

Rotherham
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College

Dearne Valley
College

**University
Centre
Rotherham**

FUTURES **FOR** *Adults*

**COURSES AND
APPRENTICESHIPS**

2026/2027

WELCOME

Thank you for picking up this Adult Courses Guide and for considering new learning opportunities with us at the RNN Group.

We want you to know your education and achievements are very important to us and that you're in safe hands.

We understand that there's a wide range of reasons why you may want to study - whether it's upskilling or trying something new, whether it's for your professional or personal ambitions - and we want you to know that you can be successful in your life and whatever career you choose to do next with our adult courses.

We believe in life-changing learning and that it's never too late to learn. We offer the opportunity to develop the skills for success in a wide range of areas, and with different study options - both at our campuses and online - you can comfortably fit study around other commitments.

Our terrific tutors and staff can also offer further academic support, financial information, and childcare advice, so that your learning experience is best tailored to suit you.

We're so pleased that you're considering taking that next step on your learning journey with us and are thrilled that you may delve into something you have a real passion for. We all continue to learn new things every day, throughout our life, so why not discover or revisit your passion whether you are 25, 55 or 85.

Find out more in this guide about how we can help you, and take that next step to realising your potential we know you have with us.

Jason Austin
CEO / Principal
RNN Group



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WHAT IS ADULT LEARNING?

Each year, we're proud to help plenty of adults take a firm step towards achieving a wide variety of personal and professional goals.

But what are the benefits of learning as an adult?

Learning as an adult is something...

...You will enjoy

You choose what you study. This means learning about something you're passionate about. Growing up, learning can feel like something you're just supposed to do; learning as an adult means you're doing what you want to do.

Taking up an adult course is a way to explore something that inspires and excites you. Returning to education is a journey to increased confidence, achievement, and wellbeing.

...For your career

It sounds like one plus one, but gaining a new qualification brightens your professional future. It provides you the chance to gain that promotion you've been after, increase your pay or swap careers to one that better suits your interests.

...For changes in yourself

For most of us, our priorities, passions and plans change over time as we grow and change as people. It shows that you're managing to either focus on what makes you tick, or accept that you'd like to see a change in the way you go about things.

Realising this is one step, and the next often requires you to develop current or new skills to reflect the person you want to be, our adult courses, offered across a variety of curriculum, provide the opportunity to explore skills suited to individual aims.

...For you

At the end of the day, this is an opportunity for you. It's not like when you were growing up and had expectations from others - learning as an adult is a wonderful way for you to be the go-getter you know you are or can be.

It's an open door to a brilliant future; maybe you want to learn about something because you enjoy it, want to develop your career, swap jobs, keep up with changes in the world or in yourself. It doesn't matter.

Returning to education is something for you - and we're here to help you succeed.

RNN GROUP AND ADULT EDUCATION

A woman with brown hair, wearing safety glasses and a blue work shirt, is focused on her work. She is leaning over a large, dark metal machine, possibly a lathe or mill, in a factory or workshop environment. The background shows a window with a view of the outdoors.

At the RNN Group our teams work together to support you to be successful.

We are very proud of our dedicated staff and of the success of our learners.

The RNN Group supports thousands of Adult Learners and School Leavers every year contributing at the heart of our communities.

As the largest single provider of education in an area bridging South Yorkshire and North Nottinghamshire, the RNN Group was formed ten years ago with the merger of Rotherham College and North Notts College, followed by Dearne Valley College a year later, and has progressed as an organisation that takes pride in delivering innovation and skills in our local communities, whilst supporting adults and school leavers in their education and training.

In 2018, we were proud to extend our educational offering by establishing Rotherham's own state-of-the-art University Centre - University Centre Rotherham, also known as UCR. We can all be proud of the UCR and what it represents for our community.

The Group have been delighted with the success of the UCR and the achievements of our students who enjoy studying higher education courses close to home. With the added bonus of lower course fees, the RNN Group became the first education provider to sign up to 'The Bridge Skills Hub', Bassetlaw Council's flagship regeneration project in 2022, which provides a range of exciting Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and higher-level qualifications within the centre to allow people of the local and surrounding areas easier access to higher-level skills too.

