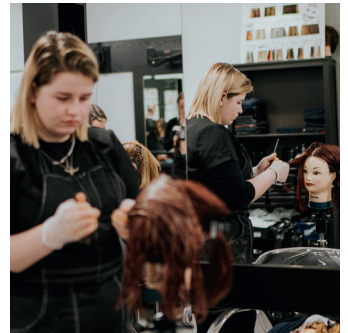
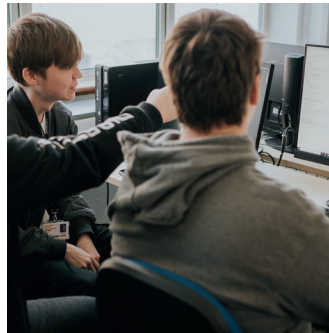


PETROC NEWS LETTER

January 2024



WELCOME

Welcome to the new year! We hope you all had a well-deserved Christmas break and are excited for what the new year will bring!

As you start to think about sitting your mock exams or have already completed some and revision is under way, it is important to take extra care of yourself to ensure you can be the best that you can be!

Remember...

- Take regular breaks.
- Structure your time effectively.
- Allow yourself time away from your study area to socialise and regroup.
- Take a walk in the fresh air.
- Refuel with yummy food.
- Drink your water... hydration promotes healthy brain function!

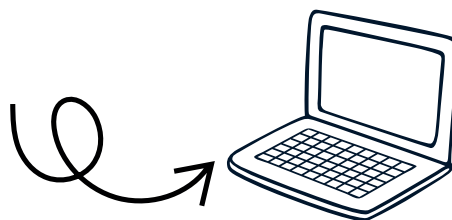


WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY?

Interview

After we confirm receipt of your application, we'll send you an email inviting you to an interview (interviews may not be needed in some cases, in which case an offer will be made without one and based on your predicted grades). During your interview, we'll ask a bit more about you and your learning needs and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about your course and life at Petroc.

Following a successful interview, you will receive an offer of a place at Petroc via email; it will specify any offer conditions as discussed at your interview, such as required grades.



If you are not offered a place on your first choice of course, we will ensure that someone contacts you to talk through your options. You'll either be offered a place on another relevant course or we'll give you information to take away to help you consider your options.

myPetroc

Once you've accepted an offer, we'll send you regular updates and reminders so that you're fully prepared for starting college - make sure you keep an eye out for our emails! Please make sure you log in to myPetroc as it contains useful information for the start of term and will enable you to upload relevant information when required such as bus passes, bursary applications and GCSE results.

JANUARY FOCUS: T LEVELS AT PETROC

T Levels are a gold standard in vocational education training. They are a Level 3, two-year qualification that combines classroom theory, practical learning and a minimum 315-hour industry placement with an employer to help you develop your industry-specific skills.

When you study a T Level, you'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom or in practical workshops and 20% of your time on an industry placement.

Your industry placement will take place within a local business and will last a minimum of 315 hours (approximately 45 days). It can be undertaken as a block of time (over college holidays for example), or as individual days.

AREAS OF STUDY:
MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION
LEGAL
FINANCE
ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION
DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING
MEDIA BROADCAST & PRODUCTION
DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGIES
CHILDCARE & EDUCATION
HAIR, BEAUTY & BARBERING
HEALTH
CATERING & HOSPITALITY
SCIENCE



NEXT OPEN EVENT 2024

Our next open evening is taking place on 30 January from 5.00-7.30pm at our North Devon Campus.

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

TOURS/VISITS

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

FINAL THOUGHTS

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

Best wishes

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