CALLUM, A-LEVEL COMPUTER SCIENCE, PSYCHOLOGY AND MATHS



BIOLOGY A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB004

This challenging and stimulating programme develops your understanding of Biology through the study of a wide range of topics which you will learn through a range of practical investigations.

You will study the following modules:

- Development of practical skills, such as planning, implementing, analysis and evaluation
- Foundations in Biology
- Exchange and Transport
- Biodiversity, Evolution and Disease
- Communication, Homeostasis and Energy
- Genetics, Evolution and Ecosystems

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will need a grade 6 in Biology or grade 6 in both Core Science and Additional Science.

PROGRESSION

Biology A-level is highly regarded by universities and employers. You may decide to go on to university to study for a career in medicine, ecology, microbiology, conservation, or physiotherapy. You could also progress to Petroc's Foundation Degree in Human Biosciences.

CHEMISTRY A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB005

This stimulating, practical A-level Chemistry programme builds on topics you will have covered at GCSE, and then takes you into new territories such as spectroscopy and the transition metals.

Topics you will study include:

- Atomic structure and bonding
- The periodic table
- Rates of reaction
- Aromatic compounds and amines
- Identifying mechanisms for chemical reactions
- Learning how to conduct characteristic tests for carbonyl compounds

There will be more application of mathematical formulae in the second year, such as using logarithmic functions to determine pH, and use of spectroscopy in analysis of compounds.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will need a grade 6 in Chemistry or grade 6 in both Core Science and Additional Science.

PROGRESSION

A-level Chemistry is highly regarded and leads into a wide range of science-based degree courses from medicine to biochemistry and chemical engineering. It is also extremely useful if you wish to study other sciences, especially Biology and Physics.

COMPUTER SCIENCE A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB264

Advances in computing are transforming the way the world works. Computer Science A-level will teach you the principles and concepts of computer science and you will be encouraged to think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically.

Modules you will study include:

- Fundamentals of programming
- Fundamentals of data structures
- Systematic approach to problem solving
- Fundamentals of data representation
- Fundamentals of computer organisation and architecture
- Fundamentals of communication and networking
- Fundamentals of algorithms
- Fundamentals of databases
- Big Data
- Fundamentals of functional programming

This will all include the language of programming, bits and bytes, binary, bitmap imaging, the digital representation of sound, hardware and software and Boolean algebra processing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs including English Language at grade 4 and Maths at grade 6.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you may wish to progress to university to study a degree in Computer Science in order to follow a career such as a business analyst, database administrator, games developer, IT consultant, programmer, SEO specialist, web designer or big data consultant.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB014

Environmental Science is a highly relevant and topical course which combines geography with biology to understand how humans interact with their environment, and the consequences and solutions of these actions.

The modules you will study include:

- The living and the physical environment
- Atmospheric pollution, water resources and supplying the world with building materials and metals
- The global effects of energy supply
- Farming, fishing and forestry

The course is supported by fieldwork, laboratory work and excursions which will enhance your understanding of research methods and conservation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language. You will be required to achieve a grade 5 in GCSE Maths and two sciences or a grade 5 in both Core Science and Additional Science.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you may wish to progress to university to study subjects such as Environmental Science, Geology, Marine Biology or Conservation.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE BTEC (A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT)

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB020

This course is designed for students who wish to study Health & Social Care alongside other subjects.

The programme will offer you the skills, knowledge and experience needed to successfully progress on to university or employment in the social care, social work or healthcare sectors.

You will cover four key topics:

- Human Lifespan Development: The biological, psychological and sociological theories associated with human lifespan development.
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs: The values and skills required for a career in social care or health care.
- Working in Health and Social Care: The roles and responsibilities of health and social care practitioners and the organisations they work for.
- Psychological Perspectives: How to apply them in a work setting.

This course is the equivalent to (and generates the same UCAS points as) one full A-level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course you may wish to study for a degree in nursing, social work, midwifery, psychology or education.

MATHEMATICS A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB026

A-level Mathematics builds on your existing mathematical skills gained in GCSE. You will study Pure Mathematics, using both computer software and scientific calculators to aid learning when appropriate. To broaden your experience, you will also study some applied mathematics.

You will study the following subjects:

- Pure Mathematics including algebra, co-ordinate geometry, sequences and series, calculus, exponentials, logarithms and trigonometry.
- Statistics will involve dealing with a large set of data, making use of both scientific calculators and mathematical software.
- Mechanics including Newton's laws of motion, dynamics and statics

The skills gained in your first year will be used and built upon, by extending the depth of the topics studied.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language. You must achieve GCSE Maths at grade 6.

PROGRESSION

Mathematics is a prized qualification for university. It highlights your natural problem-solving ability and logical ordered thinking - excellent skills to have for many degree courses. You may decide to progress onto a degree course in a mathematics discipline, physics or engineering, or progress straight into the workplace.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB027

If you have a genuine love of, or a real aptitude for, mathematics, this Further Mathematics study programme will take you deeper into this hugely rewarding subject and allow you to really explore your abilities.

You will study A-level Maths in your first year and A-level Further Maths in your second year.

During the course you will study a compulsory unit on Pure Mathematics, which covers a range of topics including series, complex numbers and matrix algebra which are not encountered when studying A-level Mathematics. There will also be units covering statistics, hyperbolic trigonometric functions, simple harmonic motion, circular motion and oblique impacts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language. You will be required to achieve a grade 7-9 in Maths.

PROGRESSION

A-level Further Mathematics is an excellent stepping stone towards any maths related degree course including Physics or Engineering.

PHYSICS A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB035

Physics has been gaining in popularity in recent years, and physicists are highly valued in a broad range of careers. This Physics A-level study programme is made up of theoretical units, building on and extending the physics knowledge gained from GCSE, and introducing new subject areas.

You will study the following topics:

- Basic laws of the universe
- Understanding motion, forces, work and energy
- The behaviour of materials
- Electricity
- Quantum mechanics
- Newton's laws
- Electric and magnetic fields
- Circular and simple harmonic motion
- Atoms and nucleus
- The physics of medicine

You are required to take Mathematics A-level alongside Physics A-level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language. You will need to achieve a grade 6 in Maths and grade 6 in Physics or in both Core Science and Additional Science.

PROGRESSION

If you are considering going to university, Physics A-level can lead onto a range of degrees including engineering, biophysics, sustainable energy research, economics and veterinary science.

SPORT BTEC (A-LEVEL EQUIVALENT)

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB197

This course is designed for students who wish to study a Sport and Physical Education topic alongside other subjects.

You will cover four key topics:

- Anatomy and Physiology in Sport: The structure and function of the five different body systems that allow us to perform as athletes.
- Practical Sports Performance: Perform, analyse and review sporting performance.
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Wellbeing: Develop an individual's health, fitness and well-being.
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry: Investigate the sports industry, employment opportunities and career pathways on offer.

This course is the equivalent to (and generates the same UCAS points as) one full A-level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. We also recommend you have a grade 4/5 or above in a related science subject. Regular participation in sport is also required.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course you will be able to study a sport-related degree-level course such as sports coaching, sport science, sport marketing, sports massage or a teacher qualification. You may wish to undertake our Foundation Degree in Sport; Coaching, Health and Fitness at Petroc.

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100% of Computer Science
 students received grade A*-C¹



100% of Further Mathematics
 students received grade A*-C¹

¹ Petroc 2020 A-level results

SOCIAL SCIENCES

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Social Sciences covers a fascinating range of subjects from Geography to Sociology and Classical Civilisation.

When you study for a Social Science course, you will explore and understand the systems and interactions in Human Society, for example how governments are formed and laws are made, how we develop economic systems, how History informs the present and how individuals make decisions.

You will learn to analyse, evaluate and understand how the world has developed to date so that you can influence how it changes tomorrow.

You can also become part of our ASPIRE academies and use the super-curricular opportunities to influence change today.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Detective
Environmental Consultant
Journalist
Lawyer
Policy Writer
Politician
Psychologist
Researcher
Social Worker
Teacher



74.3% of Social Science graduates went directly into employment¹



237,480 students studied Social Sciences at University in 2018/19²

"I chose my subjects as they were the ones that interested me the most, and reading the descriptions of the courses on the Petroc website really helped me to solidify my decisions. I also decided to spend a third year at Petroc studying Politics in order to give me the knowledge to be able to apply for my dream course at university as I had not yet discovered my interest in politics when I first came to Petroc. This has made me much better prepared for university.

The lecturers at Petroc have been the biggest source of enjoyment for me. They have helped me fall in love with my subjects and engage with them beyond what is required at A-level."

OSCAR, A-LEVEL POLITICS, PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

¹ UCAS

² HESA



BUSINESS A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB341

When you study Business A-level, you will learn to demonstrate the interrelated nature of business using business models, theories and techniques to support analysis of contemporary business issues and situations.

You will develop your understanding of how businesses operate, how to analyse data, the decision-making process, competition and changing technology.

Specific modules include:

- What is business?
- Decision making to improve financial performance
- Choosing strategic direction
- Managing strategic change

You will use non-quantitative and quantitative data including the interpretation of index numbers and calculations such as ratios and percentages.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course can lead to a range of career choices such as management, marketing, finance, retailing, manufacturing, project management and local government. It's also a great route for studying courses such as economics or business studies at degree level.

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB007

In this Classical Civilisation A-level course, you will look at some truly fascinating periods in history.

You will study the world of the Ancient Greeks, and in particular 'The Odyssey', by the poet Homer, in which the culture and religion of the Greeks is interwoven with the characters and monsters he meets.

You will also study Ancient Rome, specifically the Politics of the Roman Republic and the political ideas of that time. You will get to know leaders such as Julius Caesar, Marcus Cicero and Marcus Cato and the tumultuous events that lead to the collapse of the Roman political system in the last century BC. You will examine Rome's first 'Emperor', Augustus, and the way in which he created an image that ensured his uninterrupted rule of Rome and its Empire for over 40 years. You will look at art, architecture, coins and poetry to see how he was able to communicate specific messages of power and authority to those he ruled over.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

The knowledge and skills learned on Classical Civilisation A-level can lead you on to study a wide range of subjects at university as well as careers such as teaching, publishing, curating and politics.

ECONOMICS A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB010

Economics is a vibrant, exciting and relevant subject. It affects every aspect of our lives, from the decisions we make as individuals to the structures created by governments and firms. It relates economic theories to challenges such as globalisation and its effects on the UK in terms of jobs and migration, and issues facing individual business such as marketing and management.

During the course, you will be introduced to the nature of economics, how markets work and why they fail, consumer choices and enterprise in the economy. You will also consider the role of banks, and life in a global economy. You will also explore the impact of globalisation on consumers, firms and the labour market and investigate the role of the government and the financial sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and a grade 5 in Maths.

PROGRESSION

Studying economics will help you develop transferable skills that will prepare you for studying at university or moving into the world of work. You may decide to study for a degree in environmental economics, business economics, international business or finance. These may lead onto careers in sales, banking, product management or general management.

GEOGRAPHY A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB016

This is a broad Geography course that will help you make sense of what is happening in the world today. It will inspire and develop your geographical understanding to help you engage with real-world issues and places.

You will study the following units:

- Tectonic processes and hazards
- Coastal landscapes and change
- Globalisation
- Diverse places
- The water cycle and water insecurity
- The carbon cycle and energy security
- Superpowers
- Migration, identity and sovereignty

You will undertake a minimum of two days of fieldwork each year, across human and physical geography topics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths, and English Language grade 5. You should ideally have grade 4 GCSE Geography or grade 6 in another humanities subject.

PROGRESSION

Geography is an excellent subject for many degree courses in both the sciences and humanities as it provides many opportunities for you to develop your skills and problem-solving ability. You may decide to specialise in a particular aspect of the subject such as International Relations, Human Geography, Physical Geography or Earth Sciences.

HISTORY A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB021

History is a fantastic choice if you are interested in the values, events and ideas that underpin our world today.

You will study two core areas; one in breadth and one in depth:

- The depth study concerns British history and focuses on the War of The Roses and Henry VII. This is an exciting period of history as proven by its inspiration of Game of Thrones as well as prominent authors such as Phillipa Gregory and Conn Iggulden.
- The breadth study will look at the history of Germany between 1871 and 1991. From Bismarck, to Weimar through Hitler and the Cold War to the fall of the wall; this module goes far beyond the traditional scope of obsessing Nazi Germany that dominates many other history curricula.
- In addition, Soviet Russia will be the inspiration for coursework-based historical investigation and you will also be given the opportunity to focus on an area of personal interest.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

On completion of your course you may wish to undertake a degree course in History or a joint degree with another subject. History can lead to a range of professional careers including journalism, archaeology, law, business, teaching, management and politics.

LAW A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB025

Law may be one of the most prestigious career paths you can follow and this programme of study provides an excellent grounding in the subject. You will gain an overview of the law, as well as the ability to discuss sources of law, the English Legal System and explore law, morality and justice.

You will study the law of tort, criminal law and the law of contract. When you study the English Legal System, you will learn about the progress of a criminal trial and the personnel involved in the administration of law. You'll gain real insight into how the legal system in this country works and how and why law is made. You will debate issues such as euthanasia, bringing back the death penalty, abortion, the rule of law and other sensitive and emotive issues that require questions of justice and morality to be considered.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course can lead to university to study Law or other non-law related degrees. Alternatively, you may decide to study as a legal executive with a law firm and progress through the ILEX route. Law is a useful subject to study for any career, be it science or humanities-based and can lead to roles in accountancy, psychology, business, or as a lawyer.

POLITICS A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB260

Politics explores relationships between governments, people and ideas. This course is perfect if you wish to work in and/or study governance, political systems and the ideas that drive our world.

During the course you will study the following topics:

- The nature of UK governance
- The construction of the UK state and its politics
- The United States and comparative politics
- An introduction to political philosophy

As you progress through the course, you can look forward to relating the knowledge you have learned to other political systems around the world including the United States.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Politics is a sought after A-level from all Higher Education institutions as it adds weight to applications in a range of subjects from sociology and law, to history. It also has high value in careers such as business, researching and campaigning.

PSYCHOLOGY A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB036

Psychology A-level examines many theories that try to explain human behaviour; what makes us think, feel and behave.

Topics covered throughout the course include:

- Cognitive psychology: Memory and eyewitness testimony.
- Developmental psychology: The influence of our early attachments.
- Psychopathology: Understanding and treating disorders like depression and phobias.
- Social psychology: Conformity, obedience and independent behaviour.
- Attraction and relationships: How relationships form, are maintained and break up.
- Schizophrenia: Symptoms and treatments.
- Forensic psychology: Profiling and psychological consequences of prison.

Throughout the course, you will be involved in discussions, debates, presentations, problem-solving and group work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will need to achieve grade 5 in Biology or a grade 5 in both Core Science and Additional Science.

PROGRESSION

One of the greatest strengths of Psychology is the variety of career paths that are available to people who study it. You can tailor your route through university and careers to focus on professions such as forensic psychology, clinical psychology, health, child psychology, advertising and education.

SOCIOLOGY A-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB037

This stimulating and topical course enables you to better understand people's behaviour and the societal influence on their lives.

You will build up your knowledge and understanding of sociological thought and methods as well as develop your skills of analysis and evaluation.

Through this course, you will study topics including:

- Families and Households: Looking at the structure of the family and how it has changed over time.
- Education: How schools influence our lives and why education is organised.
- Crime and Deviance: Underlying causes and trends in deviance.
- Media: What influence media has on our lives.

Alongside these topics, you will look at the theoretical perspectives and the methods used by sociologists to investigate society.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you may decide to move on to Higher Education or seek employment. Sociology is particularly useful for careers in the civil service, local government, management, voluntary agencies, teaching, journalism, social work and nursing.

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100% pass rate for all of
our Social Sciences courses¹



97% of Sociology
students received A* - C¹

¹ Petroc 2020 A-level results

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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WHAT ARE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES?

Petroc offers T-levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships in a range of subjects and levels, but how do they differ?

VOCATIONAL COURSES

provide a blend of classroom tuition mixed with practical, hands-on learning and work experience. They are available in Levels 1 to 3 and are ideal if you prefer the practical elements of learning, as, not only will you learn in the classroom, you will also spend a lot of your time in the workshop, studio, salon or gym to experience the real-life working environment.

Vocational courses provide a well-rounded qualification that gives you both the knowledge and the employability skills needed to get you noticed after you leave college, whether you decide to move on to higher education, an apprenticeship or go straight into employment.

All vocational courses are graded Pass (P), Merit (M), Distinction (D) or Distinction-star (D*). A Distinction* is equivalent to 3 A-levels at A*.



OVER 10% of students going to university are doing so holding a BTEC qualification alone¹

T-LEVELS

are a gold standard in vocational education training. They are Level 3, two-year qualifications that combine classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 45-day industry placement with an employer to help you develop your industry-specific skills.

When you undertake your work placement, you can expect to be treated like a member of staff, experience a full induction and will be assigned a supervisor or mentor for the duration of your placement.

T-levels suit learners who want a more applied, employer-led study programme and are an ideal course if you have finished your GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to go into employment, an apprenticeship or higher education.

A T-level Distinction* is equivalent to 3 A-levels at A* - and will be recognised by universities for those that want to continue studying.



combine carrying out a genuine job whilst studying for a formal qualification. They provide you with the perfect combination of hands-on experience and a salary whilst also studying at college.

Apprenticeships can last anywhere between one and four years, and are available from Level 2 right up to Level 7 across a huge range of industries such as construction, business, engineering and nursing.

They are a fantastic route to employment with more than 90% of apprentices staying on in their role after their apprenticeship has ended.



In 2019/20, there were **719,000** people participating in an apprenticeship in England²

"I chose to come to Petroc as the college was best suited for me. It was close to home and the courses available seemed much more enjoyable and relaxed."

MIA, ART & DESIGN, LEVEL 3

¹ 2018, UCAS

² House of Commons library

ANIMAL CARE



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our Animal Care programmes give you the opportunity to study with like-minded people, who care as much about animal welfare as you do. Packed with practical experience and supporting theoretical knowledge, you will learn how to care for a range of animals, giving you the insight you need to help you choose your future career path.

Our unique on-site facilities include a rodent room, a guinea pig and rabbit room, an exotics room and an aviary - as well as an outside enclosure for our adorable pygmy goats! These great facilities, along with our passionate experts and our 4-legged (and 8-legged!) friends, will support you on your journey to a future in the land-based sector.