As an inclusive organisation, we are committed to ensuring learners of all ages develop, learn new skills and achieve so that they leave the

RNN Group fully equipped to move successfully into the workforce and a career that they are passionate about, in order to lead happy and fulfilled lives both personally and professionally.

We partner with employers across the region to develop our curriculum and ensure it is fit for the 21st century and the future needs of the local economy, as well as engage with employers through a variety of opportunities as a Group. Innovation is at the heart of our curriculum and ensuring skills development across our regions through this. We also work closely with Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), organisations representing the business community, trade bodies, local authorities and national government to contribute the best solutions to economic needs. Our partnerships are built on integrity and a focus on proactive and long-term development.

Furthermore, we also offer commercial training options for employers and individuals, office space for short and long term business use by employers and their teams, as well as operating five commercial outlets across our sites which are open for members of our local communities to enjoy. As a major employer with over 1000 committed and inspiring staff across our sites, working as one team, we work at the centre of our local communities, contributing to civic life and economic renewal. Through events, volunteering and charitable efforts, we reach out to individuals and groups.

OUR CAMPUS LOCATIONS

University Centre Rotherham

UCR **University Centre Rotherham**
Doncaster Gate
Rotherham
S65 1DA

Rotherham College

RC **Rotherham College**
Eastwood Lane
Rotherham
S65 1EG

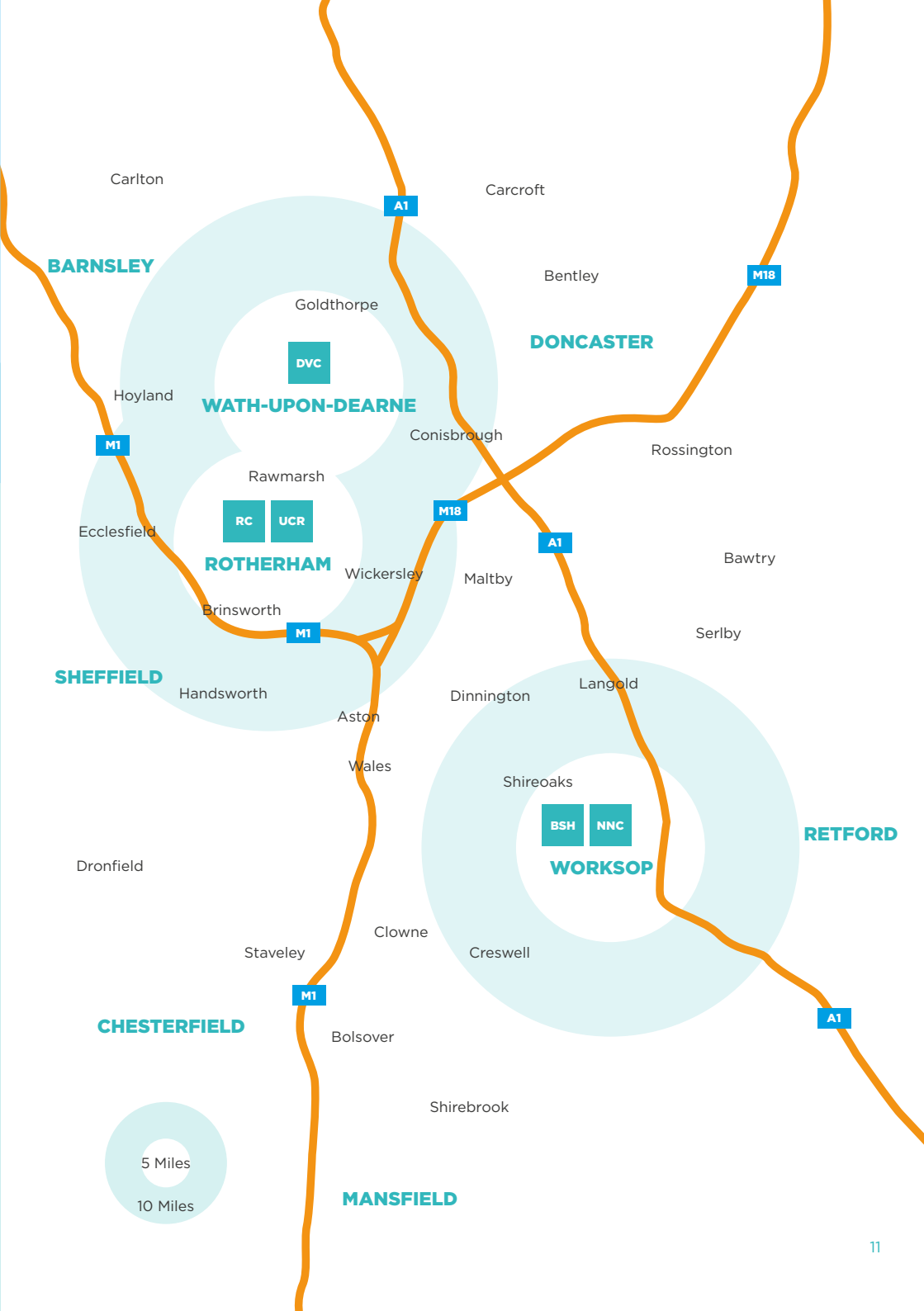
North Notts College

NNC **North Notts College**
Carlton Road
Worksop
S81 7HP

BSH **Bridge Skills Hub**
Bridge Place
Worksop
S80 1DT

Dearne Valley College

DVC **Dearne Valley College**
Wath-upon-Deerne
Rotherham
S63 7EW



Carlton

Carcroft

BARNSELY

Bentley

M18

DONCASTER

Goldthorpe

DVC

WATH-UPON-DEARNE

Conisbrough

Rossington

Hoyland

Rawmarsh

RC

UCR

ROTHERHAM

M18

A1

Ecclesfield

Wickersley

Maltby

Bawtry

Brinsworth

M1

Serlby

SHEFFIELD

Handsworth

Dinnington

Langold

RETFORD

Aston

Shireoaks

BSH

NNC

WORKSOP

Dronfield

Wales

Clowne

Creswell

Staveley

M1

A1

CHESTERFIELD

Bolsover

Shirebrook

MANSFIELD

5 Miles

10 Miles

COMMUNITY VENUES

We offer many courses in the heart of our communities making it easy for local people to access learning opportunities.



Here is a list of our locations, you can also scan the QR code for further details.

