

RNN GROUP

Employer

Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the first 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.

This newsletter will be sent out six times a year and we hope that they will provide a good spread of useful information for you and the organisation you represent, as well as provide opportunities for you, your staff and for your organisation/business to grow and develop.

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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

RNN Group has recently launched a new webinar series which are 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. Our next webinars are on HTQs, T Levels and Apprenticeships so visit our page to find out more and book on.

[Click here to book](#)



Jason Austin
CEO & Principal
RNN Group

Commercial Website Launch

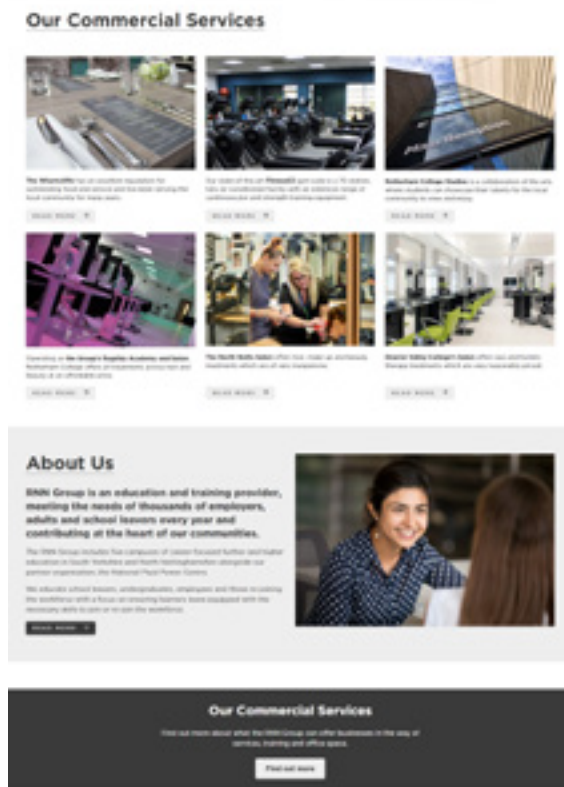
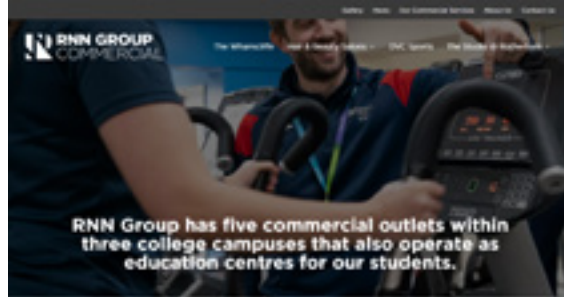
Our new Commercial Website is now up and running.

We are delighted to have launched our new Commercial services website that aims to promote the amazing fine dining, fitness and hair and beauty services across the Group, as well as showcase the talents of our students who in many of the venues are trained by our experts to deliver you and members of the local community top class services alongside a five star customer experience.

Whether you want to enjoy a haircut followed by business lunch at the Wharncliffe, put in a session at the Dearne Valley gym followed by a sports massage or organise a hair and beauty treat at the North Notts College salon, there is something for everyone.

It also promotes the arts scene at Rotherham, so look out for exhibitions, performances and concerts by our learners at Rotherham College.

[Click here to visit the website](#)



National Apprenticeship Week and the RNN Awards Event



We will be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week during 5th - 9th February with our annual Awards Event held at the Wharncliffe Restaurant.

For more information on apprenticeships, do book onto the FREE webinar or visit our dedicated page for employers.



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](#)

Multiply

Free Maths Support for Your Employees with Multiply

Did you know that around 17 million adults in England – half of the working-age population – have the numeracy skills of primary school children according to a recent report?

If you are looking to improve your employees numeracy skills, you and they can benefit from a £270 million investment in new maths and numeracy courses, helping to level up opportunities for your employees to progress and add value to your company.

[Click here for more information](#)



RNN's First Business Breakfast

RNN Group is hosting its first business breakfast on Thursday 14th March at the Business Centre Rotherham (BCR) in partnership with Barnsley and Rotherham Chamber of Commerce.

To find out more and to book on, visit the Chamber website.

[Click here for more information](#)

John Savage Celebrates 50 Years at NFPC

Recently, John Savage, Managing Director of the National Fluid Power Centre (NFPC) celebrated 50 years' dedicated service.

Friends and colleagues from across RNN Group gathered for a surprise Long Service Award ceremony, where a special plaque was installed in his honour.

Over the decades, John has left a permanent mark on the National Fluid Power industry not only in the UK but across the globe. As John celebrates this momentous occasion, we take a look back at his remarkable career and the milestones he has achieved.

From humble beginnings as an apprentice fitter for the National Coal Board (NCB), John's passion for fluid power led him to the NFPC. Initially tasked with teaching thermodynamics, he saw an opportunity to establish formal, bespoke training in fluid power. This marked the start of a transformative journey.

John's leadership propelled the NFPC from a small infant school to a thriving training centre, which opened in 2000. He fostered strong connections with industry giants, securing vital funding and establishing a vibrant advisory board. Today, the NFPC operates in 27 sectors and boasts over 2,000 annual trainees, generating over £1 million in revenue.

John's influence extends far beyond the NFPC. He has been instrumental in shaping national training structures, advising top-level officials, and receiving prestigious awards like the Brahma Medal from the Institute of Mechanical Engineers. His name is etched in stone at their London headquarters, serving as a testament to his lasting impact.

Looking ahead, the NFPC continues to evolve under John's guidance. They are at the forefront of training for cutting-edge technologies like wind turbine maintenance and robotics. With John's vision and expertise, the future is bright.

Adrian Hudson, Deputy Director and Control Systems Manager, said: "John's legacy is not just about achievements but about inspiration. His drive, organisational skills, and enthusiasm have motivated countless colleagues and students. He is a man of action, never shying away from a challenge, even if it means burning the midnight oil. He is a true pioneer, a legend in the fluid power industry, and an inspiration to us all. We can all say with certainty that the world of fluid power is a better place because of him."

Jason Austin, CEO and Principal, RNN Group, said: "Through the NFPC, John has always set a shining example of how to build strong links with employers and create exceptional partnerships in order to deliver training that supports the hydraulics, pneumatics, and electronics industries.

"We are very proud to be celebrating John's 50 years' service within the group. This is an incredible milestone for an inspirational leader in the arena of competency training in the fluid power environment."

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
National Fluid Power Centre

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