

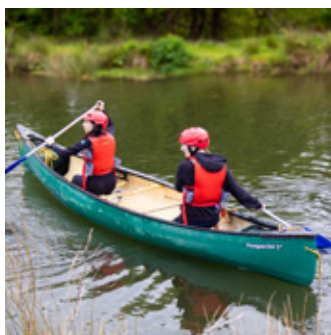
PETROC NEWS LETTER

March 2025



Hello Year 11 Students!

We have been excited to celebrate National Careers week throughout March, with all school years looking at different career paths, breaking through gender stereotypes and exploring employability skills learnt throughout school.



WHAT ARE THE MOST IN-DEMAND JOBS IN THE UK FOR 2025?

Understanding current job market trends can help you make informed decisions about your future career. Here are some of the most sought-after roles in the UK for 2025 according to **CV Whizz**

1. Architect
2. Artificial intelligence (AI) specialist
3. Healthcare practitioners and social workers
4. Programmers, software developers and cyber security engineers
5. Energy carbon managers
6. Teaching and SEN workers
7. Physical Therapists
8. Skilled Trades - plumbing, electrical work, construction, and mechanics
9. Hospitality and catering staff
10. Creatives - marketing, designers, media

Petroc offers courses which will launch you into these exciting and sought after careers.

Whether you have a clear career path in mind or are still exploring your options, that's absolutely fine! Remember, you can submit multiple applications for different courses or colleges to keep your options open.

Come along to our event on **Saturday 22 March** between **10:00 and 13:00** to find out more or look at our website: petroc.ac.uk

PETROC

OPEN

EVENT

Saturday 22 March

10.00am-1.00pm

North Devon Campus

FINAL OPEN EVENT OF THE YEAR!

We've loved welcoming so many of you to our campus this year - but if you haven't had the chance to visit yet or are still weighing up your options, don't worry! There is one more opportunity to explore our college at an open event before exam season begins.

Whether you have a clear path in mind or are still exploring your options, this is the perfect time to discover why Petroc is the right choice for you.

It's time to decide and apply - register now!



REGISTER TODAY! petroc.ac.uk/open-events



Surf Life Saving
Academy launch
with Nick Thorn!

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!



APPRENTICESHIPS

If you've applied for an apprenticeship at Petroc, the next step is to find an employer. Here are some top tips:

- **Use online resources:** Websites such as the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) have a database of apprenticeship opportunities. [gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)
- **Contact local businesses:** Reach out to companies in your area and ask if they offer apprenticeships.
- **Network:** Ask family, friends, and teachers if they know of any opportunities.
- **Be proactive:** Contact employers yourself
- Make sure your **CV is up to date** and highlights your skills relevant to the apprenticeship.

For further information on how to build your CV, [click here](#).



EXCITING TIMES FOR A-LEVEL STUDENTS!

At Petroc, we offer fantastic opportunities to help A-Level students excel:

- **Aim Higher Academy:** Designed for high-achieving students who want to push their academic boundaries and aim for top universities. Working with Exeter University and key employers, Aim Higher will equip students for competitive university applications and career paths.
- **Petroc Boost:** Providing additional support, resources, and opportunities to help students maximize their potential.
- **Work Experience:** Gaining work experience is incredibly valuable - it helps you decide if you're passionate about a particular industry and demonstrates to employers that you're committed and hardworking. Any experience you complete can be added to your CV and to your UCAS applications. We are delighted to announce that all A Level students will now have the opportunity to undertake work experience throughout their studies.



SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: TRIUMPHS & TEAMWORK

Love sports? Petroc offers outstanding sports academies in football, rugby, netball, and more! It's been a fantastic couple of weeks for the Sports Academies, with outstanding performances and impressive results!

The Netball team, seen here next to our brand new buses, continue their incredible unbeaten streak, demonstrating skill, determination, and teamwork.

Petroc sports students organised a Pan-Disability Football Festival aimed at promoting inclusive football in colleges across the South West. The festival was a great success, showcasing the talent and enthusiasm of players while highlighting the importance of inclusive football opportunities in the region.

Additionally, we're thrilled to announce the official launch of our brand-new **Surf Life Saving Academy** on March 22. The academy will be led by none other than nine-time British SLS Surf Iron Man Champion, Nick Thorn!



BOOK A TOUR OR PERSONAL GUIDANCE INTERVIEW

Want to visit our campus and/or are currently undecided on your options? Contact us at schoolliaison@petroc.ac.uk to arrange a tour and interview and see all that Petroc has to offer!

Best wishes,

Heather & Aimee

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Don't forget to follow our social media channels for an inside look at college life, events, and student experiences!