Aston Community Library

Workshop Road, Sheffield, S26 4WD

Chapel Walk Centre

Chapel Walk, Rotherham, S60 5TT

Charles Street Community Centre

Charles Street, Swinton, S64 8BG

Chislett Community Centre

Kimberworth Park Road, S61 3JT

Clifton Court

60 Doncaster Gate, S65 1DH

Clifton Park Museum

Clifton Lane, Rotherham, S65 2AA

Clifton Partnership

Erskine Rd, Rotherham, S65 1RF

Coleridge Children's Centre

Coleridge Primary School, S65 1LW

Cortonwood Comeback Centre

34 Chapel Avenue, S73 0XQ

Dalton Children's Centre

Rotherham, S65 4HQ

Dinnington Children's Centre

School Street, Sheffield, S25 2RE

Dinnington Resource Centre

131 Laughton Rd, Dinnington, S25 2PP

Dinnington Library

131 Laughton Road, Sheffield, S25 2PP

Dinnington Salvation Army

3 Leicester Road, Sheffield, S25 2PX

Eastwood Community Centre

Erskine Rd, Rotherham, S65 1RF

Elim Christian Centre

Effingham Street, Rotherham, S65 1BL

Ferham Children's Centre

Ferham Road, Rotherham, S61 1AP

Fitzwilliam Square

Greasbrough, S61 4EJ

Full Life Church

High Street, Rotherham, S66 8LF

Grow Project

Chatham Villas, 1 Chatham St, S65 1DP

Goldthorpe Library

Barnsley Road, Goldthorpe, S63 9NE

Goldthorpe Salvation Army

Straight Lane, Rotherham, S63 9DW

Greasbrough Library

Coach Road, Rotherham, S61 4PU

Goldthorpe Church

Market Street, Goldthorpe, S63 9HA

Great Houghton Welfare Hall

Rotherham Road, S72 OEG

High Greave School

High Greave Rd, Rotherham, S65 3LZ

Houghton Road Community Centre

Houghton Road, S63 0JY

Heighton View Centre Aughton

Heighton View, S26 3NT

Kiveton Park Library

133 Wales Road, Sheffield, S26 6RB

Liberty Church

Station Road, Rotherham, S60 1JH

Mexborough Resource Centre

Dolcliffe Road, Mexborough, S64 9AZ

Mexborough Life Church

New Oxford Road, S64 0JL

Maltby Library

High Street, Rotherham, S66 8LD

Mowbray Gardens Library

Mowbray Street, Rotherham, S65 2UH

Rawmarsh Children's Centre

Barbers Crescent, S62 6AD

Rawmarsh Library

Barbers Avenue, Rotherham, S62 6AE

Renaissance Centre

52 Priory Road, Bolton, S63 8AE

Riverside House

Main Street, Rotherham, S60 1AE

Shiloh

15 Station Road, Rotherham, S60 1HN

Snap Tin

1 Barnburgh Lane, S63 9PG

Social Eyes

Manor Farm Community Centre,
Harding Avenue, S62 7ED

St Johns Green Community Hall

Kimberworth Park, S61 3JL

St Mary's Neighbourhood Centre

Church Street, Greasbrough, S61 4NJ

St James Church Hall

Cambridge St, Rotherham, S65 2SX

St Thomas Church Hall

High Street, Rotherham, S61 2BH

Stable Green Thrybergh

Staple Green Centre, S65 4DA

Swinton Children's Centre

The Brookfield Centre, Lime Grove,
Swinton, Rotherham, S64 8TQ

Swinton Community Hall

Charles Street, Swinton, S64 8BG

Swinton Library (code 20)

Station Street, S64 8PZ

Tassibee

36 Godstone Road, S60 2PU

The Centre, Brinsworth

Brinsworth Lane, S60 5DG

Trinity Community Centre

Sough Hall Ave, Rotherham, S61 2QP

Thorpe Hesley Library (code 21)

Sough Hall Avenue, S61 2QJ

Thurcroft Library

School Road, Rotherham, S66 9DE

Thurcroft Hub

New Orchard Lane, S66 9AE

Thurcroft Welfare Community Hall

Katherine Road, Rotherham, S66 9HF

Thurnscoe Family Centre

Station Road, Rotherham, S63 0JR

Treeton Community Centre

Pit Lane, Treeton, S60 5UY

UMCC

59-63 Carlisle Street, S65 1HA

Unity Centre

St Leonard's Rd, Rotherham, S65 1PD

Warreners Centre Thrybergh

Warreners Drive, Rotherham, S65 4DB

Wath Library

Montgomery Square, S63 7RZ

Wickersley Library

286 Bawtry Road, S66 1JJ

Upper Haugh Community Centre

Harding Avenue, S62 7ED

ROTHERHAM COLLEGE

Your Campus

Based in the heart of Rotherham's town centre, we specialise in providing career-focused training and education. We have industry-standard facilities and courses which are designed alongside local employers so that you can learn the most sought after skills required within your chosen industry and start your career a step ahead.

We serve a variety of local communities and provide an easy-to-use student bus service. Studying in the centre of town also gives the opportunity to have fun with your new peers, through exploring local cafes, shops and social spaces.

Study with us

Our courses include a variety of levels to suit all abilities - from entry-level to degree-level - as well as a range of apprenticeships. You can choose from a wide range of subjects including:

- Art, Graphic Design and Fashion
- Aviation
- Business, Retail and Tourism
- Catering and Hospitality
- Computing and Digital

- Construction (Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Plumbing and Electrical)
- Education and Childcare Services
- Engineering
- English and Maths
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- FLEX - Dedicated Special Educational Needs Department
- Games Animation
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Media Make-up
- Media and Photography
- Music
- Performing Arts

Apprenticeships

Many of these courses are offered as apprenticeships, which you can find at rotherham.ac.uk/apprenticeships. Apprenticeships are a great way to earn while you learn, as well as being a fantastic opportunity if you are more of a hands-on learner. Whether you stay within the company after your apprenticeship, or move on to somewhere new, it is an easy way to get your foot in the door in a well-paid career. More information is provided on pages 18-19.

