

# PETROC NEWS LETTER

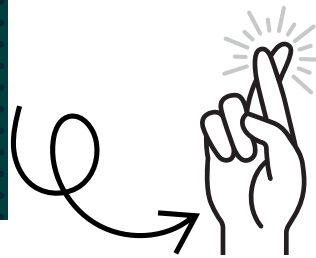
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## WELCOME



Congratulations on completing your exams and your final year at school. We hope you enjoy your summer and wish you the best of luck with your upcoming results day!



## TRAVEL TO COLLEGE

Now the summer has arrived it may be time to start thinking about how you will make your way to campus when you start in September.

Our college sites are situated on good bus routes, have ample parking and plenty of cycle shelters.

So whether you plan to travel to college by bus, car, bike or foot, we can help you with routes, passes and permits.

### Bus

If you plan to travel to college by bus, we can provide information about bus passes and routes to help you on your journey.

[Please take a look at the travel page on our website for more details:](#)

### Car

If you plan to travel to campus by car, we can provide information about parking and permits to help with your journey.

If you wish to park at one of our campuses (North Devon or Tiverton), you must display either a valid permit, a pay and display ticket, or have a valid payment made by phone. You can pay for parking using your mobile device; via the RingGo app or on their website.

If you would like to buy an annual parking permit, you can do so by logging into your myPetroc account. Please note that having a parking permit does not guarantee you a parking space at any of our campuses.

[Please take a look at the travel page on our website for more details:](#)

## FEES & FUNDING

We don't believe your financial circumstances should be a barrier to you fulfilling your potential here at Petroc.

Education is free for all students who are aged 16-18 (on 31 August of the year you start your course).

If you are aged 19 or over, you may have to pay to study, however, there may be funding options or free courses available to you.

Whatever your age, should you need financial help to cover the costs of eligible courses, equipment or travel, we may be able to help you; take a look at [our website](#) to find out more

or contact our Advice & Guidance Team who can offer help and support on a range of funding options.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR NEW STUDENTS

Over the summer, we will be inviting those students who have applied to join us in September, to come into college for a range of activities.

### Enrolment Days

Enrolment Days are an opportunity for you to collect your ID badge; allow us to check your qualifications/grades; and get support with travel, bursaries and timetables as needed.

### Welcome Days

During the Welcome Days, new students will be able to meet lecturers and fellow students, as well as get involved in some fun activities!

### Welcome Festivals

The Welcome Festivals will take place after the new term starts. During the events, you will be able to meet student service teams and local organisations, get involved in games and activities, and visit food stands. You will also have the opportunity to sign up to any enrichment programmes that interest you and find out how you can get more involved in college life!

We'll email you soon with your specific dates and arrival times.

## TOURS/VISITS

If you would like a tour or visit to any of our campuses, please get in touch with us via email at [schoolliaison@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:schoolliaison@petroc.ac.uk) and we can arrange a date and time that works best for you.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

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

Best wishes

Heather and Cirby

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