After completing our Animal Care courses, students have gone on to pursue their dream jobs as vet nurses, animal centre managers and even wildlife conservationists. Many also undertake our Foundation Degree in Animal Conservation.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Agricultural Inspector
Animal Care Worker
Animal Technician
Animal Welfare Inspector
Nature Conservation Officer
Veterinary Nurse
Zoologist



In 2020, it was estimated that there were over **12 MILLION** pet owning households in the UK¹



The average annual salary for a Vet Nurse is **£20,051**²

¹ PFMA ² payscale.com

"I particularly enjoyed my animal care duties where you got hands-on with the animals at the Animal Centre on campus. Duties included husbandry, welfare and learning about the individual needs of the animals.

I also enjoyed my work experience at The Big Sheep. I was lucky enough to stay there after college and learnt more about farm animals and their needs. I have since left The Big Sheep and have secured a job back at Petroc looking after the animals in the Centre!"

SALLY, ANIMAL MANAGEMENT, LEVEL 3



LAND BASED STUDIES; ANIMAL

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB132

This programme offers a great introduction to the essentials of animal care. Lessons in our special Animal Centre will allow you to develop your practical skills, whilst lessons in the classroom will allow you to improve your knowledge of animals, as well as allowing you to develop and thrive as an individual.

Units you will study include:

- Safe and effective working practices in land-based industries
- Assisting with maintaining the health and well-being of animals
- Assisting with the movement, handling and accommodation of animals
- Assist with the preparation and maintenance of animal accommodation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Once you have successfully completed the Level 1 Diploma in Land Based Studies, you could progress on to the Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care. Alternatively, you may choose to move into employment.

ANIMAL CARE

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB043

This Animal Care programme will give you the knowledge, understanding and skills that you'll need to achieve a rewarding career in this industry.

You will undertake the day-to-day care of the animals in our specialist Animal Centre, to help enrich their environments so as to maximise animal welfare. Our excellent range of facilities are designed to teach you how best to keep and care for animals and to help you develop your skills and passion for this subject.

Units you will study include:

- Maintaining animal accommodation
- Practical animal feeding
- Animal health and welfare
- Work experience in an animal setting

Work experience is an essential aspect of this course and you will be required to complete 150 hours of compulsory work experience in an animal setting throughout the academic year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths, English and Science. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this study programme, you may be able to progress on to the Level 3 Animal Management course. Alternatively, you may choose to seek employment in an animal care setting.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB044

This Animal Management study programme will give you excellent academic and practical preparation to work within an animal setting.

Throughout the study programme, you will have a tutor with relevant experience in the field to help support you.

The course consists of a range of specialist, theoretical and practical units which include:

- Animal nursing
- Animal health
- Zoo husbandry
- Biology
- Exotics

You will also be required to undertake 150 hours of compulsory work experience per year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths, English Language and Science.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course will enable you to work within animal care settings (such as a conservation organisations, kennels and catteries, animal charities and animal training) or progress onto a university-level course (such as our Foundation Degree in Animal Conservation).



THE BEST provision for animal care courses in North Devon!



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APPLIED SCIENCE



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our Applied science courses offer you an excellent grounding for future science-based careers.

When you study on one of our programmes, you will gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours needed to succeed in a range of professions such as a laboratory technician, criminal investigator or healthcare technician.

Whichever course you choose, you will build on the knowledge you gained in GCSE chemistry, biology, physics and maths and will learn how that knowledge can be used in the workplace. As well as studying the sciences specific to your course, you will undertake relevant and fascinating work experience to support your future career ambitions and will also have the opportunity to join our STEM ASPIRE Academy to gain further experience and enrichment.

The courses on offer incorporate different modes of study, including a BTEC (100% college based), T-levels, (80% college, 20 % workplace) and an apprenticeship (80% workplace, 20% college).

If you have a scientific and inquisitive mind, then our Applied Science courses could be for you.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Chemist
Crime Scene Investigator
Laboratory Technician
Nurse
Paramedic
Speech Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Police Officer



There are **2,850** medical technology companies in the UK¹



STEM roles expected to **DOUBLE** in next 10 years²



The average annual salary for a Pharmacist is **£37,046**³

¹ Statista ² stem.org.uk ³ payscale.com

"When you study an Applied Science course with Petroc, you'll gain excellent technical skills to support a hugely rewarding career in the STEM sector."

DR LYNDA BROOMHEAD, HEAD OF FACULTY - ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES



FORENSIC AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | **FTB362**

This course combines the study of pure and social science and will enable you to develop and demonstrate transferable skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis.

Units you will study include:

- Principles and applications of science
- Practical scientific procedures and techniques
- Science investigation skills
- Forensic investigations procedures in practice
- Applications of criminology
- Criminal investigation procedures in practice
- Applications of criminal and forensic psychology
- Practical chemical analysis
- Microbiology and microbiological techniques
- Environmental forensics
- Physiology of human body systems
- Forensic genetics
- Forensic anthropology and archaeology

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths, English Language and Double Science.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you will be able to study at degree-level study to work in forensic and criminal investigation as a scientist or as a Police Officer.

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT250**

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 45-day industry placement with an employer to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

Core units you will study include:

- Working in health and science
- Managing information and data in the sector
- Good scientific and clinical practice

Alongside these core units, there are optional units and a work placement of a minimum of 45 days. This ensures you gain a thorough introduction to core principles and the chance to put them into practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this T-level programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 5 in English, Maths and Science.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you may wish to progress onto a healthcare science related degree or higher apprenticeship and move into a specialist healthcare role in fields such as genetics, blood pathology or infection science.

SCIENCE T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | **FTB372**

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 45-day industry placement with an employer to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

The Core component will include specific knowledge in science across Biology, Chemistry and Physics, as well as an introduction to the skills and behaviours needed to be successful in the Science sector.

Alongside this core content, you will complete a work placement of a minimum of 45 days.

The Occupational specialism will be Technical: Laboratory Sciences.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this T-level programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 5 in English, Maths and Science.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you may wish to move on to further education or into employment in a variety of roles such as a laboratory technician, food technologist or Analytical Chemist.

APPLIED SCIENCE APPRENTICESHIP

We offer a Level 3 Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship, which would enable you to work in a wide range of organisations including pharmaceutical, biotechnology and analytical science services.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

During your apprenticeship, you will be expected to undertake a range of predefined knowledge, skills and behaviours which will relate to your programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each apprenticeship will have its own specific entry requirements; you can find out more on our website.

PROGRESSION

An apprenticeship is a great pathway to a rewarding and successful career, or can be a stepping stone to a higher level programme.

You can find more information about our apprenticeships at **petroc.ac.uk/apprenticeships**.

If you aren't sure which sector you want to work in, or are unable to secure an apprenticeship, you may wish to undertake a Traineeship. For more information about Traineeships, contact our Advice & Guidance Centre.



By 2023 Science-focussed industries are expected to account for **2.8 MILLION** jobs¹



FIND OUT MORE ONLINE
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¹ EDF Energy

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Whether you want to work your way to the top of a multinational organisation, or would like to start your own business, the skills learnt on our Business and Management courses will provide you with the knowledge and experience needed to succeed in this multifaceted industry.

As well as receiving first-class knowledge from our experienced lecturers (who have relevant and wide-ranging industry knowledge), you will also have the opportunity of hearing from, and speaking with, guest speakers and entrepreneurs who regularly come into Petroc to mentor and support our students. Our Breakfast Networking Events and Enterprise Challenges will also provide you with a unique opportunity to interact with local business owners to understand the intricacies of the business world, and gain some insight into starting your own business.

Our courses incorporate a range of elements to help you to develop and reach your ultimate career goal which may include a marketing manager, mortgage advisor, lawyer, human resources consultant, or entrepreneur. Even if you aren't sure which direction you want to head in, the skills learned on a business qualification are highly transferable, meaning you will always be a great candidate for any future employment.



The average annual salary for a Business Development Manager is **£35,040**¹

FUTURE CAREERS...

Advertising Executive
Business Analyst
Digital Marketer
Lawyer
Market Researcher
Media Buyer
Mortgage Advisor
Public Relations Officer



In 2020, there were over **A MILLION** sales, marketing and related associate professionals in employment in the UK²

¹ payscale.com

² Statista

"One of the highlights of the course was taking part in the apprenticeship innovation challenge. The challenge gave us a chance to work in a team and develop key communication skills to help us in our current or new job roles. For the challenge, we had to develop a product and pitch this idea to two judges - and our team won!

What I enjoyed most about studying at Petroc was meeting new people and being able to study alongside my job."

ASHLEY, BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION APPRENTICESHIP, LEVEL 3



BUSINESS

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | FTB058

The business world offers exciting career opportunities for anyone with the right skills, knowledge and aptitude.

This course will give you the opportunity to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills across the business spectrum, whether you want to embark on a business career or keep other career options open.

Units you will study include:

- Enterprise in the business world
- Finance for business
- Principles of marketing
- Promoting a brand
- Principles of customer service
- Sales and personal selling
- Introducing retail business
- Recruitment, selection and employment
- Building successful business teams
- Financial planning

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you could progress onto a T-level, an apprenticeship, or employment in areas such as administration, retail, marketing or finance.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | FTB294

This course is perfect for anyone who is looking to gain experience in employment combined with college-based study. You can either undertake a full Business Admin course, or a Business Admin course with an accountancy/finance pathway. This will be discussed with you once you have applied for the course.

Modules covered in the Business Administration element of the course include:

- Understanding admin services
- Providing admin services
- Using business technology to process and communicate information
- Planning, organising and supporting events

The course also has a commitment to take part in a substantial relevant work placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course will enable you to progress onto a Level 3 qualification, an apprenticeship, or move into employment in a business administrative role.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE START-UP

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | FTB364

This course is aimed at anyone who may have already completed a programme of learning and is passionate about starting their own business or furthering their knowledge and understanding of business.

Units you will study include:

- Analyse entrepreneurial and market potential
- Build the business idea
- Developing the marketing approach
- Plan the operations
- Plan the budget
- Create the business plan and pitch

You will also be expected to undertake an Industrial Placement.

You will have the opportunity to earn a place within our 'Entrepreneurial Academy' and work alongside local business entrepreneurs supporting their business needs as well as gaining support for your own business idea.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you will have the knowledge and skills needed to turn your business idea into a reality, progress to higher education, an apprenticeship or gain employment.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB389

📍 Mid Devon | FTT274

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and an industry placement to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

This qualification has been designed to deliver the skills required to enter the Business and Management industry.

Units you will study include:

- Business context
- Quality compliance
- Change management

You will also have the choice of studying one standalone occupational specialism from:

- Business improvement
- Team leadership/management
- Business support

You will be required to undertake a 315-hour (minimum) industry placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including grade 5 in English and Maths. Alternatively, you must have a Level 2 vocational qualification or equivalent in a related subject.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this qualification will prepare you to enter the sector through employment or as an apprentice. Alternatively, you may wish to progress onto a university-level course such as Petroc's Foundation Degree in Business.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a wide range of Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships relating to business and management, including accountancy, HR, customer service, business admin and team leadership.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

During your apprenticeship, you will be expected to undertake a range of predefined knowledge, skills and behaviours which will relate to your chosen business and management programme.

Depending on the level, an apprenticeship lasts between one and two years and can start at any point in the year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each apprenticeship will have its own specific entry requirements; you can find out more on our website.

PROGRESSION

An apprenticeship is a great pathway to a rewarding and successful career, or can be a stepping stone to a higher level programme.

You can find more information about our apprenticeships at petroc.ac.uk/apprenticeships.

If you aren't sure which sector you want to work in, or are unable to secure an apprenticeship, you may wish to undertake a Traineeship. For more information about Traineeships, contact our Advice & Guidance Centre.

CONSTRUCTION



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The construction industry incorporates a hugely diverse range of skills from trowel trades to architecture and design, and Petroc has courses at all levels to suit you.

We have exceptional workshop spaces for all of our trade areas housing cutting-edge tools, machinery and environmental technology, where you will develop your hands-on, technical and practical skills. Our highly-skilled lecturers are qualified in their industry so you can be sure you will receive the best training to take into the outside world; they will support and guide you throughout your journey with us to enable you to achieve at the highest levels.

Many Petroc students who study on our construction courses go on to compete in national skill competitions and have become regional finalists in bricklaying as well as successes in furniture making, including the Medal of Excellence from City and Guilds. Decorative occupations have also been recognised at a national level including Trade Painters of the Year.

Whether your ambition is to start your own business or work for a larger contractor, the skills you learn at Petroc will provide you with a career for the future.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Architect
Building Surveyor
Construction Manager
Construction Worker
Estates Manager
Furniture Maker
Quantity Surveyor



The value of construction in Great Britain reached its highest ever level at **£118,977 MILLION¹**



The average annual salary for a Building Surveyor is **£31,241₂**

¹ 2019, Office for National Statistics

² payscale.com

"I chose to come to Petroc as they had the course I wanted to do and it was local to home. I started on a buildings skills course then realised I wanted to be a carpenter so did the Level 2 and then the Level 3 in Site Carpentry.

The tutors on my particular course were so helpful, and I worked for an amazing company who worked very closely with the college."

**JAMES, WOOD OCCUPATIONS
(SITE CARPENTRY) ADVANCED
APPRENTICESHIP, LEVEL 3**



CONSTRUCTION MULTI-TRADES

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB156**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT1192**

This Construction Multi-Trades qualification provides an ideal introduction to the construction industry.

During the course you will cover the following practical areas:

- Plastering
- Bricklaying
- Tiling
- Carpentry
- Painting and decorating

All aspects of the programme will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On completion of this Diploma, you may progress to a Level 1 qualification in a relevant trade, an apprenticeship or another course within the trowel trades field.

BRICKLAYING

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB118**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT074**

This Bricklaying course is for anyone who would like to work within the construction industry. Bricklaying will be studied alongside the use and design of building techniques.

We have purpose-built workshops which are fully equipped to support a wide range of practical activities and classroom-based lessons.

Units you will study include:

- Principles of building construction
- Information and communication
- Health, safety and welfare
- Basic block-laying and bricklaying skills
- Basic cavity walling
- Setting out and building basic masonry structures

You will also learn to develop the business skills needed to become a successful bricklayer.

These units will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-workshop sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Following this course you can progress to the Level 2 Trowel Occupations Diploma or an apprenticeship, which will give you the skills needed to work within the industry. You can also progress to other areas in the architecture and construction field.

CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB123**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT080**

This Carpentry and Joinery qualification will give you the basics needed for you to build a career in Wood Occupations.

You will spend your time learning how to use tools and machinery to cut, shape and manufacture basic joinery products.

You will study the following mandatory unit:

- Introduction to health and safety in construction

Optional units include:

- Constructing halving and housing joints
- Constructing through mortice and tenon joints
- Constructing angled halving joints
- Constructing bridle joints
- Fixing architraves and skirtings
- Constructing and fixing hatch linings
- Fitting locks and latches

You will also attend sessions relating to employment and required behaviours for the workplace, such as self-employment, VAT, and working with quotes and estimates.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Following successful completion of this study programme, you may be able to progress to an Apprenticeship in either Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery.

FURNITURE MAKING

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | **FTB2346**

With a strong emphasis on practical woodworking skills, this course will prepare you with the essential skills you need for employment in the furniture or fine woodworking industry, which may eventually lead onto you setting up your own woodworking business.

This course will cover all of the basics of furniture making, including:

- Health and safety
- Timber technology
- Tool sharpening and maintenance
- Drawing
- Timber jointing
- Carcase construction
- Power tools
- Carcase installation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course you can progress to Level 2 Furniture Making which can be studied full time or as an apprenticeship.

PAINTING & DECORATING

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | **FTB063**

This course is for anyone interested in gaining practical and creative skills to get a step on the employment ladder in the painting and decorating industry.

Modules you will study include:

- Health, safety and welfare
- Knowledge of technical information, quantities and communication
- Knowledge of construction technologies
- Erecting and dismantling access equipment
- Preparing surfaces
- Applying paint systems by roller and brush
- Applying plain papers
- Producing standard decorative finishes

All aspects of the course will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you may wish to gain employment or continue to study on the Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating or another Level 3 programme within architecture and construction.

PLASTERING

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | **FTB177**

This plastering course has been designed to provide basic plastering skills and is ideal for those with no prior experience who are considering a career in the construction industry.

All aspects of the course will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions.

Units you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Principles of building construction
- Internal and external plastering
- Floor screeding and fibrous
- Information and communication
- How to apply plaster materials to internal backgrounds

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

The course can lead to employment, an apprenticeship, or progression to a Level 2 Diploma in Plastering.

BRICKLAYING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB121**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT198**

This programme seeks to develop the skills already gained at Level 1 Bricklaying. The focus of the course is improving on and learning new practical skills and underpinning knowledge, to enable you to embark upon a progression route in college or a career in the construction industry as a bricklayer.

Units you will study include:

- Building methods
- Construction technology
- Working drawings
- Setting out basic masonry structures
- Thin joint masonry
- Timber frame construction
- Solid walling
- Isolated and attached piers
- Cavity walling foundations
- Vernacular cavity walling

You will also learn to develop the business skills needed to become a successful bricklayer.

All aspects of the course will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical based workshop sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course you may wish to further develop your studies within architecture and construction such as an apprenticeships or Level 3 Diploma in Trowel Occupations.

FURNITURE MAKING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB140**

This course will teach a real craft skill combining traditional and modern techniques.

You'll study the theory of furniture-making in the classroom; what you learn will support the skills you gain in practical sessions.

The practical parts of the course will put into practice what you have learnt in class as you progress through a series of prepared projects.

You will also study:

- Health and safety
- Timber technology
- Tool sharpening and maintenance
- Drawing
- Timber jointing
- Carcase construction
- Power tools
- Carcase installation

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course. You will also be required to have successfully completed a Level 1 construction-related course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you could progress into employment, an apprenticeship or another course within the architecture and construction field.

PAINTING & DECORATING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB064**

During this course, you'll expand on skills learnt at Level 1 and learn new techniques to get a broad understanding of the painting and decorating trade, as well as the diversity of work that can be achieved after this programme.

Modules you will study include:

- Technical information, quantities and communication
- Construction technologies
- Preparing surfaces for decoration
- Applying paint systems by roller and brush
- Applying standard papers to ceilings and walls
- Producing specialist decorative finishes
- Colour theory and application
- Erecting and dismantling access equipment and working platforms.

All aspects of the course will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course. You will also be required to have successfully completed a Level 1 Decorative Occupations course, or equivalent.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you may wish to gain employment or continue to study on a Level 3 construction programme.

PLASTERING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | FTB120

Plastering is a key skill of the construction industry - and holding a qualification that proves your skills really counts.

You'll expand on skills learnt at Level 1 and learn new techniques. It's ideal if you would like to go into the plastering trade, or if you are already working in the industry and want to widen your knowledge.

