

# RNN GROUP

## Employer

## Newsletter

### Welcome

**Welcome to our bi-monthly 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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### 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

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR ANNUAL EMPLOYER SATISFACTION SURVEY WHICH WILL BE SENT IN FEBRUARY 2025**

## Skills For Employment

**During Autumn 2024, we launched Skills for Employment to our learners and employers.**

This is an employer backed and driven initiative for learners to gain the transferable skills they need to success in employment and for employers to recruit learners with these vital employability skills.

For more information about Skills for Employment and how you can get involved as a business, click the button below.

[Click here for more information](#)

## National Apprenticeship Week

**10th - 16th February & RNN Groups Apprenticeship Awards**

We celebrated National Apprenticeship Week between 10th - 16th February with our annual Awards Event held at the Wharncliffe Restaurant and some free webinars.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Our Apprenticeship Scheme: For Employers

**An Apprenticeship is a fantastic way to recruit enthusiastic employees who become a real asset to your business.**

Visit our dedicated apprenticeships page for employers by clicking the button below.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Business Breakfast

**Wednesday 12th March**

We continue with our popular and successful business breakfasts holding our first one of 2025 on March 12 from 9am. All local businesses are welcome to attend.

For more information or to book on email [shartley@rnngroup.ac.uk](mailto:shartley@rnngroup.ac.uk)



## Latest News

**RNN Group Partners with Esh Group for Innovative Three-Week Construction Programme**

We've partnered with Esh Group to deliver a bespoke construction course that will help deliver on the future skills needed in the sector and support South Yorkshire residents who are currently unemployed to kickstart their career in the construction industry.

Starting late February, the three-week course taught at the College between staff from Rotherham Campus and Esh Group will focus on Health and Safety (COSHH, PPE, Signage, Legislation and manual handling), Employability Skills (interview techniques, skills qualities and attributes), construction skills, onsite practical training and CSCS Testing.

The course will conclude with interviews undertaken by Esh Group and its supply chain as well as other companies in the region, with the potential for candidates to secure a work placement or employment if they successfully complete the course.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Senior Leader Apprenticeships

**Last chance to enrol!**

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](mailto:jgodsell@rnngroup.ac.uk)

## Latest News

**North Notts College Celebrates New Facilities with Special Launch**

North Notts College consolidated all of its learning onto the one campus following the opening of this state-of-the-art centre for T Levels. This includes early years and education, health and social care and digital and joinery alongside a brand new hair and beauty centre and salon – including medical aesthetics – for both students, staff and the public to enjoy.



## 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](#)

# Employer Awards Night

**RNN Group hosted its first ever employer awards night and Christmas Celebration on Thursday 28th November at the Aesseeal New York Stadium.**

The evening was a chance for RNN Group to give key awards to its employer partners as well as say thank you to all our partners and stakeholders with a Christmas celebration and entertainment afterwards.

Our winners on the night included:

**RNN Group's Business of the Year Supporting RNN Apprenticeships**

Highly Commended - Rotherham NHS Trust  
Winner - South Electrical

**RNN Group's Subcontractor of the Year**

Highly Commended - Lifeskills  
Winner - Castleviev

**RNN Group's Employer Partner of the Year**

Highly Commended - CMD Ltd  
Winner - MTL

**RNN Group's Employer Academy of the Year**

Highly Commended - Wrights Renewables  
Winner - South Electrical

**RNN Group's New Business partner of the Year**

Highly Commended - Aira  
Winner - Esh

**RNN Group's Small Business of the Year**

Highly Commended - House of Light  
Winner - Glacier Energy

**RNN Group's Large Business of the Year**

Highly Commended - Millgate Connect  
Winner - Equans



**RNN Group's 'Skills for Employment' Business of the Year**

Highly Commended - Titans  
Winner - Esh

**RNN Group's Innovative Business Partner of the Year**

Highly Commended - South Electrical  
Winner - Quiet Tiger

**RNN Group's Community Focused Business Partner of the Year**

Highly Commended - Equans  
Winner - Rotherham NHS Trust

For more information about the event, click the button below.

[Click here for more information](#)

## RNN Group Blog

Read all our news and views in our weekly blog here: [www.rnngroup.co.uk/category/rnn-group-blog](http://www.rnngroup.co.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@rnngroup.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@rnngroup.ac.uk)

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**University Centre Rotherham**  
and  
**National Fluid Power Centre**

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