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It's not about where you are, it's where you can go.
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AUGUST 2024 - GCSE RESULTS DAY!

An exciting new future lies ahead leading to happy and fulfilling lives and careers.



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What is next?

- Year 11 - achieve your best
- Planning your next steps
- Think about what you would like to do
- Be excited about your future!
- GCSEs - work as hard as you possibly can



Countdown to college

Thinking about life after year 11 may seem scary...But...We are here to help you

Open Days

Book a one to one appointment
in school

Use our website to research
and apply for a course/(s)

Interview - time to think about
choices



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Vocational courses

- Practical and coursework based
- Distinction is the average grade achieved
- Several include industry placements and work experience which is great to have on your CV
- Progression onto University, employment and apprenticeship
- Industry standard facilities available





HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Health & Social Care Levels 2 and 3

You will achieve a valuable qualification in supporting the varying needs of children and adults of all ages

Learn skills to work within the H&S industry
- one of the largest employers nationally

Progress on to a degree (e.g nursing, physiotherapy, social work, or teaching), an apprenticeship, or a key worker role in health or social care)

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Ellie Gowen Level 2 Health and Social Care

Why choose Petroc?

I chose Petroc as it has the course I wanted to do, and is the closest and easiest college for travel.

Highlights:

I am enjoying learning about all aspects of Health and Social Care alongside the practical elements of the course such as taking blood pressures and temperatures.

Long term plans:

I plan to go to university to continue my studies to become a social worker, or a paramedic.

My advice:

If you are unsure about what you would like to do, go for this course as it gives you a broad range of options for a future career. Also, if you are passionate about working with people in the future then I would say this is the perfect course for you.



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A photograph showing three young men in high-visibility yellow vests working on bricklaying in a workshop. One man in the foreground is kneeling and using a trowel to apply mortar to a brick. Two other men are in the background, also working on brick structures. The workshop has blue doors and white walls.

CONSTRUCTION

- **Level 1 Bricklaying, Carpentry & Construction**

- **Level 2 Construction Skills**

Progress onto an apprenticeship or enter employment in the construction sector -

1 of the largest sectors in the UK economy employing 3.1 million people!

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FOUNDATION LEARNING

- Foundation Year - Learn about Employment, Independent Living, Community Inclusion & Good Health
- Project Search (Exeter) - work at Exeter Hospital to gain employability skills, ultimately leading to paid employment
- Supported Internship - on the job training with a local employer

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Apprenticeships at Petroc

- Earn as you learn!
- Great way to obtain experience
- Approximately 80% time spent working, 20% time spent studying
- Many different apprenticeships available in areas such as Construction and Health & Social Care
- Apprenticeship 'Talent Pool' - support to help you find the right apprenticeship for you



Work Placements

Petroc's aim is to make you work ready and some of the local companies offering work experience and apprenticeship opportunities to our students are:

- Barnhaven Care Home
- St George's Residential Home
- Easy Living Care
- ASAP Carpentry and Kitchens
- Uptons C&S Ltd (Carpentry)
- Josh Wooff Construction,
- Witheridge Primary School
- Wilcombe Primary School
- Mid Devon Medical Practice
- Budleigh Salterton Medical Practice
- Barnes Children Home
- Ace School Tiverton
- Woodside Nursery
- Mount Pleasant Medical Centre



Timetables and college life

- Small and very friendly campus
- Timetable is different from school
- No uniform
- Lecturers are called by their first names
- You do not have to sign in and out
- Adult environment - you are treated like an adult
- Progression onto Apprenticeship, Higher Education and Degree courses



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Sample vocational timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00-10:00	Independent study	Work placement	Lesson	Independent study	Lesson
10:00-11:00	Lesson	Work placement	Independent study	Digital learning	Lesson
11:00-12:00	Lesson	Work placement	Lesson	Lesson	Independent study
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Work placement	Lunch	Lunch	Lesson
13:00-14:00	Digital learning	Work placement	Lesson	Tutorial	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Lesson	Work placement	Enrichment / Academy	Lesson	Lesson
15:00-16:00	Independent study	Work placement	Enrichment / Academy	Independent study	Independent study



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Study local and go far!