The course covers all aspects of the plastering craft including:

- Applying two coat render
- Applying two coat plaster work
- Dry lining
- Forming openings
- Floor screeding
- Fixing coving
- Fibrous plaster work

All aspects of the course will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical based workshop sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this diploma, you may decide to progress into employment, an apprenticeship, or continue studying on a different course within architecture and construction.

WOOD OCCUPATIONS - BENCH JOINERY

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | FTB124

If you would you enjoy making complex wood products like doors, frames, staircases and hand rails to exact specifications, this course is for you.

This Level 2 Bench Joinery course will help you to learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and career progression in bench joinery.

Units you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Knowledge of information
- Building methods and technology
- Setting out details
- Marking out
- Manufacture of joinery products
- Safe use of a circular saw

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course. You will also be required to have successfully completed a Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery course, or equivalent.


PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this qualification will allow you to progress to a Level 3 course in Joinery or to an apprenticeship.

WOOD OCCUPATIONS - SITE CARPENTRY

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | FTB125

 Mid Devon | FTT244

This Wood Occupations study programme will help you learn, develop and hone the skills needed to practise carpentry on a construction site.

Units you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Knowledge of information
- Building methods Technology

You will also study the main Site Carpentry units which include:

- First and second fix
- Carcassing
- Carpentry maintenance
- Use of circular saws

All aspects of the course will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical based workshop sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course. You will also be required to have successfully completed a Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery course, or equivalent.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification you can advance to an apprenticeship. Alternatively, you could undertake a Level 3 Diploma in Architecture and Surveying or progress to Higher Education on our HNC in Construction.

ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | **FTB056**

If you've set your sights on an exciting career in architecture and surveying, this comprehensive course is definitely for you.

This programme consists of 18 units related to the construction industry and gives you an in-depth insight into all aspects of the industry.

Topics you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Construction and the environment
- Mathematics in construction
- Science and materials
- Construction technology
- Land and building surveying
- Control of resources
- Tendering
- Graphical detailing
- Environmental science
- Building regulations
- Design procedures
- Building services
- ICT/CAD

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths, English Language and Science.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you will be able to progress to our Higher National Certificate in Construction, an advanced apprenticeship or a foundation degree here at Petroc. Alternatively, you may wish to progress to another HE institution or seek employment.

SITE CARPENTRY

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB373**

If you have completed a Level 2 carpentry course, and are working towards a career as a tradesperson working with wood in the construction industry, this qualification will enhance and specialise your skills and knowledge.

Units you will study include:

- Health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites
- How to communicate with others on the job
- Planning, organising and pricing work

You will also learn practical skills specific to specialist site carpentry, including:

- Carrying out second fixing operations
- Carrying out second fixing double doors and mouldings
- Setting up and using fixed and transportable machinery

You will also be required to undertake work experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will also be required to have successfully completed a Level 1 Carpentry & Joinery course, or equivalent.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress to the Level 4 HNC in Construction, or you may wish to seek employment.

CONSTRUCTION: DESIGN, SURVEYING AND PLANNING T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | **FTB370**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT249**

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and an industry placement to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

The content is split into a core component, and a choice of one from four occupational specialisms.

The specialisms are:

- Surveying and design for construction and the built environment
- Civil engineering
- Building services design
- Hazardous materials analysis and surveying

The core component covers the following construction-related topics:

- Science
- Design
- Sustainability
- Measurement
- Building technology
- Digital technology
- Project management

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 5 in English, Maths and Science.

PROGRESSION

Achieving this Technical Qualification will give you an advantage when applying for a job in construction in your chosen occupational specialism or when progressing to further study in construction.

CONSTRUCTION APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a range of Level 2 and Level 3 construction apprenticeships, covering areas as diverse as bricklaying, site engineering, carpentry and civil engineering.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

During your apprenticeship, you will be expected to undertake a range of predefined knowledge, skills and behaviours which will relate to your chosen area.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each apprenticeship will have its own specific entry requirements; you can find out more on our website.

PROGRESSION

An apprenticeship is a great pathway to a rewarding and successful career, or can be a stepping stone to a higher level programme.

You can find more information about our apprenticeships at **petroc.ac.uk/apprenticeships**.

If you aren't sure which sector you want to work in, or are unable to secure an apprenticeship, you may wish to undertake a Traineeship. For more information about Traineeships, contact our Advice & Guidance Centre.



£2.7 MILLION

construction
employees in the UK¹



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¹ 2020, Office for National Statistics

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

A man in a light blue shirt and dark trousers is seen from behind, standing on a sidewalk and painting a large, vibrant, abstract mural on a wall. The mural features a large, dark, arched shape in the center, surrounded by a chaotic and colorful splatter of paint in various colors including red, yellow, blue, green, and purple. The man is holding a paintbrush and is in the process of applying white paint to the mural.

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The creative industries cover a range of subjects incorporating art, media, music, performing arts and dance. Whatever your creative passion, you will be given the opportunity to hone your talent and explore your creativity.

Our courses will give you the ability and confidence to help you stand out in these competitive industries and our lecturers will share their expertise and support you every step of the way.

If you study music or performing arts, you will have the chance to get involved in a whole host of productions and performances throughout the year. You will also have full access to our facilities which boasts two live performance venues, large dance studio, rehearsal studios, sound-proofed rehearsal booths, high-spec recording studios, and IT suites.

Our spacious and inspiring art and media studios house a variety of creative equipment including 3D printers, Apple Macs, darkrooms, editing suites and screen printers, which give you the opportunity to explore a range of creative pursuits.

Our students go on to achieve success in a wide range of roles in the creative industries, from performers to technicians, composers to designers, and film-makers to fine artists. Many of our performing arts students have also gained places at prestigious, internationally-renowned schools and conservatoire - and all students progress onto their first choice university places.



The creative industries employ more than **2 MILLION** people in a variety of arts and design jobs¹

FUTURE CAREERS...

Actor
Animator
Choreographer
Dancer
Fashion Designer
Fine Artist
Music Producer
Photographer
Producer
Singer/Songwriter



The average annual salary for a Theatre Manager is **£35,000²**

¹ Prospects ² payscale.com

"Petroc gave me a great foundation and a set of skills that allowed me to pursue my ambitions in my profession.

They gave me confidence and instilled in me a self-belief which led me to audition and subsequently study at the prestigious Doreen Bird College, where in 2017 I graduated with a 1st Honours Degree."

SAM, PERFORMING ARTS, LEVEL 3



ART & DESIGN

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Brannams | FTB045

This course is taught in a supportive and lively studio atmosphere, where you will discover new skills and brush up on your existing talent.

You'll experiment with materials and techniques from disciplines as diverse as drawing, painting, fashion, animation, printing, graphics, illustration, photography, textiles and 3D.

Units you will study include:

- Materials, processes and technical skills in art and design
- Contextual research in art and design
- Drawing skills
- Communication skills in art and design
- Solving 3D creative problems
- Solving time-based creative problems
- Developing and producing a personal project in art and design

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification you may choose to progress to the Extended Diploma in Art and Design as a gateway to Higher Education and the world of employment.

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Brannams | FTB268

This qualification will provide you with an opportunity to develop a greater understanding of the methods, skills and knowledge needed to create media products, as well as gain insight into the creative media industries and their career paths.

In the first term you will study units that will introduce you to the skills, methods and techniques used in the creative media industry, this will then be assessed and the Award in Creative Media Production and Technology will be granted as long as you have passed all criteria.

Once the Award has been completed, the remainder of the course will consist of formative units, such as:

- Magazine design
- Television/radio/print advertisement
- Interactive media
- Web design
- Film making
- Graphic design
- Sound design
- Photography
- Game design

Once all units are completed, they will be followed by a final summative unit of coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you can progress to the Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology, and then onto a university course or apprenticeship.

MUSIC PRACTITIONERS

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Brannams | FTB088

This Music Practitioners qualification offers two pathways of Music Technology and Music Performance - catering for both musicians and technicians.

The course focuses on practical skills that relate directly to industry-standard environments.

For both pathways you will take part in sessions that will include:

- Musical style development
- Listening to music
- Contextualising music

For the Music pathway you will cover:

- Live music performance
- Music rehearsal skills

For the Music Technology pathway you will cover:

- Live sound recording
- Music sequencing and production

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this study programme, you can progress onto the Level 3 Extended Diploma in either Music Performance or Music Technology.

PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Brannams | FTB093

Centred on acting and theatre conventions, this course gives you an insight into the professional world of theatre and performance, where you will cover a variety of performance styles and techniques.

Units you will study include:

- Acting skills
- Performing scripted plays
- Performance context

You will also develop skills in movement and dance, focusing on physical theatre performance.

You will also learn about the performing arts business, with the aim of giving you the tools to understand employment and training progression routes available to you after the course has been completed.

You will work as a theatre company to rehearse, perform, administrate and organise your own production. You will be involved in all aspects of staging and will have the opportunity to paint and construct sets and props where appropriate. In some cases, you will also provide light, sound and music for the shows, alongside performing full-scale productions for live audiences.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this study programme, you will be able to progress on to the Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma.

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | FTB265

This course will help you to develop your understanding of the media industry, improve your technical skills and understand creative thinking and production processes.

Units you will study include:

- The processes and skills used in creative media production and technology
- Design and research involved in creative media production
- Historical and contemporary contexts of creative media
- Research and solve an audio-based problem
- Research and solve a visual-based problem
- Research and solve an interactive-based problem

The final, summative unit of the year, will be an extended project of work that you choose to suit your interests and skills. You can choose from a wide range of possibilities including making short films, documentary, influencer-type videos, posters, websites, game art, fashion photography, or short animations, among others.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you will gain UCAS points which meets admission requirements for a range of related Higher Education courses.

CREATIVE PRACTICE: ART, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | FTB047

On this course you will experiment, with materials and techniques from disciplines as diverse as drawing, fashion, animation, printing, graphics, photography, textiles and 3D.

After completing a one year Diploma in Art and Design, you will progress onto our second year where you will complete the Extended Diploma.

Units for Year One include:

- The creative process
- Developing creative practice
- Responding to a set brief

Units for Year Two include:

- Researching a specialist industry practice
- Specialist technical skills development
- Specialist creative outcome

Work experience includes opportunities to be involved in live industry briefs, public exhibitions, open events, running workshops, self-promotion, visiting artists' talks, and national competitions!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths, English Language and Art and Design, or a Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design. You will also be asked to provide a portfolio of artwork.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you could progress to a specialist degree course in art and design - either here at Petroc or elsewhere. Alternatively, you may wish to move into freelance work, an apprenticeship or a work placement.

DANCE

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | FTB095

This programme focuses on developing dance techniques across a range of styles. It will prepare you for training as a performer, as well as providing you with the knowledge and understanding required to pursue alternative career pathways.

You will cover basic anatomy and physiology, healthy living and injury prevention.

Mandatory units include:

- Developing skills and techniques for live performance
- Group performance
- Final live performance to an audience

Optional units focus on the technical development of specific performance genres such as:

- Contemporary, jazz, tap, ballet
- Physical theatre
- Musical theatre

You will also have the opportunity to work with visiting artists through workshops, and make trips to see professional productions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will also be required to prepare and perform a one-minute dance in a style of your choice.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this qualification will provide progression to Higher Education. Students from Petroc have also progressed to establishments such as Laban, London Contemporary Dance School, Northern Contemporary Dance School, and, Rambert Dance School.

FOUNDATION IN ART, MEDIA AND DESIGN

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Brannams | FTB046

Our team of industry-experienced lecturers will introduce you to concepts and artists that will inspire your creative journey and challenge the way you create, think and write about art. You'll experiment with materials and techniques from a range of disciplines to help bolster your emerging portfolio.

Areas you will study include:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Fashion
- Animation
- Printing
- Graphics
- Illustration
- Photography
- 3D

You will cover three main units:

- Visual language and creative practices.
- Defining your creative ambitions.
- Initiating, researching, completing and evaluating a project proposal within your chosen professional context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this qualification could enable you to progress to relevant specialist university courses at Petroc or further afield. For the past 15 years, 100% of our students who applied to higher education have secured places.

FOUNDATION IN ART AND DESIGN

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Mid Devon | FTT025

Our dedicated and enthusiastic team of industry-experienced lecturers will introduce you to concepts and artists that will inspire your creative journey and challenge the way you create, think and write about art.

Areas you will study include:

- Drawing,
- Painting
- Illustration
- Fashion
- Textiles
- Animation
- Printing
- Graphics
- Photography
- 3D

You will experiment with diverse media, materials, techniques and processes across specialist skills areas, investigating progression opportunities and develop a portfolio of work. You will then produce a final major project that draws upon the knowledge and skills acquired during your learning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this qualification could enable you to progress to a relevant creative university course at Petroc or further afield. For the past 15 years, 100% of our students who applied to higher education have secured places.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | **FTB089**

Throughout the first year of this RSL Music Performance course, you will complete a Subsidiary Diploma before moving onto an Extended Diploma in the second year. You will develop your skills and understanding of musicianship, repertoire, rehearsal, promotion and live/recorded performance.

Units you will study include:

- Rehearsal skills and live music performance
- Session musician
- Lead performer
- Music performance to camera
- Composing collaboration and recorded music performance
- Music improvisation
- Auditioning for music
- Improving instrumental performance
- Using a keyboard with a DAW
- Planning a career in music
- Music promotion

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. GCSE Music is desirable or equivalent experience such as Grade Music exams or performance experience.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you may wish to move on to further education either at Petroc or further afield, or seek employment.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | **FTB090**

Throughout the first year, you will complete a Subsidiary Diploma before moving onto an Extended Diploma in the second year. You will develop your skills and understanding of acoustics; inputs and levels; recording and sequencing skills; mixing and production; manipulation; historical and contextual issues; and, realisation of your repertoire.

Units you will study include:

- Live sound recording and sound reinforcement
- Music sequencing and production
- Using dynamic processors, multi effects, EQ and filters
- Studio sound recording and mixing
- Music video production
- Live sound engineer FOH and monitors
- Lighting for music events
- Remixing and production
- Rewire and synchronisation
- Using a keyboard with a DAW
- Planning a career in music
- Music promotion

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. GCSE Music is desirable or equivalent such as a portfolio of material you have produced.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you may wish to move on to further education either at Petroc or further afield, or seek employment.

PERFORMING ARTS

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | **FTB094**

This study programme will give you the chance to acquire new skills and explore your full potential. Working as part of a company, you will be involved in all aspects of production and performance of full-scale productions for live audiences in professional surroundings.

You will study the following mandatory units:

- Historical context
- Acting styles and practitioners
- Musical theatre
- Developing skills and techniques for live performance
- Group performance workshop
- Live performance to an audience

Optional units focus on the technical development of acting, voice, improvisation, movement, physical theatre, dance and singing.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will be asked to prepare an audition piece as part of your interview.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this qualification will prepare you for professional training and higher education within the wider performing arts sector. We have an outstanding record of progression with our students winning places at high profile establishments like E15, Central School of Speech and Drama, Rose Bruford and Northern Contemporary Dance School. Alternatively, you may wish to go straight into your chosen profession.

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE

Level 4 | Duration: 2 years

📍 Brannams | FTB376

This qualification will provide you with an opportunity to stretch and refine your practical skill levels whilst defining your own personal interests and area of expertise by choosing Musical Theatre or Dance pathways.

Units you will study include:

- Applied Professional Practice: Gain insight into the realities of a professional working environment and the rehearsal etiquette and professional practice standards required.
- Specialist Performance Technique: Take part in a range of performance activities and advance your technical competency skills.
- Specialist Performance Project: Realise your professional performance ambitions by instigating, rehearsing and performing in a specialist performance project.

This course has strong links to the industry, working in partnership with international theatre companies and welcoming guest lecturers from West End productions and dance companies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You should also have completed a Level 3 programme, and have a strong skill set in at least one performance discipline: acting, singing or dancing.

PROGRESSION

This programme will prepare you for higher education, conservatoire training or employment. Former Petroc students have gone on to study at E15, Central School of Speech and Drama, Rose Bruford, Laban and Rambert Dance School.



The average annual salary for an Actor is **£34,500**¹

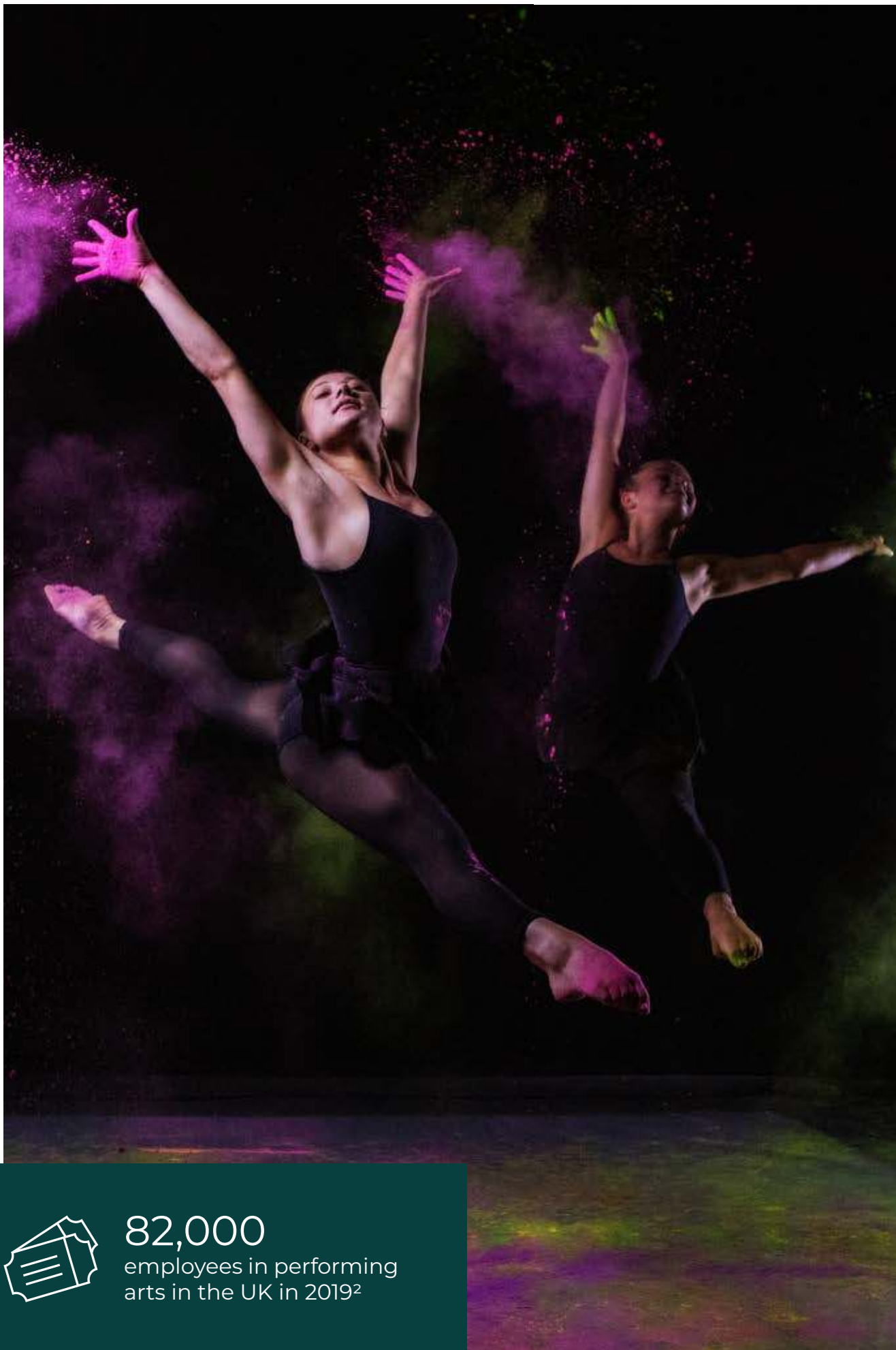


The UK music industry contributed **£5.8 BILLION** to the UK economy in 2019²

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¹ [payscale.com](https://www.payscale.com)

² [Ukmusic.org](https://www.ukmusic.org)



82,000
employees in performing
arts in the UK in 2019²

DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGIES



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SOUTH WEST
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The digital technology sector never stops growing and IT professionals are always in high demand; when you study on our computing courses, we will be giving you cutting-edge training to help you stand out from the IT crowd!