Your Facilities

Our courses are delivered within industry-standard facilities, which allows students to develop practical experience preparing them to thrive in their chosen career. Learning within these environments will ensure you are workplace ready and allow you to:

- Build confidence and perfect your performance within our in-house theatre
- Prepare for a culinary career in our commercial training restaurant, The Wharncliffe
- Hone your hairdressing, beauty therapy and nails skills in our commercial on-site training salon, Inspire
- Build foundations for a successful career in bricklaying, joinery, plumbing or electrical installation, some of which are housed in our dedicated construction centre

As well as excellent courses and learning facilities, we offer plenty of spaces for you to relax and socialise with friends.

There are two on-site cafes serving a wide range of food and drinks (including Starbucks), and a theatre where you can watch our music and

performing arts students put on shows and perfect their craft. The town centre also has a local market and plenty of independent shops and cafes to explore.

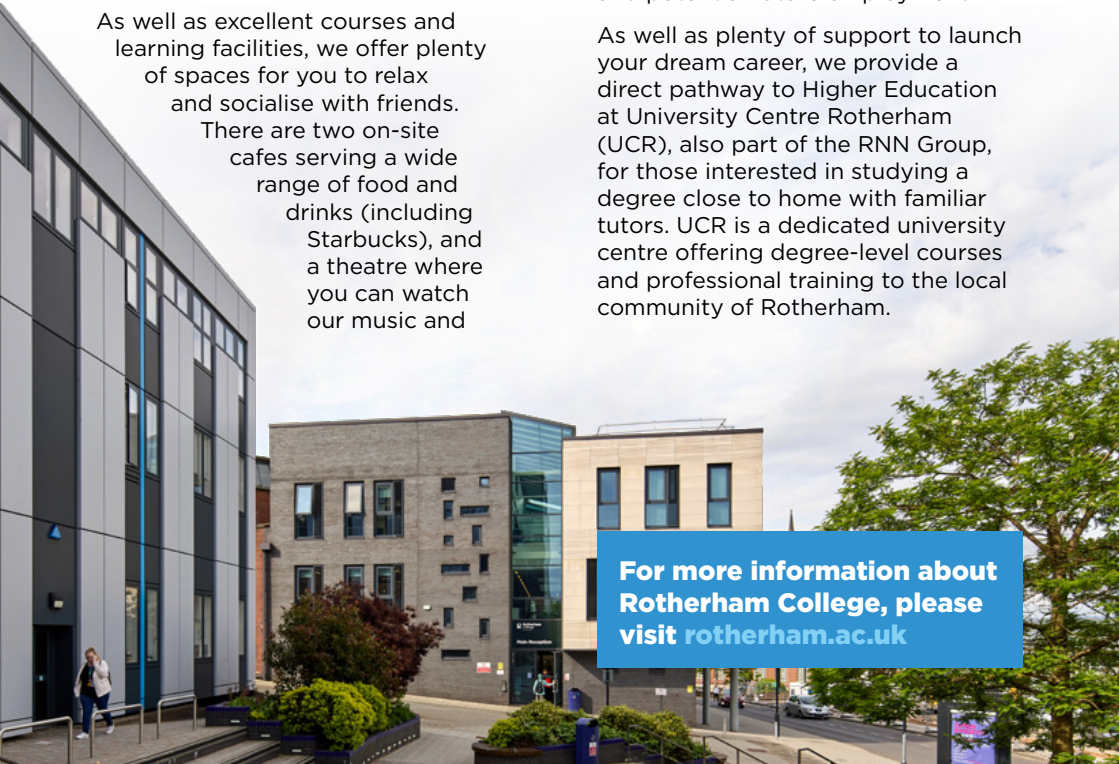
Helping you succeed

All courses are delivered by specialist tutors, many of whom have worked or still work in the industry they teach. They bring invaluable expert knowledge and a breadth of experience to their teaching, and a passion for the development and achievements of their students.

