

RNN GROUP

Employer

Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the fifth RNN Group E-Newsletter. This newsletter aims to ensure we communicate key information that is happening within the Group to employers and local partners so that you are up to date with all our latest news and activities.

As you will know, RNN Group works in partnership with schools, employers and local organisations to continually ensure we are leading and delivering on innovation and skills in our communities. It includes five campuses of career-focused further and higher education in South Yorkshire and North Nottinghamshire alongside our partner organisation, the National Fluid Power Centre.

We educate school leavers, undergraduates, employees and those re-joining the workforce with a focus on ensuring learners leave equipped with the necessary skills to join or re-join the workforce.

Our focus is on skills development – T Levels, Apprenticeships, HTQs and others - to ensure we support the LSIPs, employers and the needs of our local economy to ensure a better and more prosperous future for our communities.

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In this edition, there are bite-size pieces of information on each section with more detailed information included in links if you would like more information.

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FREE Lunchtime Webinars

Last year, RNN Group launched a new webinar series which is totally free.

These webinars are for adults, employers, partner organisations, school's careers leads, Headteachers, prospective and current learners and parents who might be interested in some or all of the topics that we will be running.

[Click here to book](#)



Jason Austin
CEO & Principal
RNN Group

RNN's Business Breakfasts

RNN's Business Breakfasts RNN Group launched business breakfasts this year and hosted its third business breakfast on Wednesday 2nd October at the Wentworth Café in Rotherham College.

Guests were able to enjoy a short tour and sneak peak of the new Construction Centre and Digital Suite at Rotherham College!

Employer Awards Launched in 2024

This year we launched a monthly award to formally recognise our amazing employers and how much they align to the **four values of the RNN Group.**

This month the award for 'We Are One Team' went to MTL Advanced.

[Click here for more information](#)

Employer Awards Night

Save the Date: Thursday 28th November

RNN Group will be hosting its first ever Employer Awards night and Christmas Party on Thursday 28th November from 6-9pm at the Aesseeal New York Stadium. The evening will be a chance for RNN Group to give awards to its employer partners as well as say thank you to all our partners and stakeholders with a Christmas party afterwards. So, save the date and we look forward to seeing you there.

For more information, email Lucy.barnwell@rnngroup.ac.uk

Senior Leader Apprenticeships

Last chance to enrol on our senior leader apprenticeship!

With government funding for level 7 apprenticeships rumoured to be removed there's never been a better time to upskill your leaders. Enrolling in a senior leadership apprenticeship offers hands-on experience, expert mentorship, and tailored learning to enhance your leadership skills. You'll gain practical insights to drive organizational growth, while earning a recognised qualification.

For more information, please contact James Godsell. jgodsell@rnngroup.ac.uk



Latest News

RNN Group Apprentices Receive Local Awards

RNN Group apprentices received two awards at the recent Rotherham Advertiser Apprentice of the Year Awards.

The awards that our learners won included the 'Supported Internship' award won by Idress Munir who is now an RNN Apprentice. Having completed his internship, he progressed within Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council where he secured an Apprenticeship and is now one of our learners.

Another RNN Group learner, Abeer Asad, won the Apprentice of the Year in the Advanced Category. She is a Business Administration Apprentice also with Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council.

Additionally, in the Intermediate Category, another learner in the Joinery Department, James Stretton, was awarded the highly commended. James is an apprentice for Equans.



Latest News

RNN Group Leading the Way in Gatsby Benchmarks

The RNN Group received two awards at a recent 'Leading the Way' Conference including Most Gatsby Benchmark Progress and Achieving all Gatsby Benchmarks.

The 'Leading the Way' conference saw Careers leads, Enterprise Advisors, Enterprise Coordinators, Employers, Training providers and Local Authority Officials acquire updates on how the region is performing towards achieving all eight Gatsby benchmarks.

[Click here for more information](#)

Business Centre Rotherham (BCR)

Launch of our Business Centre Rotherham (BCR) and Office Space to Let In December 2023.

We launched our new Office Space available for businesses to rent out for short periods of time with an event on 7th December based in the centre of Rotherham at University Centre Rotherham.

[Click here for more information](#)

7 Enterprise Way

We also launched our 7 Enterprise Way space which is available at Dearne Valley College for longer term rents.

[Click here for more information](#)

Induction Weeks at RNN for Employers

New students to the RNN Group are this year having an eight week 'Find Your Feet' induction:

www.rotherham.ac.uk/welcome

www.nnc.ac.uk/welcome

www.dearne-coll.ac.uk/welcome

Week 5 and 7 are key weeks for employers to come on in and promote themselves to our students.

Week 5 is our careers week with Careers Fairs on site at North Notts on Tuesday 1st October, Rotherham College on Wednesday 2nd October and 3rd October at Dearne Valley College.

Week 7 is our skills for everyone / employment week focusing on those all-important transferable skills - Power Skills - that we know employers keep telling us they are desperate to see in employees.

We will be having workshops throughout the week at each site promoting these skills and launch our skills for employment activity for learners to work to get those skills that employers need, helping to ensure our learners are even more employable.

If you would like to be involved and help with a presentation on a specific Power Skill during week 7 email Lucy.barnwell@rnn.ac.uk

RNN Group Blog

Read all our news and views in our weekly blog here: www.rnn.ac.uk/category/rnn-group-blog



Contact Us

Finally, why not recommend a friend or employer who might benefit from the RNN Group and the information included in this as well as the courses and programmes we have to offer.

Email: enquiries@rnn.ac.uk

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and
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