Using a wide range of industry-standard hardware and software, you will gain experience on topics such as web and desktop application development, networking, programming and gaming. And our expert lecturers - who have a wealth of experience in the commercial sector - will support you with both your practical and theoretical learnings.

Our brand new South West Institute for Technology (SWIoT) centre will provide you with an exceptional space to study and incorporates the latest specification networking, software, games development and data engineering facilities.

Upon completion of our IT courses, students have gone on to build careers in areas such as software development, IT support, website development and mobile applications. You could also progress on to a degree-level IT course here at Petroc.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Cyber Security Analyst
Data Analyst
Database Administrator
Forensic Computer Analyst
Game Designer
Software Engineer
Web Designer



Revenue generated by the UK games industry reached **£907 MILLION** in 2019/2020¹



The average annual salary for a Software Developer is **£31,066**²

¹ Games Industry ² PayScale

"My advice for anyone thinking of taking this course is to ensure that you speak to the tutors and read into the course specifications to make sure this is the most well-suited course to match what you want to do in the future.

There are many computer specific courses from infrastructure, support technician, animation etc. and they will all take you down different paths in the IT industry."

**TIM, IT INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN
APPRENTICESHIP, LEVEL 3**



INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB061

This course can give you specialist work-relevant IT skills in many aspects of computing, including computer hardware, programming and website design.

Units you will study include:

- Online World: The main technologies and processes which make the internet work
- Technology Systems: The hardware and software components that make up technology systems
- Digital Portfolio: Create a showcase of your achievements
- Creating Digital Graphics: The use of digital graphics
- Spreadsheet Development: Advanced skills
- Software Development: Fundamentals of programming
- Website Development: Understanding website components
- Creating Digital Animations: Fundamentals of animation
- Installing and Maintaining Computer Hardware

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you could move on to a more advanced course such as the Digital Production, Design and Development T-level or Digital Support Services T-level, A-levels, or follow an apprenticeship or employment route.

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB366

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and an industry placement to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

This T-level is designed to get you ready for a career in the digital sector, one that is identified as having a significant and growing skills shortage.

Topics you will study include:

- Problem-solving
- Programming
- Emerging issues and impact of digital
- Legislation and regulatory requirements
- Business context
- Data
- Digital environments
- Security

Additionally, the occupational specialism units concentrate on developing the knowledge and skills necessary for achieving the required competence in your chosen occupational specialism.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 5 in English and Maths.

PROGRESSION

Progression from this qualification could be to degree-level study, such as our Foundation Degree in Computing or Games Development, or our Level 4 apprenticeship in Software or Network Engineering. Alternatively, you may wish to seek employment.

DIGITAL SUPPORT SERVICES T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB371

📍 Mid Devon | FTT275

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and an industry placement to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

This course has been designed to get you ready for a career in the digital sector; one that is identified as having a significant and growing skills shortage.

Units you will study include:

- How digital technologies impact business
- Using data in software design
- Legal and regulatory obligations
- Planning digital projects
- Testing
- Fault analysis and problem resolution

Depending on choice of specialism and your work placement, you will specialise in one of the following:

- Digital infrastructure
- Network cabling
- Digital support

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 5 in English and Maths.

PROGRESSION

Progression from this qualification could be to degree-level study, such as our Foundation Degree in Computing or Games Development, or our Level 4 apprenticeship in Software or Network Engineering. Alternatively, you may wish to seek employment.

DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGIES APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer Level 3 apprenticeships in IT Infrastructure Technician, IT Solutions Technician and Digital Marketer.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

During your apprenticeship, you will be expected to undertake a range of predefined knowledge, skills and behaviours which will relate to your chosen IT programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each apprenticeship will have its own specific entry requirements; you can find out more on our website.

PROGRESSION

An apprenticeship is a great pathway to a rewarding and successful career, or can be a stepping stone to a higher level programme.

You can find more information about our apprenticeships at petroc.ac.uk/apprenticeships.

If you aren't sure which sector you want to work in, or are unable to secure an apprenticeship, you may wish to undertake a Traineeship. For more information about Traineeships, contact our Advice & Guidance Centre.



In 2019, **775,000** people were employed in jobs in IT, software and computer services¹



The average annual salary for a Data Analyst is **£27,727**²

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¹ Statista ² payscale.com

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

If you have a caring and patient nature and a passion for working with children in a nursery or primary school setting, then our education and childcare programmes are perfect for you.

Our dedicated lecturers have a wealth of experience in the field and will teach you the unique skills needed to support young children in your care. You will practise your skills in a 'true to life' training room at our North Devon campus, as well as undertake fantastic work experience opportunities, including the chance to visit Sweden to see how they run their innovative Forest Schools.

There are many pathways available to students who complete courses in education and childcare, from teaching assistants and nursery nurses to social workers and child nurses. And we also offer a range of childhood-related higher education courses to help you progress even further.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Early Years Teacher
Education Consultant
Family Support Worker
Teaching Assistant
Secondary School Teacher
Social Worker
Special Educational
Needs Teacher



The UK spent approximately
£92.3 BILLION
on education in 2019/20¹



The average annual salary
for a Primary School Teacher
is **£26,864**²

¹ Statista ² payscale.com

"I have always wanted to work with children so this course helped me to achieve my goals of working with children full-time.

Going on placement was one of my highlights. Putting what I had learned in the classroom into practice in a real life setting was highly beneficial. I also enjoyed being with other people who had the same interests.

My advice for anyone thinking of taking this course is to fully embrace the placement experience as this is vital."

**ERICA, CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING
AND DEVELOPMENT, LEVEL 3**



EDUCATION & CHILDCARE

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB065

📍 Mid Devon | FTT154

If you're someone who loves the idea of working with children, this course will help you gain essential knowledge and practical training to work with children in a wide variety of settings.

You'll study a combination of theory and practical skills, and the whole course is supported by placements to give you a real idea of what it's like to work in both nurseries and schools.

Units you will study include:

- Child Development
- Play and Learning
- Physical Development and Activity
- Exploring Legislation
- The role of the child practitioner
- Nutrition
- Work Experience

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you may wish to go on to study Level 3 Children's Play, Learning and Development, or Level 2/3 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools. You could also choose to continue your training through employment.

SUPPORTING TEACHING & LEARNING (TEACHING ASSISTANT)

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB109

📍 Mid Devon | FTT126

If you are interested in a career supporting children in a school environment, this qualification offers an engaging programme that puts you on exactly the right track. The programme has been designed to support your learning and help you discover and evaluate your natural abilities and skills in the classroom.

Modules you will study include:

- Understanding schools and colleges as organisations
- Understanding children and young people's development
- Safeguarding children and young people
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Maintain relationships with children and young people
- Health and safety of children and young people
- Positive behaviour in a learning environment
- Understand children and young people's play and leisure
- Promote an effective learning environment

As part of the course, it is a requirement that you attend the equivalent of two days per week within an educational setting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English.

PROGRESSION

After completing this qualification, you may wish to take up paid employment within the sector or progress on to a Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning course.

SUPPORT FOR TEACHING & LEARNING IN SCHOOLS (TEACHING ASSISTANT)

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB110

📍 Mid Devon | FTT205

This Teaching Assistant qualification provides the knowledge and understanding for those working directly with children or young people in schools. You will develop a range of skills and techniques essential in an educational environment.

Units you will study include:

- Understand child and young person development
- Understand how to safeguard the wellbeing of children and young people
- Communication and professional relationships
- Schools as organisations
- Support learning activities
- Promote positive behaviour
- Develop professional relationships
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Support assessment for learning
- Engage in personal development
- Support children and young people's health

You will spend one day per week in college and work up to three days per week in a placement setting to enhance your practical abilities in the working environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you will be able to take up employment at supervisory teaching assistant level. Alternatively, you may choose to continue your studies at university-level, such as Petroc's Foundation Degree in Teaching and Learning.

EDUCATION T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | **FTB367**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT251**

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and an industry placement to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

On this course, you will complete a number of core theory units as well as substantial work placement.

Units you will study include:

- Observation and assessment
- Supporting education
- Special educational needs
- Disability

As well as the core units, you will complete a project to complement the theory and practical aspects of the qualification.

As an Early Years Educator you must complete at least 750 hours of placement over the two years; for Assisting Teaching, the minimum number of hours is 315.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 4 in English, Maths and Science.

PROGRESSION

Once you have successfully completed this qualification, you could study further, either at Petroc or at another university for an Early Childhood Studies or a Teaching and Learning degree. Alternatively, you could gain employment in an early years setting including family support work, portage work, or with a children's charity.

EDUCATION & CHILDCARE APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer Level 3 apprenticeships for anyone interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant or Early Years Educator.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

During your apprenticeship, you will be expected to undertake a range of predefined knowledge, skills and behaviours which will relate to your chosen programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each apprenticeship will have its own specific entry requirements; you can find out more on our website.

PROGRESSION

An apprenticeship is a great pathway to a rewarding and successful career, or can be a stepping stone to a higher level programme.

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ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Good electricians and plumbers are like gold dust and are always in demand! When you study on one of our electrical or plumbing courses, we will help you on your journey to become fully-qualified and reach the top of your chosen field.

When you study with us, you will learn the skills needed to understand individual job requirements, how to test and install, and of course, learn the relevant health and safety requirements.

Our state-of-the-art plumbing and electrical workshops are built to the highest standards and are fully equipped with the latest testing and commissioning equipment that sets apart the true professionals of the industry. Our team of industry-qualified and highly-skilled lecturers will guide and support you every step of the way.

We encourage our students to enter competitions and are proud that previous Petroc students have won regional and national skills competitions.

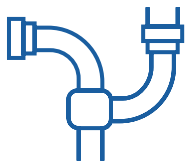
Whether you're considering running your own business, or prefer the idea of working for someone else, the experience you will gain on our electrical and plumbing courses will provide you with the experience, skills and knowledge to forge a successful career.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Electrical Engineer
Electrician
Gas Installer
Heating Engineer
Plumber
Service Technician
Solar Renewables Consultant



The average annual salary for an Electrician is **£29,446**



Plumbers were the most **IN-DEMAND** TRADE in 2020¹

¹Rated People and Vanarama ²payscale.com

"From a very young age I have been interested in construction, however, plumbing was the pathway I chose as it suited me best.

I enjoy everything to do with plumbing, especially how varied the jobs are, but the highlight so far has been representing Petroc in the HIP Apprentice of the Year competition! It was a very enjoyable experience and one that I would love to do again!"

LOLA, PLUMBING, LEVEL 2



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB068**

If a career in the electrical industry - or other industries that rely on electrical installation skills - is what you want, this course is a great place to start.

Units you will study include:

- Electrical installation theory and technology
- Electrical installation methods, procedures and requirements
- Electrical installation craft skills
- Electrical science and principles
- Health and safety

You will also learn how to prepare for an interview and manage your study skills.

All aspects of the programme will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions, and you will be encouraged to find work experience so that you can apply skills learnt at college to workplace situations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

By successfully completing this course, you could progress onto the Level 2 Electrical Installation course. You could also move onto an apprenticeship or another programme within the architecture and construction field.

PLUMBING STUDIES

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB096**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT060**

This qualification will develop your practical plumbing skills, as well as covering subjects like properties of water, environmental considerations, and general health and safety.

You will work with a range of plumbing materials such as copper, plastic and low carbon steel. You will also learn about the challenges of system maintenance and fault-finding.

Modules you will study include:

- Above ground drainage
- Environmental and sustainability measures
- Plumbing science
- Site preparation
- Plastic pressure pipework
- Low carbon steel pipework
- Installation, repair and maintenance
- Copper pipework

All aspects of the programme will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions, and you will be encouraged to find work experience so that you can apply skills learnt at college to workplace situations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of the Level 1 programme, you will have the opportunity to progress on to a Level 2 qualification within the architecture and construction field. Alternatively, you may wish to consider an apprenticeship.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB069**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT041**

This Electrical Installations course prepares you to safely work to an industry-standard level in an electrical environment and is ideal for anyone who wants to start their career to become a fully qualified electrician.

Units you will study include:

- Working effectively and safely
- The principles of technology
- Application of health and safety
- Electrical principles
- Installation of electricity in buildings and structures

You will also be required to demonstrate safe working practices.

All aspects of the programme will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions, and you will be encouraged to find work experience so that you can apply skills learnt at college to workplace situations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. You will also need to show successful completion of a Level 1 qualification in Electrical Installation.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of the Level 2 programme, you will have the opportunity to progress on to a Level 3 qualification within the architecture and construction field. Alternatively, you may wish to consider an apprenticeship.

PLUMBING STUDIES

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB097

📍 Mid Devon | FTT061

This Level 2 course is designed to build on the skills and knowledge that you will have already gained from the Level 1 Plumbing course.

The qualification focuses on practical skills and knowledge and combines classroom and workshop sessions. You will gain practical experience and an understanding of some of the situations that you could face in a job role within the plumbing sector.

This qualification covers a wide range of subjects including:

- Health and safety
- Scientific principles
- Pipework fabrication techniques
- Domestic hot and cold water systems
- Domestic central heating systems
- Above ground drainage
- Electrical systems

All aspects of the programme will be studied through both classroom-based theory sessions and practical-based workshop sessions and you will be encouraged to find work experience.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. You will also need to show successful completion of a Level 1 qualification in Plumbing.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of the Level 2 programme, you will have the opportunity to progress on to a Level 3 qualification within the architecture and construction field. Alternatively, you may wish to consider an apprenticeship.

PLUMBING STUDIES

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Mid Devon | FTB391

This qualification is the natural progression from the Level 2 course. It will enable you to further develop your skills in the design and co-ordination of plumbing, as well as your mechanical engineering skills to prepare yourself for progression into this exciting and rewarding industry.

You will develop skills already learned on your Level 2 programme as well as the following mandatory units:

- Understand and carry out electrical work on domestic plumbing and heating systems and components
- Service and maintain domestic oil firing pressure jet appliances
- Install, commission and handover 'active' solar thermal hot water systems
- Know the requirements to install, commission and handover rainwater harvesting and greywater reuse systems

You will be able to consider gas safe qualifications and national registrations if you are able to combine this programme with the relevant experience and competence.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will also need to show successful completion of a Level 2 qualification in Plumbing Studies.

PROGRESSION

This programme is the perfect platform to progress into industry as a trained and able engineer, or can be used as a pathway onto a broader Level 3 qualification in construction or onto higher education.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB374

📍 Mid Devon | FTT265

This qualification will enable you to acquire advanced underpinning knowledge and related skills of electrical installation and is the natural progression from the Level 2 course.

Units you will study include:

- Electrical installation design
- Environmental technology systems
- Electrical science and principles
- Electrical installation craft
- Inspection, testing, commissioning
- Diagnosing and correcting electrical faults.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will also need to show successful completion of a Level 2 qualification in Electrical Installations.

PROGRESSION

This course facilitates a progression to an NVQ which is required to be recognised as an electrician in the industry.

ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer Level 3 apprenticeships for anyone interested in becoming an Electrician or a Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

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The average annual salary for a Plumber is **£25,327**¹



British Electricians, on average, want to work for themselves or own their own business by the **AGE OF 20**²

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¹ PayScale ² TradeSparky



37,198 plumbing, heating and air conditioning installation businesses in the UK¹



¹ IbisWorld

ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

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SOUTH WEST
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The South West has an outstanding reputation in the engineering and manufacturing sectors, and North Devon is home to some global players including pharmaceutical, aeronautical and marine industries.

Our courses cover a range of skills and disciplines including CAD, 3D printing, fabrication and welding, and manual machining, which means we can support you in finding the right route for your future career.

Our brand new South West Institute for Technology (SWIoT) centre will provide you with an exceptional space to study and incorporates electronics design, manufacture and testing laboratories; additive technologies (3D); and, production robotics. And our purpose-built engineering workshops house cutting-edge machinery and fabrication and welding bays, which offer the perfect environment for you to learn and flourish in. What's more, you'll be taught by real engineers - people with real-life experience.

There are a range of career opportunities open to you when you study with us, such as CAD technician, site engineer, and aerospace engineers, or you could progress onto a higher-level engineering course at Petroc.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Automotive Engineer
CAD Technician
Electrical Engineer
Manufacturing Engineer
Nuclear Engineer
Quality Manager
Site Manager



The average annual salary for a Manufacturing Engineer is **£31,646¹**



Almost **5.7 MILLION** people work in engineering in the UK²

¹payscale.com

²Prospects

"When I completed my GCSEs, I searched for a course to progress my studies and found out that Petroc was the ideal place to go as they had a wide variety of engineering-related courses. I decided to start with Level 2 Engineering, a one-year course, which included tolerance analysis and understanding of manufacturing drawings.

The supportive staff set me on a path I never knew I could succeed in, I'm very grateful for all the help and support I've had along the way to get me where I am today."

