

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.

Jason Austin
CEO & Principal
RNN Group



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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.

- FREE Lunchtime Webinars Business
- Breakfast - 5th June @ NFPC
- Senior Leader Apprenticeships
- Employer Awards Lunches for 2025
- Facilities Launch Events in February and March 2025
- Skills for Employment
- Latest News & Blog
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FREE Lunchtime Webinars

RNN Group runs a monthly lunchtime and evening 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.

Business Breakfast

Wednesday 5th June 2025

We continue with our popular and successful business breakfasts holding our second of 2025 on Thursday 5th June from 9am. All local businesses are welcome to attend.

For more information or to book on email shartley@rnngroup.ac.uk



Senior Leader Apprenticeship

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 organisational growth, while earning a recognised qualification.

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

RNN Group Employer Award Lunches: 2025

Last 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.

December's award went to Bolehill Nursery who were awarded this for "We have Integrity" as a popular nursery both for parents and workers. January's award went to Stag Medical. February was Rotherham Hospice and Bridon Bekaert won March's. All our winners were invited to a special lunch at the Wharncliffe to receive their certificate in person from Jason Austin, RNN Group's CEO and Principal.

[Click to read more RNN Group Employer Award Lunches 2025](#)



North Notts College and Rotherham College Facilities Launches

We launched our new facilities at North Notts College on Thursday 6th February and at Rotherham College on 27th March.

Here are images from the events including our new facilities and special guests!



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.

[Click to read more informations about skills for employment and how you can get involved as a business](#)



RNN Group Blog

Read all our news and views in our weekly blog.

[Click to read more RNN Group blog](#)

RNN Group Retains Matrix Accreditation

RNN Group has successfully retained its Matrix accreditation award following a two day visit by representatives to talk with staff and students about their experiences.

[Click to read more RNN Group Retains Matrix accreditation](#)



INNOVATE with RNN Group

We are excited to let you know that we have rebranded our Hair and Beauty Salons across the RNN Group!

[Click to read more Innovate with RNN Group](#)



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HAIR AND BEAUTY

[Click to read more Innovate S81 at North Notts College](#)

RNN GROUP INNOVATE S65
HAIR AND BEAUTY

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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@rnnngroup.ac.uk

Latest News

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

RNN Group (made up of campuses including Rotherham Campus, Dearne Valley Campus and University Centre Rotherham) is partnering 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.

[Click here to read more RNN Group Partners with Esh Group for innovative three week construction programme.](#)



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