

# Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 - Edition 2

## Welcome to the second RNN Group E-Newsletter.

This newsletter aims to ensure we communicate key information that is happening within the Group (made up of Rotherham College, North Notts College, Dearne Valley College and University Centre Rotherham) so you are up to date with all our news as a parent, carer or adult learner.

These newsletters will be sent out each term and we hope that they will provide a good spread of useful information for you so you can support your young person or indeed make the most of all that is available as an adult learner.

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### #MyTime for University Centre Rotherham

Did you know we have a University right here in Rotherham? It was built to support the local community and not only is it cheaper to attend than other universities, as it is right here in Rotherham there is no need to pay hefty accommodation fees.

Courses are full and part time so they can work round family and work commitments. If you need convincing, then **click here** to have a look at these adult learners who have returned to education to complete a degree.

### 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 webinar is for parents who want to support their learners with college, **visit our page to find out more and book on.**

# NEWS ROUND UP



## RNN Group student wins Inspirational Individual Award

Taleb Cherif is studying a Foundation Degree in Graphic Design at University Centre Rotherham. Taleb has been praised for being one of the most committed students in graphic design, especially as he is always wanting to improve upon his work.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## RNN Group Retains Investors in Diversity Accolade

The RNN Group has retained its Investors in Diversity award following its reassessment process with the National Centre for Diversity.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## RNN Group Rewards High Flying Students

All RNN Group students with high attendance were given the opportunity to apply for the high-flying communities award.

This award involved submitting a proposal with their ideas for a community project, that would develop opportunities, broaden horizons and improve life chances for young people in their local area.

[Click here to read more.](#)



## RNN Group to Open £4million Construction Centre in September 2024

RNN Group is currently in the midst of a £4million brand new Construction Centre and Virtual Reality Suite build at Rotherham College.

[Click here to read more.](#)



## RNN Group Celebrates Apprentices During National Careers Week

The RNN Group held their annual Apprenticeship Awards recently at The Wharncliffe Restaurant, Rotherham College.

Apprentices in the fields of Construction, Engineering and Motor Vehicle, Health, Childcare, Teaching, Business Administration and Hospitality were celebrated for their hard work and achievements at the RNN Group's Colleges, with parents, carers and employers sharing in their success.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## Apprenticeship Recruitment Event 4th June 2024!

Rotherham College and North Notts College are hosting an Apprenticeship Event on Tuesday 4th June for apprentices to come and meet local employers who are looking for apprentices between 9.30am and 12.30pm.

To book your young person on, email:  
[apprenticeshipenquiries@rnngroup.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeshipenquiries@rnngroup.ac.uk)

## Parents and Carer Events and Reports

Information for parents and carers as well as letters can be found through the following areas:

### Rotherham College

[rotherham.ac.uk/information/parents-and-carers](http://rotherham.ac.uk/information/parents-and-carers)  
[rotherham.ac.uk/information/letters-home](http://rotherham.ac.uk/information/letters-home)

### North Notts College

[nnc.ac.uk/information/parents-and-carers](http://nnc.ac.uk/information/parents-and-carers)  
[nnc.ac.uk/information/letters-home](http://nnc.ac.uk/information/letters-home)

### Dearne Valley College

[dearne-coll.ac.uk/information/parents-and-carers](http://dearne-coll.ac.uk/information/parents-and-carers)  
[dearne-coll.ac.uk/information/letters-home](http://dearne-coll.ac.uk/information/letters-home)

### University Centre Rotherham

[ucr.rotherham.ac.uk/information](http://ucr.rotherham.ac.uk/information)

## Open Events

You and your young person are welcome to attend any of these if you need any help and support with the next steps.

### Rotherham College:

Wednesday 5th June, 3.30pm - 6.30pm

### North Notts College:

Wednesday 12th June, 3.30pm - 6.30pm

### Dearne Valley College:

Wednesday 12th June, 3.30pm - 6.30pm

## Taster Week 24th - 27th June 2024!

We are running taster days for current and prospective learners who want to have a go at a course they are considering moving onto next year at each of our Colleges during the week of 24th June.

The day starts with an introduction and then the opportunity to try 2 sessions followed by a free lunch and then stay on if you would like to, to try another session on another course and really get a feel for the teaching in each area to help you make up your mind.

## What's on at College?

To keep up to date with all that is happening across the Group and the Colleges, click on the relevant news pages below.

### RNN Group News and Events

[rnngroup.co.uk/category/news](http://rnngroup.co.uk/category/news)  
[rnngroup.co.uk/category/rnn-group-blog](http://rnngroup.co.uk/category/rnn-group-blog)

### Rotherham College News and Events

[rotherham.ac.uk/about/news](http://rotherham.ac.uk/about/news)

### North Notts College News and Events

[nnc.ac.uk/about/news](http://nnc.ac.uk/about/news)

### Dearne Valley College News and Events

[dearne-coll.ac.uk/about/news](http://dearne-coll.ac.uk/about/news)

### University Centre Rotherham News and Events

[ucr.rotherham.ac.uk/about/news](http://ucr.rotherham.ac.uk/about/news)

## Recommend Us

Finally, why not recommend a learner who might benefit from the RNN Group courses and programmes we have to offer. Contact the relevant college for you:

### Rotherham College

Tel - 01709 362111  
Email - [info@rotherham.ac.uk](mailto:info@rotherham.ac.uk)

### North Notts College

(Worksop and Retford Campuses)  
Tel - 01909 504500  
Email - [contact@nnc.ac.uk](mailto:contact@nnc.ac.uk)

### Dearne Valley College

Tel - 01709 513355  
Email - [learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk](mailto:learn@dearne-coll.ac.uk)

### University Centre Rotherham

Tel - 01709 722806  
Email - [ucr@rotherham.ac.uk](mailto:ucr@rotherham.ac.uk)

## Taster Days

Rotherham College - 24th - 25th June  
North Notts College - 26th - 27th June  
Dearne Valley College - 26th - 27th June

To book on to any of these, visit:  
[admissionsmanager.rnngroup.ac.uk](http://admissionsmanager.rnngroup.ac.uk)

## Follow Us