**DANIEL, ENGINEERING, LEVEL 2,
THEN MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
APPRENTICESHIP, LEVEL 3**



ENGINEERING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB070

During the course you will study engineering technology; this will include the health and safety aspects of working in an engineering environment, how to read drawings and the science behind materials and mathematic principles needed within the industry.

Within the practical elements of the course, you will be machining using a vertical mill to produce a small slide block which has a close fitting tolerance slot, and machining using a lathe to turn a die arbour.

The other practical skill you will develop is bench fitting, which will teach you to use your hands to produce a close tolerance part.

This will be supported by the development of Level 2/GCSE Maths and English. You will also develop the skills needed in technical writing and routine computer skills.

Altogether, this is an excellent grounding in exploring the field of engineering and a foundation for further study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Success on this course can lead you towards a T-level in Engineering, an engineering apprenticeship or employment.

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURE T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB071

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 45-day industry placement with an employer to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

The content of the Engineering and manufacturing T-level is designed to get you ready for a career in the Engineering sector, one that is identified as having a significant and growing skills shortage.

The content for this T-level is currently being confirmed, but the units you study may include:

- Health and safety
- Mathematics
- Digital electronics
- Micro electronics
- Engineering communications
- Analogue electronics
- Mechanical principles
- Computer Aided Drawing (CAD)
- Quality and inspection
- Materials

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this T-level programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 5 in English and Maths.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course will provide you with the equivalent to three full A-levels, and the corresponding UCAS points will be awarded. This will enable you to progress to university on an engineering-related degree course.

ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a wide range of Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships for anyone interested in the engineering sector - from mechatronics to maintenance, and operations to product design and development!

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The UK's digital technology landscape is expanding. It's already worth over £180 billion and is getting bigger each and every day.

It's no secret that, because of this rapid growth, the nation is facing a skills' shortage, and the demand for fully-trained, qualified Digital and IT professionals has never been higher.

That's where Petroc's Institute of Technology is here to help.

Taught by our team of industry-expert tutors; we have educational programmes ranging from Level 3 Diplomas and Apprenticeships, right through to Foundation Degrees, BSc Degree Apprenticeships, and Level 6 qualifications.

To find out more visit petroc.ac.uk/swiot



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FOUNDATION LEARNING

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our foundation learning programmes are aimed at individuals who may be unsure about what career pathway they want to follow.

Throughout your chosen course, our tutors will support and encourage you to develop both your personal and employability skills, building confidence and learning about which career path is right for you. You will be given the opportunity to access a variety of educational visits and group community-based activities, and at the end of your programme, you will be able to attend personalised celebrations of your achievements.

There are no entry requirements for our Foundation Learning programmes; however, you must be willing and able to learn and engage in a variety of vocational and personal development activities.



Gain **CONFIDENCE AND SKILLS** to enable progression to employment



Entry to higher level vocational study

"RJ joined the Entry to Employment programme (now called Entry to Career Skills) and worked through the course, exploring a number of vocational areas and personal development elements that helped him improve his engagement and attitude towards education.

After completing Entry to Employment, RJ moved onto the Career Skills programme which enabled him to be more independent and work with slightly less support. This was a big step for RJ, as he had to develop his skills in terms of assignment writing, research and action planning.

The improvement in RJ's attendance and attitude was notable and allowed him to further progress onto our Level 2 programme Career Skills 2.

RJ is now flying! He puts in maximum effort and is well supported within class to help him achieve his goals. He really wants to progress to work and has absolutely loved the opportunity to develop his expertise and knowledge to the level he wanted to help him get on the path to success."

MARK BEADES, FACULTY MANAGER FOR PROGRESSIVE STUDIES

ENTRY TO CAREER SKILLS

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB086

📍 Mid Devon | FTT054

This study programme is suitable if you would like to develop personal, social and employment skills to move into work or further education. It will help you to gain confidence and self-esteem, improve your Maths and English, and decide what your next step in life will be.

During the course you will look at the following:

- Personal and social development
- Vocational skills
- Work experience
- Residential

After the course, we will help you decide on a progression route and support you towards it.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For all learners joining Entry Level Study Programmes, there are no formal entry requirements, however you will have a one-to-one interview to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

Natural progression from this course could be on to the Career Skills programme or another college course. Equally, this course can lead to employment, a traineeship or apprenticeship.

CAREER SKILLS

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB087

📍 Mid Devon | FTT055

This study programme offers a range of qualifications to help you decide on the right job or career path for your future.

The programme is designed to combine functional skills in Maths and English, vocational studies to help you decide on your way forward, and work skills to help you better understand the world of work.

In addition, you will attend taster sessions in different areas of the college. These can include:

- Hospitality
- Care
- Animal Care (North Devon campus only)
- Sport and Fitness
- Construction

You will also have the opportunity of work experience for a minimum of 30 hours.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For all learners joining Entry Level Study Programmes, there are no formal entry requirements, however you will have a one-to-one interview to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

On completion of this course, you may wish to progress onto further education courses including Career Skills 2, a traineeship, apprenticeship or employment.

ADVANCED CAREER SKILLS

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB147

📍 Mid Devon | FTT272

This course is primarily a progression route for learners who have completed the Career Skills course. This programme will stretch you academically in a supportive and friendly environment, we aim to give you the skills you need to progress to further Level 2 study, Level 3 or employment.

Your programme of study will include a Level 2 Work Skills Certificate which encompasses multiple units aimed at developing your skills and preparing you for progression, you will gain a GCSE in Citizenship which focuses on life in the UK, politics, criminal law and international relations. These subjects are taught throughout the year and your programme is devised in such a way that it becomes personalised to your needs.

We aim to help you find your feet in education and develop your academic skills as well as your personal skills to enable you to progress to your own personalised goals.

You will enrol on Maths and English relating to your qualifications on entry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you could progress into employment or onto a Level 3 course.

"There is no greater joy than meeting past students who progressed through our courses and who are now employed, living their lives to the full."

**CATE PITKIN, FACULTY MANAGER,
PROGRESSIVE STUDIES**



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HAIR & BEAUTY



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our hair and beauty programmes provide the perfect combination of practical and theory-based learning to ensure you develop the skills, knowledge, experience and confidence to work successfully in this creative and dynamic industry.

We have state-of-the-art commercial nail and hair salons, barbers and beauty therapy treatment rooms at both our North and Mid Devon campuses where you will practise your skills on clients to ensure you are industry-ready in one of the fastest-growing employment sectors.

You will have the opportunity to participate in national competitions, where we have a proven track record of success and showcase your talent at our industry professional events and exhibitions.

Whether you dream of opening your own salon or want to become a make-up artist for theatre and film, our passionate staff and unique facilities will help you succeed in this exciting industry.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Barber
Beautician
Hairdresser
Make-up Artist
Media Stylist
Salon Manager
Spa Therapist



The average annual salary for a Hairdresser is **£17,923¹**



There are **55,000** hair, beauty and nail salons, barbers, and spa businesses in the UK²

¹ payscale.com ² HABIA

"I've always wanted to do hairdressing as I find it to be so therapeutic. It was an obvious choice of mine to study at Petroc due to its high achievers and many people I know have studied here and achieved great things!

During my course, I learnt a wide variety of things such as setting hair, styling hair, cutting and colouring hair, plus loads more. My group was lovely and my lecturer is a very friendly, approachable and professional teacher. I hope in the near future all my qualifications will enable me to deliver wedding packages, offering all my skills learnt at Petroc."

GRACE, HAIRDRESSING, LEVEL 2



HAIR & BEAUTY

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB218**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT260**

If you are interested in working in the hair and beauty industry, this programme provides the ultimate introduction. It's a great way to experience what a career in either industry could be like, allowing you to gain valuable experience and meet lots of people as you work towards a nationally-recognised qualification.

Areas you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Introduction to the industry
- Working with others
- Hair styling
- Nail art

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Successfully completing this study programme can lead to entry onto a Level 2 qualification to further enhance your skills, or an apprenticeship.

BARBERING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB219**

If you interested in becoming a barber and have the natural creativity to shine in this area, this study programme provides the ultimate introduction to the industry.

This course is a great way to experience what a career in barbering could mean for you, allowing you to gain valuable experience and meet lots of people as you work towards a nationally-recognised qualification.

Modules you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Client care and communication
- Client consultation
- Shampoo and conditioning the hair and scalp
- Cutting men's hair
- Colouring and lightening men's hair
- Cutting facial hair
- Styling men's hair
- Competition work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Following successful completion of the course, you can progress on to Level 3 Barbering; however, should you wish to take an alternative route, you can study further and specialise in hairdressing. Alternatively, you might want to seek employment as a Level 3 Barbering apprentice.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB049**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT027**

On this Beauty Therapy study programme, you will learn the creative skills of a beauty therapist from industry-professional staff.

You'll also have the chance to use your skills in a real-life salon environment where you will deliver professional treatments for paying clients.

Areas you will study include:

- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Gel nail polish application
- Facial skincare
- Eyelash and brow treatments
- Make-up
- Waxing
- Strip and Cluster Lashes

Alongside each skill area, you will be taught the background theory, related health and safety, client care, selling, and anatomy and physiology of the body.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Following the successful completion of this qualification, you will be ready to progress on to a Level 3 beauty-related programme such as Beauty Therapy, Nail Technology, or a Level 3 apprenticeship. Alternatively, you may choose to enter employment in the beauty sector in a salon, spa or at a beauty counter.

HAIRDRESSING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB165

📍 Mid Devon | FTT045

If you are interested in the art of hairdressing and have the natural creativity to shine in this area, this study programme provides the ultimate introduction to the industry.

This hairdressing qualification is a great way to experience what a career in hairdressing could mean for you, allowing you to gain valuable experience and meet lots of people as you work towards a nationally-recognised qualification.

Modules you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Client care and communication
- Client consultation
- Shampoo and conditioning the hair and scalp
- Cutting women's hair
- Colouring women's hair
- Perming women's hair
- Styling and dressing women's hair
- Competition work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Following successful completion of the course, you could progress on to Level 3 Hairdressing; however, should you wish to take an alternative route, you can study further and specialise in barbering. Alternatively, you might want to follow an apprenticeship.

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB050

This course is an ideal professional qualification to give you insight and experience in the standards and exacting requirements of the competitive world of make-up artistry.

You will learn about a wide range of make-up application including:

- Day, evening and bridal make-up
- Hair skills to complement make-ups
- 1920-1990 historical hair and make-up
- Photographic make-up
- Body art

You will also learn the background theory relating to:

- Skin structure and function
- Bones of the skull and upper body
- Muscles of the shoulders and face
- Make-up products
- Health and safety
- Mood board creation and methods of research to fulfil a brief

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Following successful completion of the course, you could choose to progress on to the Level 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Special Effects Make-up which could take you to university with a view to working in film and television. However, you can take an alternative route by studying Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology or Level 2 Technical Certificate in Beauty Therapy.

ADVANCED BARBERING

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB335

When you study for this qualification, you will develop your practical skills to an advanced level through a variety of techniques, which include creatively cutting men's hair and the intricate specialist work of cutting facial hair and wet shaving.

Units you will study include:

- Health and safety
- Client consultation
- Cut men's hair to create a variety of looks
- Cut facial hair to create a variety of looks
- Provide shaving and face massage services

Underpinning this qualification, you will develop a sound knowledge of health and safety.

You may also have the opportunity to attend UK shows and events, as well as enter a national competition.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You must also hold the Barbering Level 2 or another equivalent qualification.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this qualification, you may wish to further continue your studies or move into employment, or open your own business.

ADVANCED HAIRDRESSING

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB077**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT204**

This Advanced Hairdressing course will appeal to both newly qualified and experienced hairdressers who wish to advance their hairdressing skills and confidence levels.

It will provide all the skills you will need to work effectively as a senior hairdresser or stylist by developing knowledge, understanding and technical skills.

Mandatory units you will study include:

- Providing hairdressing consultation services
- Creatively style and dress hair
- Creatively cut hair using a combination of techniques
- Colour hair using a variety of techniques

You can also choose a final optional unit:

- Developing and enhancing your creative hairdressing skills

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You must also hold the Hairdressing NVQ Diploma Level 2 or another equivalent qualification.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you may decide to progress within the hairdressing sector by working in a salon or running your own business.

ADVANCED BEAUTY & SPA THERAPY

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB210**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT216**

This qualification will enable you to further your skills and increase your employment prospects by developing the range of treatments you are able to offer. During the course you will be introduced to the specialist treatments of body massage, facial and body electrical treatments, hot stone massage and spa treatments.

The course involves in-depth skills training in:

- Electrotherapy
- Spa treatments
- Body massage units

These are supported by studying:

- The anatomy and physiology of the body
- Client care
- Health and safety
- Client communication
- Selling and promoting of services and products

There's a valuable commercial component to the programme too, so you can learn relevant skills required in running a column of treatments and working on paying clients.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You must also hold the Beauty Therapy Level 2 or another equivalent qualification.

PROGRESSION

Following successful completion of the course, you may wish to continue your studies with us on a Level 3 in Nail Technology, Sports Massage or Media Make-up qualification. Alternatively, you may decide to go into employment in a salon or spa on land or on a cruise ship, or open your own business.

NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT029**

If you're ready to learn the more sophisticated techniques and skills of the nail industry and have a determination to succeed, then this internationally-recognised qualification is for you.

During this course, you will learn three systems of nail enhancements: acrylic, gel and fibreglass. In addition, you will gain skills in basic nail art, advanced nail art, electric nail filing, airbrushing, sculpting, client care and consultation, along with all the relevant health and safety and anatomy and physiology.

Modules you will study include:

- How to promote and sell services to clients and how to enhance and maintain nails using light-cured gel, including hard gels
- How to mix and understand the chemistry of nail products
- How to apply nail art in a professional manner
- The theoretical aspects of anatomy and physiology for hands and feet.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You must also hold the Beauty Therapy Level 2 or another equivalent qualification.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you can enter into employment in the beauty or nail technology industry in a variety of posts including beauty or nail salons, cruise liners, media or photographic work, teaching and assessing, or as a mobile technician.

THEATRICAL AND SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKE-UP

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | FTB139

The art of creative make-up for the media industry is an endlessly fascinating field of study. This study programme covers all the practical applications of make-up for fashion, SFX, film, television and advertising.

You will be introduced to all aspects of media make-up, including:

- Historical hair and make-up
- Full body art
- Catwalk make-up
- Avant-garde make-up
- Bridal make-up
- Photographic make-up
- Use of prosthetics and bald caps for character creation

You will learn about creative hair design and the use of hair additions and wigs. In addition, you will look at working in all areas of the industry, blogging, promotion, health and safety, product use and the evolution of cosmetics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You must also have already completed a Level 2 in Media Make-up Artistry.

PROGRESSION

Following successful completion of the course, you may wish to study further and specialise in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy, or apply to attend university. Alternatively, you may wish to enter the industry as an assistant to a senior make-up artist.

HAIR & BEAUTY APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer hairdressing apprenticeships at both Level 2 and Level 3.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

During your apprenticeship, you will be expected to undertake a range of predefined knowledge, skills and behaviours which will relate to your chosen programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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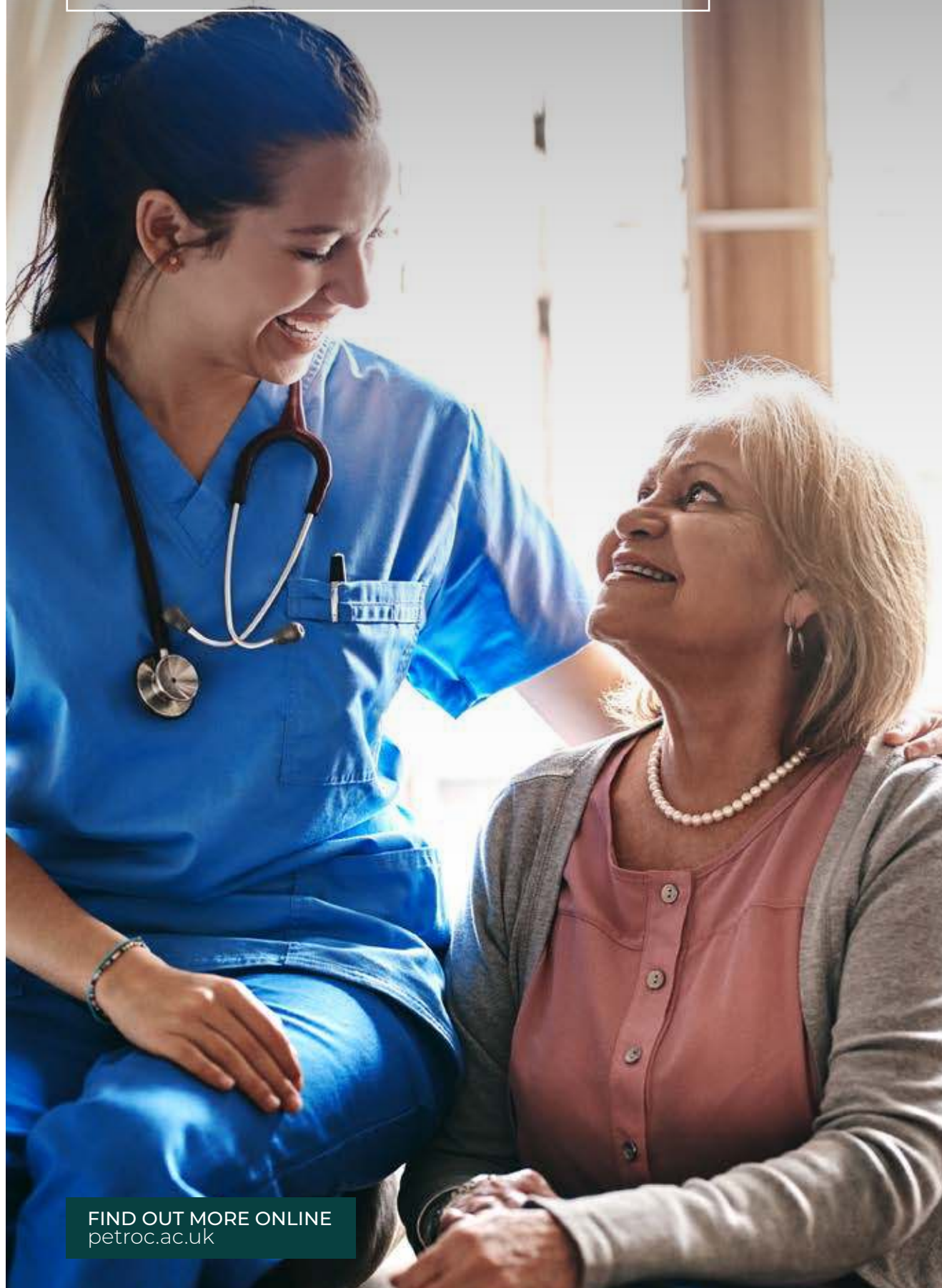
PROGRESSION

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



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petroc.ac.uk

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The Health and Social Care sector is one of the largest sectors in the country and provides support to people in a range of settings including hospitals, care homes, schools and nurseries. Our Health and Social Care programmes teach the vital skills needed to work in this sector, such as teamwork, communication and research, to help you liaise with individuals, parents and guardians, and care providers.