We work extensively with employers within key industries to ensure our courses meet local and regional skill needs. This not only means students are equipped with the skills employers are looking for when they finish college, but also offers them the opportunity for work experience and potential future employment.

As well as plenty of support to launch your dream career, we provide a direct pathway to Higher Education at University Centre Rotherham (UCR), also part of the RNN Group, for those interested in studying a degree close to home with familiar tutors. UCR is a dedicated university centre offering degree-level courses and professional training to the local community of Rotherham.

For more information about Rotherham College, please visit rotherham.ac.uk



NORTH NOTTS COLLEGE



Hands-on Learning in the Heart of Worksop.

At North Notts College, what you learn is what you'll use. Every year, our technical courses and apprenticeships help to educate, develop and prepare thousands of local people to achieve their dreams.

Your Choice

Our courses and apprenticeships are designed together with local employers to make sure that whatever your dream career is, we'll make sure you're prepared. Choose from a wide range of subjects including:

- Aesthetics
- Business
- Construction
- Digital
- Education and Childcare Services
- Engineering
- English and Maths
- FLEX - Dedicated department for students with Special Educational Needs
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Media Make-up
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sport

Your Facilities

Across our two campuses in the heart of Worksop, we take learning beyond the classroom.

Our main campus in Worksop is just a five minute walk from the train station and offers engaging learning environments such as our Hair and Beauty salon (open to members of the public) and offering Hair, Beauty and Aesthetics, our purpose-built construction workshops, kitted out with all the tools you need to succeed and our state-of-the-art gym. Located in Worksop town centre is our Bridge Skills Hub campus, where we deliver Higher-Level qualifications alongside our sister university, University Centre Rotherham. To find out more about higher level qualifications in the heart of Bassetlaw, please visit: nnc.ac.uk/bridge-skills-hub

For more information about North Notts College, please visit: nnc.ac.uk

DEARNE VALLEY COLLEGE

Your Campus

At Dearne Valley College, our purpose is to help you achieve your professional and personal goals.

All of the courses and apprenticeships we offer aim to provide students with the tools that they need in order to take their first step towards their dream career.

Located in Wath-upon-Dearne, less than 20 minutes from Rotherham Town Centre by bus, we specialise in providing our students with a career focused education.

Our industry-specific courses are also designed with current and future career trends and technologies in mind, so that students can learn the most sought-after skills in their chosen industry and start their career one step ahead.

Students who study with us also have access to a range of industry-standard facilities. This includes our own onsite sports hall and gym facility, fully equipped with all the latest fitness technology. Students and staff are able to use these facilities, and have access to discounted memberships.



Study with us

Our courses include a variety of levels to suit all abilities - from entry-level to degree-level - as well as a range of apprenticeships.

Choose from a wide range of subjects including:

- Animal Care
- Construction (Joinery, Plastering and Bricklaying)
- English and Maths
- Esports
- FLEX - Dedicated department for students with Special Educational Needs
- Health and Social Care
- Land-based Industries
- Motor Vehicle
- Public Services
- Sport

Your Facilities

We pride ourselves on investing in your future. All of our courses are delivered in industry-standard facilities with excellent equipment.

Our on-site Animal Care department houses many different species ranging from skinks to snakes, and meerkats to mice. We are also one of the only colleges in the UK to have three porcupines.

At our Academy of Sport, you can really raise the bar by using facilities such as our on-site sports and fitness centre, multisport cages, Astroturf pitches and the nearby Manvers boathouse and lake. You can also fuel your future in our state-of-the-art motor vehicle workshop housing hybrid and electric vehicles.

You can also craft key skills in our workshops dedicated to trowel occupations, carpentry and joinery and plastering.

Outdoors, you can cultivate your land-based skills in our fantastic facilities including our 12-acre forest, polytunnels and more.

Your time with us is about more than learning. We want you to enjoy your experience with us - whether this be through socialising with your new peers or being able to relax whilst you study, we have plenty of social spaces for you to do so.

Helping You Succeed

Studying with us gives you industry specific skills for life that you can use within your future career.

By working with our extensive network of local and regional employers, we make sure that our courses give you the skills for success that businesses are looking for. Our professional networks also offer the opportunity for work experience and potential future employment.

