

# Newsletter

Spring Term 2025 – Edition 4

## Welcome to the fourth RNN Group E-Newsletter for parents and carers.

**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.

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**
- **University Centre Rotherham Graduation 2024**
- **Reports / parents events / letters home**
- **Parent Portal**
- **Skills for Employment**
- **Open Events coming up this term and next**
- **Our Social Media Platforms to follow**
- **Recommend a learner**



## FREE Lunchtime Webinar

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.

Find out more about what topics are coming up and book on or even watch previous webinars: [Click to see our free lunchtime webinars](#)



## University Centre Rotherham Graduation

In November last year, we held our annual graduation ceremony for our learners graduating in various higher education and degree level programmes. This is one of the proudest moments for the Group to see the hard work and dedication of our learners over many years to their study and enjoy a day of celebrations. To view photos from the day and find out more:

[Click to see University Centre Rotherham Graduation](#)



## Reports and Parents Events

Information for parents as well as letters that are sent to parents can be found through the following areas:

### Parent and Carer information:

[Parent and carer information Rotherham College](#)

[Parent and carer information North Notts College](#)

[Parent and carer information Dearne Valley College](#)

[Parent and carer information University Centre Rotherham](#)

### Letters Home information:

[Letters home information Rotherham College](#)

[Letters home information North Notts College](#)

[Letters home information Dearne Valley College](#)

## Parent Portal

We launched a parent portal this year for you to access lots of important information. Find out more here:

[Rotherham College Parent Portal](#)

[North Notts College Parent Portal](#)

[Dearne Valley College Parent Portal](#)





## Skills for Employment

We launched a brand new initiative - Skills for Employment - to all our learners this year. This initiative - developed in partnership with a number of local businesses - helps to develop your young person into a first rate employee by working to complete ten 'power skills' / transferable skills that are in high demand by employers. Employers will also support this by providing work experience or an industry placement to help gather the evidence required for each stamp and certificate that they will receive.

[Click to see skills for employment Rotherham College](#)

[Click to see skills for employment North Notts College](#)

[Click to see skills for employment Dearne Valley College](#)



## Open Events coming up this term and next term

We have our next round of open events coming up in March to June. You can just turn up on the day or you can book online.



### Rotherham College

Wednesday 4th June 2025

3.30pm - 6.30pm

[Click to book Rotherham College open event](#)

### North Notts College

Wednesday 11th June 2025

3.30pm - 6.30pm

[Click to book North Notts College open event](#)

### Dearne Valley College

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[Click to book Dearne Valley College open event](#)

**Dearne Valley**  
College

## What's Happening?

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

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)

**Don't forget to follow our social media platforms**

### RNN Group



### Rotherham College



### North Notts College



### Dearne Valley College



# NEWS ROUND UP



## North Notts College Celebrates New Four Million Pounds Facilities

North Notts College celebrated its new £4m T Level (Digital, Health, Childcare and Joinery) and Hair and Beauty facilities and salon by hosting a launch event on Thursday 6th February.

[Click to read more North Notts College celebrates new four million pounds facilities](#)



## RNN Group and Henry Boot Construction Partner for Employer Academies

The RNN Group is excited to announce a new partnership with Henry Boot Construction as an Employer Academy. Construction students at Rotherham College will benefit from the partnership with the construction specialist, whose mission is to create great places through collaborative solutions and service excellence.

[Click to read more RNN Group and Henry Boot construction partner for employer academies](#)



## STEM skills support at South Yorkshire Institute of Technology

If you're interested in a career in STEM, get the skills you need to succeed by studying with the South Yorkshire Institute of Technology (SYIoT).

Whether you've got your sights set on working in healthcare, engineering, construction or computer science, SYIoT provides flexible and affordable ways to gain new skills and qualifications in future-focused fields.

[Click to read more STEM skills support at South Yorkshire Institute of technology](#)



## Rotherham College Celebrates Careers Week 2025

From the 3rd - 7th March 2025 Rotherham College celebrated National Careers Week, a week-long celebration that offers students invaluable opportunities to explore career pathways, gain industry insights, and connect with professionals who can shape their future.

[Click to read more Rotherham College celebrated Careers Week 2025](#)



# NEWS ROUND UP



## Careers Advice Support for Schools

This week, schools, colleges and education providers across the country are celebrating National Careers Week.

But careers advice and guidance is important all year round. Solid careers advice helps students discover their interests, better understand the world of work, and make informed decisions about their future.

[Click to read more careers advice support for schools](#)



## Hydration Science: Students Test Sports Drinks at Interactive Showcase

Turning theory into practice, our sport students hosted an interactive Hydration Showcase, exploring the science behind hydration.

In attendance were staff, students, and parents who were invited to test drinks and work their way around the many stalls.

[Click to read more Hydrations Science: Students test sports Drinks at interactive showcase](#)

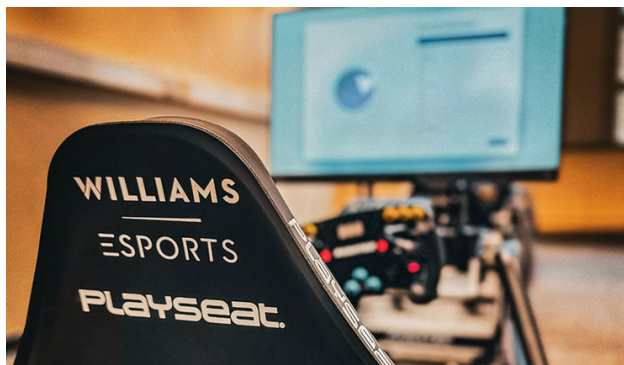


## Health and Wellbeing Day

Dearne Valley College recently hosted a Health and Wellbeing Day on campus.

The event aimed to help learners understand the importance of taking care of their mental and physical health through a variety of engaging activities and talks. Participants had access to resources for relaxation, including colouring, mindfulness exercises, and self-care techniques.

[Click to read more Health and Wellbeing Day](#)



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