Work experience is imperative for gaining employment in this industry and our expert lecturers will support you in your role, whether that's in a special needs school or in a nursing home specialising in dementia care. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in work experience at the North Devon District Hospital, through our highly-regarded Care Academy.

If you have a caring nature and want to make a positive difference to people's lives, there is a wide range of rewarding careers awaiting you. Alternatively, you may decide to further develop your skills, knowledge and experience on one of our degree-level programmes.

Our results are excellent, with almost every learner who applies for healthcare-related degrees being offered a place at university.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Adult Support Worker
Health Visitor
Midwife
Rehabilitation Worker
Social Worker
Speech & Language Therapist
Youth Worker



The average annual salary for a Social Worker is **£29,991¹**



The adult social care sector will need up to **520,000** more workers by 2035²

¹ PayScale ² Skills for Care

"Everyone is friendly and helpful at Petroc and the access to the general site and any support is so easy. It is a really nice place to study, with special quiet areas where you can study and know you won't be distracted.

They have thought of everything a student would need to be able to support them to get their best potential grade."

**MAISY, HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE,
LEVEL 3**



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB319

This Level 1 programme is an ideal introduction for anyone interested in finding out about the work involved in the health and social care sector.

Modules you will study include:

- Working with children and young people
- Communication skills
- Equality and diversity
- Meeting the needs of users of health and social care services.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course, you can progress onto a Level 2 Health & Social Care course or move into a range of careers within the industry.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB079

This study programme will give you a thorough introduction to working in the different health and social care settings, including children, vulnerable adults and older adults.

The course covers the theory you'll need to in order to understand how to meet the needs of different service users.

Topics you will study include:

- Communication: Forms and contexts of communication as well as analysing barriers to communication.
- Individual needs: Person-centred planning and support. Key care values and legislation.
- Human lifespan development: Looking at how individuals develop from birth to old age. Learning about physical, cognitive, emotional and social needs.
- Safe working environments: Hazards in everyday settings, risk assessments and knowing what you must do to avoid harm to service users.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you could apply for our Level 2 Health and Social Care Apprenticeship or the Level 3 Health and Social Care Programme, or seek employment.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB080

The health and social care sector is a vibrant, ever-changing field that requires the most dedicated staff. This study programme will give you a valuable qualification in supporting the varying needs of people of all ages.

The first year of study will comprise of the following units:

- Human lifespan development
- Working in health and social care
- Meeting individual care and support needs
- Principles of safe practice
- Supporting individuals with additional needs
- Physiological disorders and their care

In order to gain the full Extended Diploma, the second year content will include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Promoting public health
- Work Experience
- Psychological perspectives
- Caring for individuals with dementia
- Assessing children's development support needs

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this programme will enable you to progress onto university or a health care apprenticeship, as well as a number of key worker roles in social care. It can open up all kinds of Higher Education options for you including nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, social work and primary teaching.

HEALTHCARE T-LEVEL

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

 North Devon | FTB369

T-levels have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares learners for work. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 45-day industry placement with an employer to make sure you have real experience of the workplace.

Core units you will study include:

- Working in health and science
- Managing information and data in the sector
- Good scientific and clinical practice

Alongside these core units, there are optional units and a work placement of a minimum of 45 days. This ensures you gain a thorough introduction to core principles and the chance to put them into practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be accepted onto this T-level programme, you must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above. This must include grade 5 in English, Maths and Science.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you may wish to progress onto our nursing degree or one of our other health and social care related degrees or higher apprenticeships.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE APPRENTICESHIP

We offer a range of Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships in the health and social care sector, including adult care, youth work and health care support.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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PROGRESSION

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HOSPITALITY & CATERING

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

The Hospitality and Catering industry flourishes in the South West region, with a whole host of accommodation providers and eateries to choose from. If you have a passion for creating great food and delivering high-quality customer service, our hospitality and catering courses will feed that passion and provide you with the skills and experience to take you wherever you want to go!

You will train in our modern, stylish, commercial training kitchens and public restaurant, which will give you real-life experience of working in this exciting and fast-paced industry. And our experienced lecturers will share their wealth of knowledge to develop your skills and support you through your studies and work experience.

Many students enter local and national competitions to expand their skills and experience, and we're proud that several of our students have secured employment at top Michelin-starred restaurants.

So whether you see yourself as part of a busy catering team or aspire towards becoming a head chef, hotel manager or event manager, at home or abroad, we'll help you go further.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Baker
Barista
Catering Manager
Head Chef
Bar Manager
Event Manager
Hotel Manager
Mixologist
Sous Chef



The average annual salary for a Head Chef is **£28,297**



Adults eat out in Great Britain each year on **2.4 BILLION** occasions!²

¹ payscale.com

² Hospitality and Catering News

"I went to Petroc as it's closest to where I live and had the course that I wanted to do. Also, my friends went there and seemed to enjoy it a lot - that encouraged me more to apply.

A highlight of the course is that every time I'm in college we cook; and cooking is fun!

My advice for anyone thinking of taking this course is to just go for it, it's a load of fun, as you're learning a lot at the same time too, plus you get to eat the food you cook!"

JADE, COMMIS CHEF APPRENTICESHIP, LEVEL 2



HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB081**

This hospitality and catering course offers plenty of hands-on catering practical experience in a professional kitchen and restaurant environment.

On this programme you will be studying two qualifications: Professional Cookery Level 1 and Food and Beverage skills Level 1.

Topics you will study include:

- Basic meat and fish cookery
- Pasta and rice dishes
- Cake, desserts and dough products
- Barista coffee making skills
- Bar service skills
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As well as practical experience, you will also gain knowledge through theory in a range of subjects such as:

- Food safety
- Customer service
- Food preparation and cookery techniques

Real work experience to enhance employability also forms part of the programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you may wish to progress to our Level 2 Hospitality and Catering programme or onto a traineeship or apprenticeship.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB082**

This qualification has a proven track record of providing students with the skills and knowledge to develop highly successful careers in the dynamic and exciting world of hospitality and catering.

This programme includes two qualifications: Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery Level 2 and Diploma in Food and Beverage Level 2.

Units you will study include:

- Poultry and meat preparation and cookery
- Fish preparation and cookery
- Modern presentation techniques
- Patisserie and confectionery techniques and products
- Wine and food appreciation
- Table theatre
- Mixology and barista skills
- Customer and restaurant service skills

As well as culinary skills, you'll learn important theory. Work experience also forms part of the programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion, you can progress onto the Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery, or an apprenticeship. Alternatively you may wish to seek employment opportunities either in professional kitchens or as front of house staff.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB084**

This course will broaden and refine your repertoire of skills in the production of complex and modern cuisine. It includes two qualifications: Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery Level 3 and Food and Beverage Supervision Level 3.

Subjects you will study include:

- Complex meat dishes
- Poultry and game preparation and cookery
- Fish and shellfish preparation and cookery
- Complex vegetable dishes
- Complex sauces and soups
- Patisserie and confectionery
- Hospitality supervision
- Wine and food appreciation
- Table theatre
- Mixology and barista skills
- Financial management systems for hospitality
- Legal aspects relating to catering businesses

As well as culinary skills, you'll learn important theory, such as managerial aspects of health and safety, supervisory skills, food costing and sourcing produce for the professional kitchen.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. Alternatively you must have also completed a Level 2 in Hospitality and Catering, or equivalent.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course can lead to employment in the Hospitality and Catering industry either in a restaurant, hotel, event or kitchen position in the UK or abroad. Alternatively you may decide to advance further and progress onto university.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a range of Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships in the hospitality and catering industry including Hospitality Team Member and Chef de Partie.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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PROGRESSION

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There are currently
185 Michelin star
chefs in the UK¹



The average annual salary
for an Event Manager is
£27,105²

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¹ The Staff Canteen ² [payscale.com](https://www.payscale.com)

MOTOR VEHICLE

A woman in a blue uniform is working on the engine of a car with her hands on a wrench. In the background, a male colleague is also working on the engine, holding a flashlight. The scene is set in a well-lit garage or workshop.

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

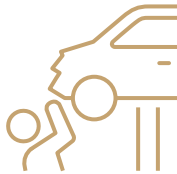
If you love cars and are fascinated by the inner workings of engines, suspension systems or chassis, then our motor vehicle courses could be right up your street.

Our fantastic training area replicates a modern vehicle repair centre with all the lifts and equipment you would find in a commercial garage. Our knowledgeable and passionate lecturers will help you develop your skills in everything from car maintenance to hybrid vehicle fault diagnosis.

There are many exciting career opportunities within this fast-paced field, and we work closely with local employers to give you plenty of opportunities to find out about the different careers available and ensure you are as employment-ready as possible.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Body Repair Technician
Breakdown Engineer
Car Parts Advisor
Garage Manager
Mechanic
Sales Manager
Test Driver
Vehicle Damage Assessor



The motor vehicle industry invests **£3 BILLION** each year in automotive research and development¹



The average annual salary for a Mechanic is **£21,451**²

¹ SMMT

² payscale.com

"I chose to come to Petroc as it was the best local college in my area to get the qualifications that I required for my future career as a qualified mechanic. The highlight of the course so far has been our trip to the NEC in Birmingham for Autosport International.

After my apprenticeship ends, I plan to continue working within the dealership where I am currently placed but would also like to continue with my learning and develop my skills within the industry."

JOSH, LIGHT VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE APPRENTICESHIP, LEVEL 3



TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE (MOTOR VEHICLE)

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB111

Car maintenance and repair changes regularly with advances in technology, and this course will provide you with the starting knowledge to develop a successful career in the motor trade. It offers an ideal combination of practical lessons, taught in our fully-equipped workshops, and the theory behind the maintenance and repair of motor vehicles.

Units you will study include:

- Locating, interpreting and using technical information
- Applying engineering techniques in an automotive environment
- Low carbon technologies
- Vehicle steering and suspension system
- Spark ignition engine system
- Light vehicle wheel, and tyre and braking system
- Electrical foundation skills

We will also encourage you to find work experience placements.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you could continue to other related qualifications or apprenticeships at Level 2, such as Vehicle Fitting, Vehicle Maintenance and Repair or Vehicle Parts Operations.

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB113

If you have already completed your Level 1 Certificate in Transport Maintenance, this study programme is your natural progression to take your skills and knowledge to the next level.

You will learn all about the systems associated with vehicle maintenance and repair, including engine mechanics, fuel and ignition systems, chassis systems, transmission and electrical systems.

Units you will study include:

- Health, safety and good housekeeping
- Materials, fabrication, tools and measuring devices
- Routine light vehicle maintenance
- Light vehicle engine mechanical, lubrication and cooling systems
- Light vehicle fuel, ignition, air and exhaust systems
- Removing and replacing electrical units
- Removing and replacing chassis units
- Removing and replacing transmission and driveline units

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Successfully completing this programme, can lead to a Level 3 apprenticeship in the motor industry or employment.

MOTOR VEHICLE APPRENTICESHIPS

We offer a Level 3 apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician.

An apprenticeship blends classroom learning with on the job training, meaning you can earn while you learn. You will usually spend four days in the workplace as a paid employee, with one day in the classroom where you will reinforce and further develop your skills and workplace learnings.

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823,000 people
employed in the automotive
industry in the UK in 2019¹

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PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our specialist team supports learners as they move on from their school environment, by providing safe surroundings and a challenging curriculum that encourages them to become more independent and confident.

With unique facilities such as our cafés, sensory gardens and craft spaces, we provide fantastic spaces where our students can flourish.

Our courses transition learners into the community and employment through a journey that gives them the time and aspirations to have the skills to strive towards their chosen vocation - with guidance from our experienced tutors and support staff.



The Project Life Supported Internship programme has an approximate
**70% STUDENT TRANSITION
 TO EMPLOYMENT**



Supported Internships may be undertaken in many different vocational areas dependent upon a young person's career aspirations.

"When I left school I was nervous to start with as I didn't know anyone and I was very muddled. Petroc got me an EHCP and without it I would never have joined Pathway B and got the help and support I needed.

I had 1:1 support to keep a close eye on me, I enjoyed most of my lessons and the staff helped me if I needed it. I'm now in my second year and I feel that I have matured a lot and have made a lot of new friends and the support has been amazing.

I only have a 1:1 on Monday and Tuesday. It has been nice to get freedom and hang around with my new friends. I also helped a new first year when they started which boosted my confidence and theirs too.

I feel like college is my home and always will be. I am looking forward to hopefully getting into a catering job when I leave college."

**CHLOE, SUPPORTED LEARNING
 STUDENT**

PREPARATION FOR ADULthood

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB300**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT067**

This is a course with two pathways tailored to meet the educational and support needs of Pre-Entry and Entry Level learners. The programme covers the four outcomes that young people with disabilities have said are important to them: Employment, Independent Living, Community Inclusion and Good Health.

Pathway A: Independent Living and Community Inclusion. Personal and social development is key to building successful relationships with others. You will develop the personal skills needed for living with increasing independence and employment.

Pathway B: Further Education and Employment. We will support you into Further Education and employment, as well as develop your skills for independent living and community involvement. You will choose vocational options from a range of subjects including bike maintenance, woodwork, catering, business administration, ITC, art and conservation.

The course is enriched by a variety of activities, workshops, educational visits and a residential trip.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be invited to have a one-to-one chat to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at a level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

Students who complete this course progress towards further education, employment, independent living community participation.

PROGRESSION INTO ADULthood

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB301**

This programme focuses on the four outcomes that young people with disabilities have said are important to them: Employment, Independent Living, Community Inclusion and Good Health.

You will take part in a wide range of vocational work experience and social enterprise opportunities, including:

- The Liberty Centre experience - putting your retail and hospitality skills into practice.
- Land-based Skills - develop your horticulture skills.
- Craft and Furniture Upcycling
- English, Maths and ICT
- Work Experience

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be invited to have a one-to-one chat to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

Completion of this course can lead to Supported Internships and paid or voluntary employment. Those students who will not be able to access employment will transition into community provision that promotes independent and supported living. The aim of the course is for students to be equipped with the appropriate skills for their transition out of college.

PROJECT LIFE EMPLOYMENT

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT066**

This course is for learners aged 17+ and who have an Educational, Health and Care plan. It is designed to support you with recognising and developing your skills and achieving your potential with life and work.

Areas of study include:

- Exploring the world of work
- Creating your personal skills profile
- Individualised work placement
- Community team project
- Enterprise activities
- Vocational element - you can choose from a range of options including catering and hospitality and woodwork
- English, Maths and ICT skill

Partnerships with a variety of local employers will also provide you with opportunities to experience a work placement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be invited to have a one-to-one chat to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

Successful completion of this course may provide you with the opportunity to progress to a Supported Internship course, a higher level of study in a vocational area and ultimately to employment. Alternatively, there may be the opportunity to take part in our apprenticeship programme.

PROJECT SEARCH

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB244**

Project SEARCH is a supported internship for people with a learning disability or Autistic Spectrum Condition who want a job. The course is based solely at North Devon District Hospital for five days a week from 8:30am - 3:30pm and is supported by two full-time onsite Project SEARCH staff as well as onsite mentors.

As a Project SEARCH intern you will do three 10-week placements in the hospital, where you will be taking on a real role in the hospital and will be supported to be up to speed within that role as soon as possible.

Whilst on placement, there is comprehensive support available and you will be coached in new skills and reflect on your work at the beginning and end of every day in the project SEARCH training room.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be invited to have a one-to-one chat to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this programme, our aim is for you to be ready to move into employment or receive further support from other agencies.

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB243**

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT131**

Supported Internships are for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities, aged 16 to 24, with a Statement of Special Educational Needs, a My Plan, a Learning Difficulty Assessment, or an Education, Health and Care Plan who want to move into employment and need extra support to do so.

The overall goal of Supported Internships is to move young people with additional needs into paid employment.

The structured study programme includes:

- On-the-job training with a local employer
- An employability programme
- Vocational profiling to identify your skills and qualities
- The opportunity to study for relevant qualifications, where appropriate

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be invited to have a one-to-one chat to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

The aim of this programme, is for you to move into paid employment, further training, supported employment or an apprenticeship.

WORKSKILLS@EXE

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT277**

This course is designed to improve the employability skills of learners through working at Petroc's Exe Café. The course supports those who aspire to go into employment but are not quite ready to enrol on an Internship.

You will benefit from a supportive working environment where you can improve your confidence, customer service and teamwork skills.

The course includes a work placement for two days a week in the Exe Café where you will gain experience in customer service, catering, handling money, budgeting and working in a team. You will also have the added responsibility of marketing the café.

For one day a week, you will come to college for your curriculum work which includes tutorials, Maths and English, and employability skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be invited to have a one-to-one chat to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course, you can progress onto one of the college's internship programmes.

WORKSKILLS@ LIBERTY

Entry Level | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | **FTB349**

This course is designed to improve the employability skills of learners through working at Petroc's Liberty Centre. The course supports those who aspire to go into employment but are not quite ready to enrol on an Internship.

You will benefit from a supportive working environment where you can improve your confidence, customer service and teamwork skills.

The course includes a work placement for two days a week in the Liberty Centre Café where you will gain experience in customer service, catering, handling money, budgeting and working in a team. You will also have the added responsibility of marketing the café.

For one day a week, you will come to college for your curriculum work which includes tutorials, Maths and English, and employability skills.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements, however you will be invited to have a one-to-one chat to discuss your personal learning needs. You will also be required to study English and Maths at an appropriate level to suit your ability.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course, you can progress onto one of the college's internship programmes.

INTERNSHIP+

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Mid Devon | **FTT273**

The Internship+ Programme offers a personalised, supported pathway into employment for students with higher level qualifications, who have an EHCP and the desire to gain paid employment but who may find entering the workplace challenging.

This flexible study programme includes:

- Vocational profiling to identify your skills and qualities
- Carefully matched work placements with local employers
- On-the-job training with expert job coaches
- Employability skills supporting soft skills in the workplace
- Tutorials
- Vocational qualification where relevant

A successful external work experience placement is very important to ensure that you have a realistic understanding of the workplace.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course. You will require an EHCP.