Staying local means:

- Less time and money spent on travelling
- All inclusive campus - you will still be able to see all your friends
- **FREE** Gym membership
- **FREE** Bus pass - independent travel (conditions apply)
- Great links with local employers
- Opportunity to fit in a part time job
- Driving lessons can start straight after lectures from Petroc



Why choose Petroc

Excellent exam results

Fantastic progression rates

Enrichment opportunities

Outstanding industry standard facilities available



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Enrichment at Petroc

College isn't all about studying!

Clubs and societies

Enrichment activities

Great experience to add onto University applications and job applications



PETROC *plus*



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



Make the most of your Petroc experience and book your free enrichment activities today!

Explore your passions and enhance your CV!



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Just go to myPetroc and click on the enrichment icon to register. Enrichment activities are free and available for students aged 16-19.

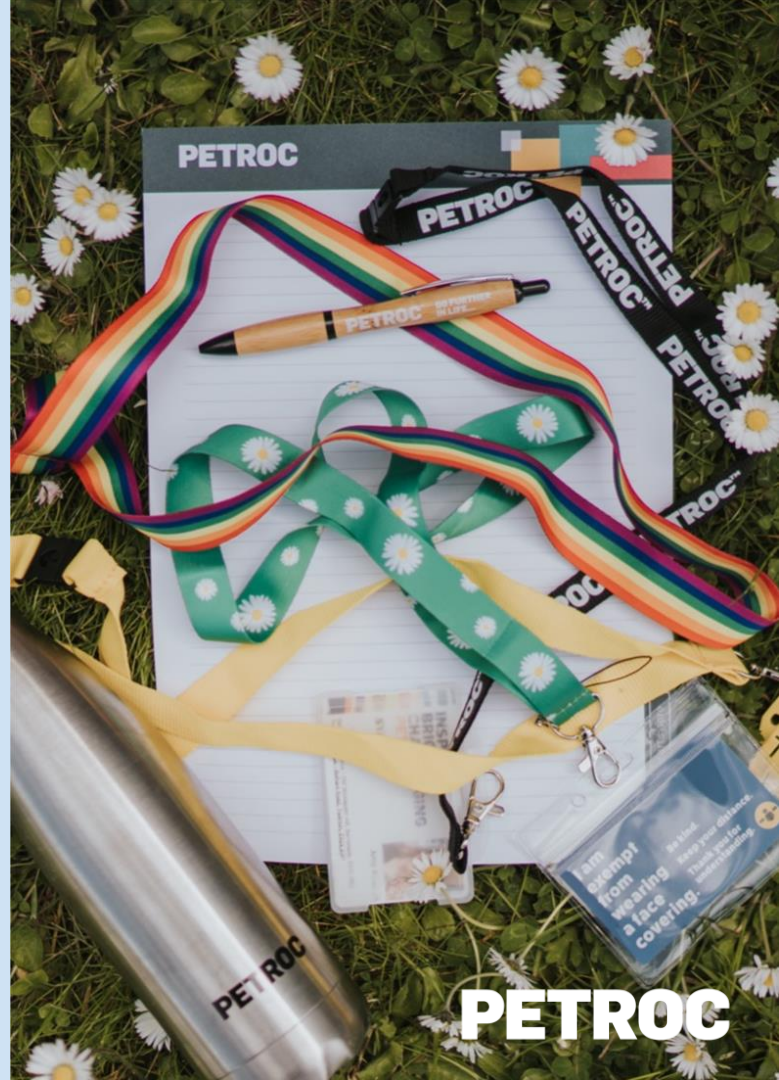
SUPPORT AT PETROC

Petroc want to help you have the best time at college and there is lots of support available. Please contact ALS@petroc.ac.uk

Tutor Support

SEND Support

Young Carers



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!

- Aim to apply by Christmas
- You can apply for several different courses
- Don't worry if you change your mind - just contact us and we will update your application.
- Keep your options open - you can apply for several colleges and make your mind up after your GCSEs



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Have FUN!!!

- Learn new skills and subjects
- Exciting new opportunities
- New friends to meet
- Lots of new experiences!

If you have any questions at all - just get in touch - we are here to help!

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Open Events

Come and visit our campus
to find out more!

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TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023
TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2024
TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2024

TIVERTON DEVON CAMPUS | 5.00 - 7.00pm

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