PROGRESSION

On completion of this course, you should have the skills to seek paid employment. Alternatively, you may decide to progress to an apprenticeship.



"I feel so incredibly lucky to have been given the opportunity to work as an apprentice for Devon County Council. I found learning a bit of a challenge and so when I left school, I wasn't sure what to do next! I made the decision to do a Foundation Learning course at Petroc and had a brilliant time! I made new friends, did Drama, gained confidence and got qualifications in English and Maths!

I enjoyed the course so much that I decided to do another; this one was called Project LIFE. I learnt what a job description was, how to do a CV and lots of other employability skills. This was also my chance to get some work experience. Luckily for me, I was offered an internship at Devon County Council within Adults Commissioning and Health."

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PUBLIC SERVICES & OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

Our Public Services and Outdoor Adventure courses are both exciting and challenging, and are a perfect platform for you to further explore your passions and hobbies. So, if you enjoy supporting and working with others, and are keen to explore career routes from within one of these diverse areas, then one of these courses could be perfect for you.

Our passionate and inspirational lecturers will provide you with hands-on experience, alongside supporting theoretical knowledge. We regularly use North Devon's natural playground as our teaching space where you will have the opportunity to develop your practical learning together with teamwork and leadership skills.

You may also wish to join the 999 Academy, where you will engage in social action projects, gain an insight into the emergency services and develop your life skills.

Students who study on these courses progress onto a huge variety of careers from criminology to activity instructor, as well as jobs in the armed forces and blue light services.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Activity Instructor
Firefighter
Lawyer
Paramedic
Police Officer
Soldier
Watersports Coach



In 2020, **210,620** workers were employed by the 43 territorial police forces in England and Wales¹



The average annual salary for a Police Officer is **£29,698**²

¹ Gov UK ² payscale.com

"I chose to study at Petroc because it was the college that hosted the course that I really wanted to do. I really enjoyed the class discussions, the unique learning style and the practical elements of the course.

One of the highlights of the course was carrying out the Armed Response Police scenarios that we did with Devon and Cornwall Police at Middlemore in Exeter. I also enjoy the way in which we are treated like adults and the good learning environment that the college has to offer."

ORIANA, PUBLIC SERVICES, LEVEL 3



PUBLIC SERVICES

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB098

This is a very broad and interesting course that explores the requirements and skills valued for every aspect of the public services.

You will learn about the work of the public services locally, nationally and internationally and how important good communication, teamwork and leadership are for ensuring their success.

Units you will study include:

- The role and work of the Public Services
- Working skills and employment in Public Services
- Health, fitness and lifestyle
- Citizenship and society
- Crime: It's Effects on society and individuals
- Adventurous activities

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon successful completion of this course, you may wish to progress on to the Level 3 course or enlist into a range of roles in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, British Army or one of the emergency services.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB092

When you study on this course, you'll gain lots of practical experience of a wide range of land- and water-based outdoor activities, to back up the theoretical aspects of living and working in the adventure industry.

Activities include climbing, kayaking, mountain biking, and orienteering, making full use of our local, national and international rivers, crags and mountains.

Core units you will study include:

- Careers in the sport and active leisure industry
- Health, wellbeing and sport
- Personal skills development in outdoor activities
- Applied leadership and instructing
- Health and safety factors
- Outdoor activity provision

You will also study for three additional units which may include:

- Impacts and sustainability of outdoor activities
- Expedition experience
- Organising events
- Nutrition
- Sports development

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you may move straight into employment in the outdoor activity industry in the UK or abroad. Alternatively, you could progress to university to study subjects such as outdoor education, geography, psychology, environmental studies or public services.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Level 3 | Duration: 2 years

📍 North Devon | FTB099

When you study on this course, you will gain an understanding of the political system in the UK and how this impacts on international relations. This is used to discuss emergency planning in relation to terrorism, political unrest and natural disasters.

Units you will study may include:

- Citizenship and diversity
- Behaviour and discipline in the Uniformed Protective Services
- Global affairs and the media
- Physical preparation, health and wellbeing
- Teamwork, leadership and communication
- Government and the protective services
- Planning for and responding to emergency incidents
- Sociological perspectives
- Skills for outdoor activities
- Introduction to criminology

You will also develop independent thinking, critical analysis and research skills.

Practical elements include fitness and outdoor adventure.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will also be expected to hold a Merit or above in a relevant Level 2 course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you will have gained the skills relevant to various areas of the public service sector. You may wish to seek employment or progress to university to study policing, criminology, law or paramedic science.



The average annual salary
for an Activity Instructor is
£27,424¹

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¹ payscale.com

SPORT, HEALTH & FITNESS



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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

When you study on our Sport, Health and Fitness programmes, you will learn alongside like-minded people, who are all motivated, focussed and driven to develop themselves both physically and mentally.

With access to our specialist fitness studios, Technogym-equipped gyms and sports massage therapy suites, you will gain essential practical experience to use alongside the theoretical elements of the course. You will also head into the local community to practise your newly acquired skills in real-life settings such as schools, festivals and community events, to help prepare for a career in this diverse field.

Students who have studied these courses with us have gone on to secure roles such as PE teachers, personal trainers, nutritionists and sports massage therapists, and many have secured places at some of the country's leading sports universities.

FUTURE CAREERS...

Fitness Centre Manager
Nutritionist
Outdoor Activities Manager
PE Teacher
Personal Trainer
Sports Coach
Sports Massage Therapist



In the UK,
1 IN EVERY 7 people
is a member of a gym¹



The average annual
salary for a Personal
Trainer is **£20,640**²

¹ Sports Think Tank ² payscale.com

"I initially chose to study at Petroc because I saw the amazing facilities, it is in a very accessible location and is full of friendly, helpful staff.

I chose this Sport Therapy course because it had great reviews and I wanted to broaden my knowledge on massage and get a deeper understanding of anatomy and physiology. I love our practical sessions!

If you choose this course, make sure you love learning about the human body and don't think that just because it's sports therapy you have to know lots about sports!"

**LUCY, SPORTS MASSAGE THERAPY,
LEVEL 3 & 4**



ACTIVE STUDIES

Level 1 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB134

This course enables you to explore the different vocational paths that sport, fitness and public services can offer. By widening your knowledge, you will be in a strong position to make a smart, informed career choice.

Units you will study include:

- Playing sports
- Training for fitness
- Running a sports event

There will be a number of trips and practical activities throughout the year to support your studies such as visits to professional sports clubs and private gym facilities; outdoor activities such as surfing, wakeboarding and climbing; as well as team building activities with the British Army and Royal Marines.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 2 or equivalent (or above), preferably including Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English, you'll continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

Upon completion of this course, you can progress to the Level 2 Certificate in Sport, the Level 2 Certificate in Public Services, the Level 2 Diploma in Fitness, Exercise and Health, or, you may wish to seek employment.

HEALTH, FITNESS AND EXERCISE INSTRUCTION

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB072

If you have a keen interest in fitness and health and you regularly workout, this could be your route to a high-energy career. The study programme covers multiple fitness disciplines and is tailored around the realities of the fitness industry.

Units you will study include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Certificate in fitness instructing
- Customer experience
- Gym-based programme planning and delivery
- Lifestyle management
- Planning and delivering group exercise

You will also study additional units from the following:

- Kettlebells
- Suspension training
- Group indoor cycling
- Strength and conditioning

You'll be taught by practising fitness professionals, using a variety of practical and theory-based sessions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English.

PROGRESSION

Following successful completion of the course, you will be prepared for employment in the health and fitness industry. Alternatively, you may wish to study a higher level of Personal Training and Sports Massage.

SPORT

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 North Devon | FTB101

The sports industry offers all kinds of enticing career paths to choose from and this programme is designed to give you a taste of the skills and experiences you'll need to succeed in a career in sport.

This course combines a Certificate in Sport with an Active Studies Employability Skills package to develop a range of skills and set you on the right pathway to develop towards a career in sport-related industry.

Units you will study include:

- Fitness for sport
- Anatomy and physiology
- Practical sports performance and analysis
- Leading sports activities
- Injury in sport
- Training for personal fitness

We will involve you in planning and leading sports activities, instructing exercise to others and contributing to real-life sport experiences.

This course forms part of a study programme which includes Maths, English, Tutorials and a range of other activities to make your time at college as successful as possible.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

After successfully completing this course, you may wish to progress to an advanced Level 3 course, or move into employment in the sport and fitness industry.

FITNESS INSTRUCTING LEADING TO PERSONAL TRAINING

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | **FTB073**

The course is comprised of two qualifications: a Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing, followed by a Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training.

The Level 2 component is the foundation to all gym-related jobs and is the pre-requisite qualification for personal training.

Modules you will study include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Principles of fitness
- Health and safety
- Supporting clients
- Planning and delivery of practical gym sessions.

The in-depth Level 3 Personal Trainer programme explores:

- Programming and delivering personal training
- Applying the principles of nutrition
- Anatomy and physiology
- Sports conditioning
- Business
- Planning and delivering a group exercise session in an outdoor environment.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be aged 17+ when you start this course, or have studied at least one year on a Level 2 or Level 3 course with anatomy and physiology content (such as Sport and Biology).

PROGRESSION

These qualifications are CIMSPA recognised and qualify you to work as a personal trainer and apply for representation on the Exercise Register. Alternatively, you could progress to a Level 4 qualification such as our Foundation Degree in Sport Coaching, Health and Fitness.

SPORT (DEVELOPMENT, COACHING & FITNESS)

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | **FTB102**

This course covers many aspects of the sports industry and gives an excellent academic sport background to take forward into a related career. You'll learn by completing assignments based on real challenges faced by sports professionals.

Modules you will study include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Sports leadership
- Fitness testing
- Fitness training and programming
- Research methods in sport
- Skill acquisition
- Practical sport
- Rules, regulations and officiating
- Work experience

You'll also be able to take an active role in a range of sports events in the local community.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. Alternatively, you should hold a Merit or above in a relevant Level 2 Diploma. As there is significant scientific content in this course, we recommend that you come with a good understanding of science subjects.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this qualification, you may wish to seek employment in areas including teaching, fitness management and sports rehabilitation. Alternatively you may wish to progress to university to study subjects such as sports massage, sports analysis, or our own Foundation Degree in Sport, Health, Coaching and Fitness.

SPORTS MASSAGE

Level 3 | Duration: 1 year

 North Devon | **FTB325**

This programme is a combination of the Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy and the Level 4 Certificate in Sports Massage Therapy which you will progress onto in the second part of the course.

Level 3 modules include:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Professional practice
- Principles of health and fitness
- Providing sports massage treatments

Level 4 modules include:

- Conducting subjective and objective assessment
- Providing sports massage techniques to prevent and manage injury
- Treatment modalities to support soft tissue repair

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including GCSE Maths and English Language. You will also need to prove a solid background in science including at least one year of study on a Level 3 course with anatomy and physiology content (such as Sport, Biology and Personal Training).

PROGRESSION

This qualification will prepare you for employment as a sports massage practitioner working with injured clients. Alternatively, you may choose to expand your knowledge and qualifications further by studying for a degree-level course in subjects such as sport science, massage and nutrition, and sports conditioning.

GYM INSTRUCTING

Level 2 | Duration: 1 year

📍 Mid Devon | FTT279

This programme is ideal for anyone who wants to pursue a physically active course, combined with theoretical learning and work experience in order to work in the health and fitness industry as a Gym Instructor.

Units you will study include:

- Anatomy and physiology for exercise
- Knowing how to support clients who take part in exercise and physical activity
- Health, safety and welfare in a fitness environment
- Principles of exercise, fitness and health
- Planning gym-based exercise
- Instructing gym-based exercise

Much of this course is carried out practically, in the gym environment, alongside learning theoretical elements in a classroom.

As a part of this programme, you will also gain valuable practical work experience in a fitness centre or gym.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must hold four GCSEs at grade 3 or equivalent (or above), preferably including GCSE Maths and English. If you do not have a GCSE grade 4 in Maths and/or English you will continue studying these subjects alongside your chosen course.

PROGRESSION

On successful completion of this course, you can move into employment in a gym, or you may wish to progress onto Level 3 in Personal Training or Uniformed Public Services.



There are approx.

6,700 health and fitness clubs in the UK¹



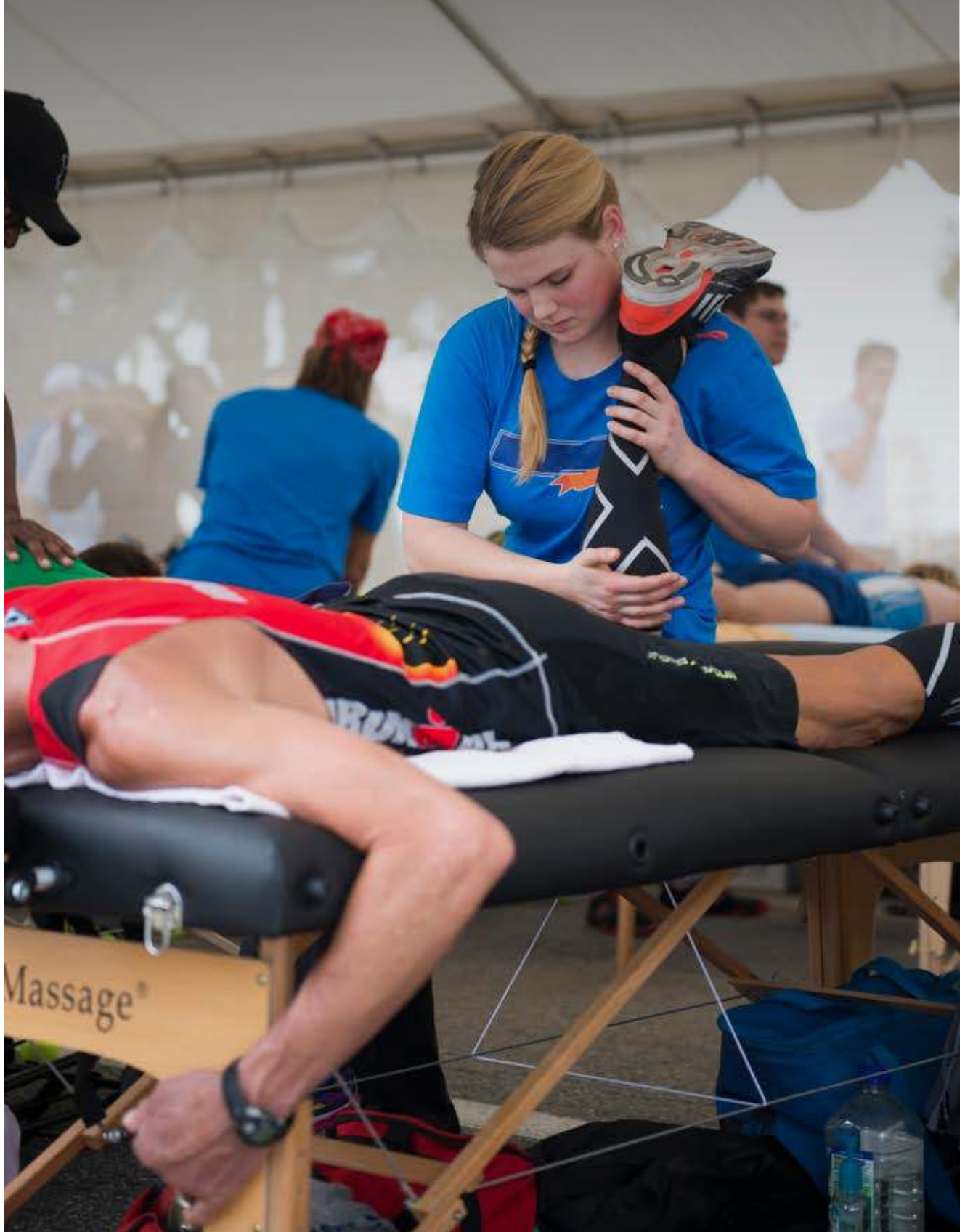
Fitness clubs generate a total annual turnover of **£1.9BILLION**¹

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¹ Statista



The average annual salary
for a Sports Massage
Therapist is **£24,698** ¹



¹ [payscale.com](https://www.payscale.com)

SUPPORTING YOU & YOUR LEARNING

Starting at college can be an exciting yet daunting experience for many; new buildings, new teachers, new friends. But it can also be a place to grow, reinvent yourself, meet like-minded people and fulfil your ambitions. Petroc is committed to ensuring all students learn in a safe and friendly environment by providing the support needed to shine and succeed on your journey with us, and beyond.

ACCESSIBILITY

We're here to help make your life easier so that you can focus on learning and developing. Our campuses are accessible for wheelchair users with ramps and lifts situated throughout the college. We also have fixed and portable loop systems available to assist those who wear a hearing aid and we can supply written materials in different formats.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

Our dedicated teams are on hand to help you with any specific learning needs and/or disabilities you may have. Our SEND team will coordinate support for students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). The college also has designated areas to support students with autism.

CAREERS SUPPORT

Our dedicated careers specialist offers independent, impartial advice through one-to-one appointments and workshops to give you some top tips to take your best step forward*. This includes guidance on career planning, post-course options, course choice, university choice and UCAS personal statements, as well as supporting you with job searches and application. (Following the Gatsby careers benchmarks*)

CHILDCARE

The Government runs a scheme called 'Care to Learn' for students who need childcare support and who are aged under 20 at the start of their course. Please contact the Advice & Guidance Centre to find out more.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

Petroc is an open and inclusive college that values diversity and prides itself on its zero tolerance towards discrimination of any kind. As a student of Petroc, you will have the opportunity to further explore and celebrate equality and diversity through your study programme and enrichment activities.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Education is free for all students who are aged 16-18 (on 31 August of the year you start your course). There may be additional costs for books or travel, but don't let money matters stop you from coming to college; if you need financial help to cover the costs of studying or travel, we may be able to help you. Look for more details about the Bursary Fund or bus passes on our website, or call our friendly Advice & Guidance Team for more information.

SAFEGUARDING

We take the safeguarding of everyone at college extremely seriously and our team is here to protect your health, wellbeing and human rights. We are also proactive in instilling the fundamental British values of democracy, individual liberty, the rule of law, and respect and tolerance. Our Safeguarding Team is always on hand to support any student in need.

SUSTAINABILITY

Petroc is passionate about sustainability and is committed to tackling the climate emergency through our connections to employers and communities across the region. The college is signed up to support the UN Sustainable Development Goals and has been awarded the Planet Mark certification for recognising our commitment to continuous improvement in sustainability.

WELLBEING

Petroc is passionate about supporting both the physical and mental fitness of our students. We have an experienced wellbeing team on hand that provides a free, confidential service throughout your time at college, giving you the help you need to attain the success you deserve.

Contact our friendly Advice & Guidance Team for more information:

North Devon: 01271 852422
guidancecentre@petroc.ac.uk

Mid Devon: 01884 235330
guidancecentretiverton@petroc.ac.uk

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COLLEGE LIFE

Joining enrichment programmes is a great way to meet like-minded people, develop your skills and CV, and make the most of everything college life has to offer. Whether you join one of our academies, get involved in one of our many clubs or become a Student Ambassador, you can be sure that there is an opportunity for you to develop your confidence and knowledge in a safe and enjoyable environment.

PETROC EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

Our professional Academies give you the opportunity to develop your skills, explore your passions and prepare for a wide range of highly-skilled careers and university courses.

999 ACADEMY

This exciting programme focuses on the work of the blue light services and inspires students to create safer communities by engaging in social action projects, understanding the work of the emergency services, and learning life and lifesaving skills. It is a practical programme providing hands-on training by local uniformed services in partnership with Petroc. The 999 Academy is open to all students.

HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

Learners who participate in the Health & Care Academy gain a genuine insight into frontline healthcare work. By shadowing and supporting professionals at North Devon District Hospital, you will have the opportunity to interact with patients and staff in a variety of settings - ranging from theatres to podiatry - enabling you to gain experience across the breadth of primary healthcare provision. This fantastic opportunity is available to learners studying Level 3 Health and Social Care.

VOCATIONAL ACADEMY

The Vocational Academy helps technical and vocational learners to develop employability and entrepreneurial skills by providing opportunities to extend confidence, knowledge and skills in the sectors you are passionate about. You will also explore progression opportunities and, using our network of exceptional local employers, will undertake extended work placements to gain a better insight into your future career. Learners in the Vocational Academy need to have achieved grade 5 in English and Maths and at least three other grade 7s in their GCSEs.



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ASPIRE

To join our Aspire Programme you need to demonstrate commitment and dedication to developing your knowledge in the subject area, and a track record of high predicted grades and a good record of achievements at school.

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

This is an exciting opportunity for students seeking to explore subjects including English, history, philosophy, law, politics, psychology and sociology. The programme will challenge how you see the world and stretch your mind, where you'll explore and debate the questions of our time.

You'll be encouraged to look into new areas of study connected with your topic, including presentations, books, events and online courses. There will also be opportunities to enter academic competitions such as the Tower Poetry Prize and the Appledore Book Festival short story competition.

This programme is perfect for anyone studying Humanities or Social Science subjects with a thirst for knowledge and dedication to an aspirational future.

STEM

This programme is designed for students passionate about science, technology, engineering or maths who want to enhance their understanding of the scientific world.

You'll hear from guest speakers who will give real insight into their world of work. Last year, we heard from top scientists talking about new discoveries, such as the quest for life beyond our planet, as well as engineers from McLaren Racing. You will also take part in events run by The Royal Institution and The Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP), as well as the chance to attend an Introduction Data Science course run by the MEI (Mathematics in Education and Industry).

There will be lots of great opportunities open to you, such as industrial placements in STEM industries, the chance to complete an Extended Project Qualification in your chosen field, and even the opportunity to get involved with NASA! Ideally you'll have a strong mathematics and science background, but enthusiasm for STEM is the crucial factor.

SUSTAINABILITY

Human life is intricately connected to both the living and physical planet. In this programme, you will explore the ever-evolving topic of sustainability and environmental science and discover how human exploitation of resources is altering natural processes, and critically examine sustainable solutions.

The programme follows the Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations, which cover a wide range of topics that impact upon people and the planet. You will study global issues that range from equality and poverty to cities and industry, in addition to climate action and ecosystems.

You'll hear from guest speakers from organisations such as Devon Wildlife Trust, Exmoor National Park and Plastic Free North Devon who have developed strategies for sustainability – as well as the chance for field trips to stunning locations including Lundy Island.

There will also be the opportunity to complete an Open University course on economic equality, and explore possibilities of internships and employment connected with the environment. This programme is suitable for anyone studying environmental science, geography, science or social sciences, but is also open to anyone with a keen interest in the environment.

VETMED

This programme is designed for students aspiring to achieve careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and nursing. You will have the opportunity to be part of our prestigious initiative developed by Petroc and Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust with support from Health Education South West, providing real 'as it happens' work placement opportunities.

You will learn from guest speakers who work in a variety of medical roles, such as former students who have gone on to study veterinary medicine, so you can ask probing questions about what it is really like to work in the industry you aspire to be in.

There will be the chance to take part in practical sessions that go beyond the normal A-level syllabus and take part in workshops in areas such as dissection and optometry. You will also be encouraged to expand your knowledge through online courses.

You'll be expected to have a strong background in sciences, a dedication to your studies and a desire to work in this field.



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"Getting an offer from The University of Oxford to study languages would not have been possible without my teachers and the support throughout the application and interview processes even if at the time I was unsure of my performance.

Petroc's expectations for all students to strive for more than what they think they can do is beneficial despite the hard work that comes with it!"

LUCY, A-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ENGLISH LITERATURE AND FRENCH, AND ASPIRE PROGRAMME PARTICIPANT

SPORT ACADEMIES

Through our Sports Academies you'll keep active, hone your talent, and learn about nutrition, sports psychology and strength and conditioning.

We have enjoyed some great successes over the years: representing the South West, winning the Association of Colleges sport (AoC) National Championships and having players represent their sport for England and Great Britain.

You can get involved and develop your talents under the expert supervision of our passionate coaches in basketball, climbing, football, tennis, netball, volleyball and more!

STEM AMBASSADORS (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)



Petroc is the only college in Devon that is STEM assured. This accolade highlights the quality of our science, technology, engineering and mathematics provision. STEM learners can sign up to be STEM Ambassadors - volunteering their time to bring STEM subjects to life and demonstrating their value to others. Being a STEM Ambassador is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your commitment and enthusiasm to future employers or further education providers.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Student Ambassador Team works alongside staff to promote the college within the community. As part of the team, you'll attend careers events within local schools as well as helping to run open events in college. Becoming a Student Ambassador is a great opportunity to meet new people, increase your confidence, gain experience and strengthen your CV.

STUDENT UNION



Our students are at the heart of everything we do. As a student of Petroc, you automatically become a member of the Student Union. The Petroc Student Union (or 'PSU'), is run by a committee of elected students with the sole aim of supporting fellow students with all aspects of college life. You can also become more involved in our community by acting as a Student Representative or Ambassador, giving you the opportunity to develop your skills and work in partnership with our staff teams.

As a member of the PSU, you are also entitled to certain student discounts and benefits including those gained through the TOTUM card!



TOTUM is the #1 student discount card and app giving you access to exclusive student deals on food and fashion, tech, travel and everything in between.

ENRICHMENT

We have lots of opportunities available to enhance your student experience. Petroc and the PSU host an exciting array of activities and groups to develop and expand your interests. They include film screenings, book clubs, discussion groups, sports clubs, social events and volunteering. You can even get involved in Fresh FM – our college radio station!

THE VISION E-NEWSLETTER

Petroc is a community and we want everyone to feel included and informed about what happens on our campuses and beyond. The Vision is our monthly student newsletter which will keep you updated on college events, activities and essential information enabling you to make the most of your time at college, explore new interests and develop your personal skills.

NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE (NCS)



Petroc is proud to deliver the NCS programme in North Devon and Exeter. NCS is designed especially for 16-and 17-year-olds to help with developing a clearer idea of opportunities available for the future.



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PROGRESSION

At Petroc, we are passionate about supporting you throughout your educational journey. During your time with us, we will help you decide what is right for you and your next steps. Whether you decide to head straight into employment, begin an apprenticeship, move onto the next level of your course or progress on to a degree, we will provide you with the tools, information and support you need to make the right decision for your future.

There are many options available to you that will help you improve your employability, earning potential, personal growth and development, and it is important you make the right choice, taking into account your interests, skills and career aspirations.

YEAR 3 STUDY OPTIONS

Some students can't wait to head off to university, start work, or take a gap year when they are 18, but for others, an extra year at home whilst further developing their skills is a welcome opportunity.

At Petroc, we offer a range of 'Year 3' study options for students who want to enhance their knowledge in a specific area, or who want to further develop their life or employability skills.

These courses will also provide you with more UCAS points if you are applying for university courses or add more kudos to your CV if you decide to head straight into full-time employment.

Our Year 3 courses are free for anyone who has completed their two-year Level 3 qualification and would like to gain additional skills and qualifications. Terms and conditions apply. For more information, please visit petroc.ac.uk/year3, or contact the Advice & Guidance Team on **01271 852422**.

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL COURSES AT PETROC

Petroc will always support and encourage you to progress onto higher education wherever possible.

Your tutors and our Advice & Guidance Team will provide you with practical support and guidance throughout your time at college, including opportunities to visit universities and UCAS fairs, as well as support with writing UCAS applications.

If you are looking to study locally, Petroc offers a fantastic range of higher education courses including Access to Higher Education Diplomas, Foundation Degrees and Honours Degrees in subjects ranging from Art, Engineering and Construction to Business, Animal Conservation and Nursing.

Through partnerships with the University of Plymouth and the University of Bolton, Petroc is able to deliver high-quality courses on your doorstep, so you don't have to pay the living and travel costs which students usually face when moving away for university.

Whether you are a college-leaver or a mature student, Petroc degree-level courses will give you the opportunity to achieve your full potential, boost your career options, and realise your dreams. Find out more at petroc.ac.uk/degrees.



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SOCIAL

Follow us on social media to keep up-to-date with our news, events and competitions across all our campuses and departments wherever you are. From adventurous trips abroad to inspiring art exhibitions, we're always highlighting the fantastic achievements of our students, staff and local community members.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that this course guide is correct at the time of going to print, changes may occur to courses offered and/or the services and facilities available. Any such change may result in a difference to the course fee as advertised on our website. In some cases where there are insufficient enrolments, you may be offered the chance to pay a higher fee for the course to continue.

Award and assessment requirements may change and we would advise you to check these prior to enrolment. The college cannot guarantee that completion dates and result notifications for courses that require internal and external verification will always coincide with the end dates of the courses listed.

This publication can be made available in other formats or in languages other than English.

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OPEN EVENTS

Join us at our open events to get a real insight into life at Petroc.

- Speak to our expert lecturers and find out more about our courses - from those who teach them, and discover how we achieve excellence through learning.
- Meet our current students who will be able to give you a first-hand account of what it's really like to study at Petroc.
- Take a tour of our excellent faculties and see where you'll be studying - and socialising!
- Get help and information from our friendly Advice & Guidance Team on questions about your application, transport, finance and learning support.

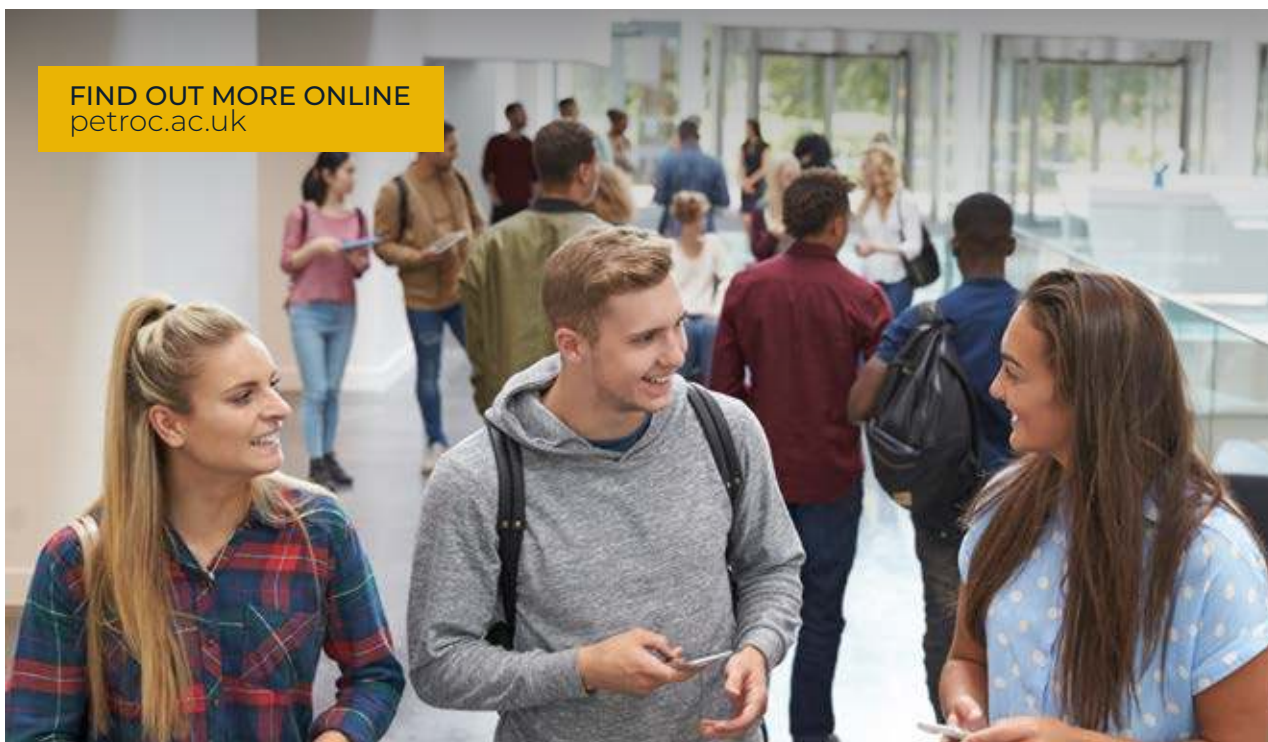
Visiting us on campus will really give you a feel for student life. Here's how our open events have helped some of our current students:

"When I visited the college on an open day, I spoke to various lecturers who inspired me to take the subjects I eventually chose, through both detailed explanations of what my studies could entail, and also pure enthusiasm! I instantly knew that Petroc was the place which would enable me to pursue my academic passions!" **Genevieve**

"I attended a workshop for Art at Petroc during Year 11 which helped cement my decision as Petroc provided so much more space and freedom for their students. The range of materials and processes on offer really astounded me and the staff were very helpful during my visit." **Jordan**

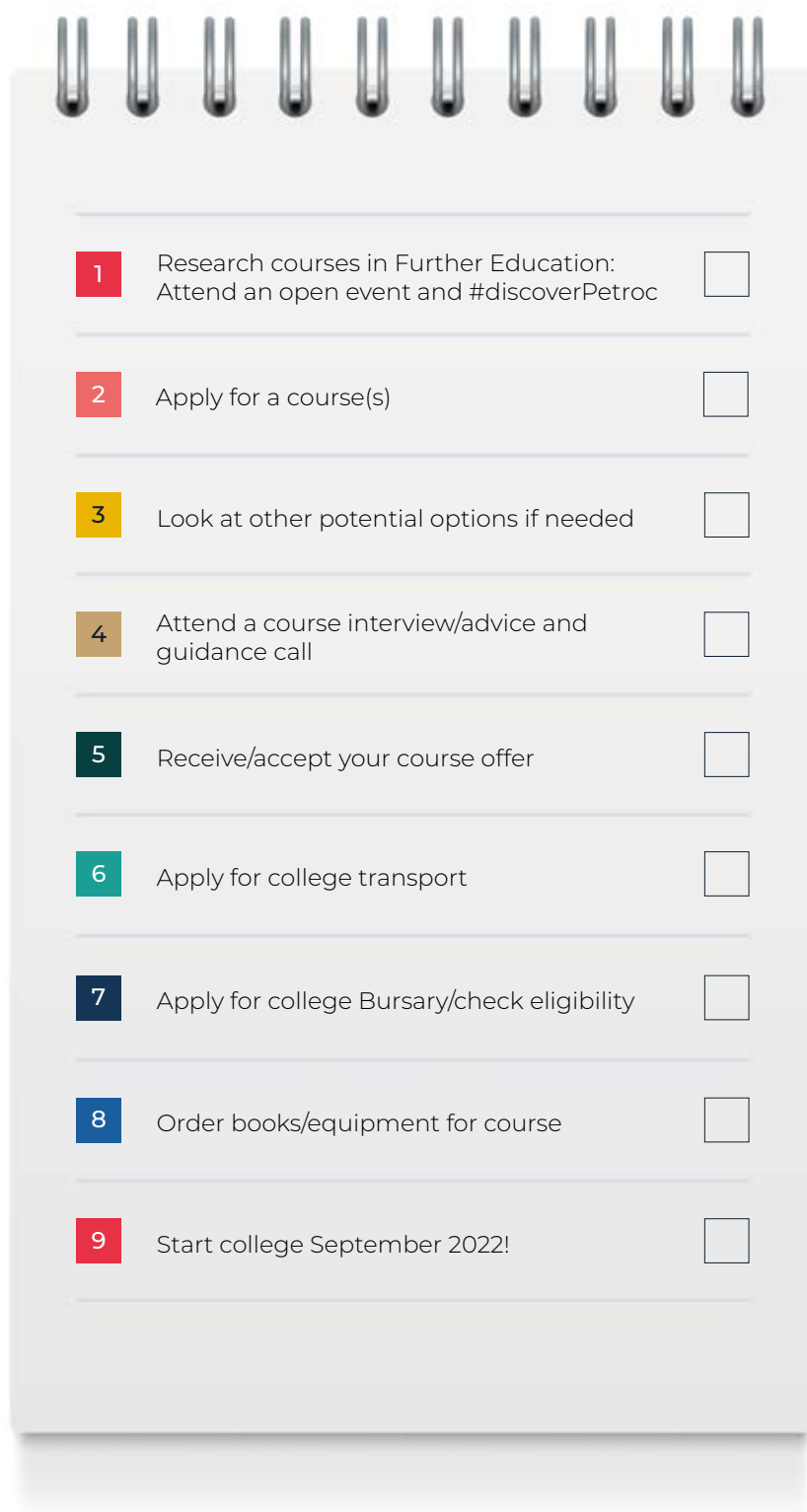
"When going into the open evening and having taster days, the atmosphere of the college and the teachers was so relaxed and welcoming". **Mia**

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COLLEGE COUNTDOWN CHECKLIST:

These are the main things you'll need to complete over the next few months to get college-ready for September!



1	Research courses in Further Education: Attend an open event and #discoverPetroc	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Apply for a course(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Look at other potential options if needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Attend a course interview/advice and guidance call	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Receive/accept your course offer	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Apply for college transport	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Apply for college Bursary/check eligibility	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Order books/equipment for course	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Start college September 2022!	<input type="checkbox"/>

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