Our talented teams of specialist tutors have worked, or still work, in the industry they teach. They bring a wealth of expert knowledge, breadth of experience and passion to their teaching. Whatever your area of interest, we have the facilities, expert tutors and professional links to help you succeed.

**For more information about
Deerne Valley College, please
visit deerne-coll.ac.uk**

UNIVERSITY CENTRE ROTHERHAM

At University Centre Rotherham, we offer full and part-time higher-level and degree courses in the heart of Rotherham.

We also offer these at our partner college sites across South Yorkshire and North Nottinghamshire. The Bridge Skills Hub, in the centre of Worksop, also offers several of our Higher Education courses. To find out more, refer to our website.

We're part of the RNN Group alongside Rotherham College, North Notts College, Dearne Valley College and a number of other subsidiary training organisations.

What do we believe in?

Your professional and personal fulfilment is at the heart of everything we do. Whether you're continuing your studies, changing career path, or returning to education, we're here to help you succeed.

What can you expect?

Studying with us is a rewarding and fun learning experience which is all about you. By studying a higher-level qualification on your doorstep you will have access to:

- State-of-the-art facilities
- Industry-experienced staff
- Lower fees
- Fantastic student experience
- Small, friendly community
- Degrees accredited by top universities
- A supportive and caring learning environment
- Flexible learning



BRIDGE SKILLS HUB

North Notts College delivers a variety of Higher Skills courses at The Bridge Skills Hub located in the heart of Worksop town centre.

See pages 44-55 to view a full list of the courses we offer and get started on your journey today!

Whether you are looking to switch careers, retrain, or further your education, our committed tutors will be there to help you every step of the way. With courses from level 3 up to level 6, The Bridge is the perfect place to begin your university education.

Our degree courses are accredited by top universities, meaning you can access the same high-quality education, without having to pay travel or accommodation expenses! We boast strong industry links in the local area and this is reflected in the diversity of the courses we have on offer across health, childcare, and business.

Our Facilities

The state-of-the-art Education Centre is kitted out with the latest technology and equipment. It houses six classrooms, several breakout spaces, private offices, an auditorium, two clinical teaching rooms, and its very own clinical suite and mock ward.

These facilities offer students exposure to real-world environments while providing a safe space for learning.



NFPC

NATIONAL FLUID POWER CENTRE



The National Fluid Power Centre is a world class approved training provider in Worksoop.

Supported by in excess of 60 national and international companies who form the NFPCs advisory and strategic planning group who meet three times a year and are fundamental to the centre's success.

The NFPC is the UK's No.1 training provider for Integrated Systems Engineering, offering our services to over 300 major companies both across the UK and Internationally.

The NFPC is a BFPA certified CETOP Education Centre and is an approved training provider for many 'blue chip,' industry leading corporations. The Centre employs Training Engineers who have many years of industry experience, offering support and advice to all who attend our Training Courses. The Centre has 3 fully equipped technical centres with over £3 million worth of up-to-date equipment supplied to us by our industry partners.

Having gained ISO9001-2015 approval, the NFPC is at the forefront of approved training facilities, ensuring a close working relationship with a number of Industry Trade Associations. In addition to the standard package, the Centre offers scope for technical seminars and corporate events for all organisations.

The NFPC offers a unique range of short courses, based across 25+ sectors of industry, for those involved in the maintenance and management of fluid power systems.

These range from a basic awareness level in hydraulics, pneumatics or electronics, right through to more advanced control. We offer training on specialist subjects and take a lead in the UK in the provision of Competence Based Qualifications.

They also provide specialist bespoke training programmes, either delivered on your site or at the NFPC, covering specific customer machinery. All their Training Courses are designed to meet the needs of industry, ensuring candidates gain the maximum skills and knowledge for the workplace environment.

Visit their website: www.nfpc.co.uk

OUR COMMERCIAL OUTLETS



**Hidden across our campuses
are some fantastic commercial
outlets for all members of our
community to enjoy.**

**From hair and beauty treatments, gym classes
to fine dining, the RNN Group has it all.**



RNN Group Salons

Kitted out with state-of-the-art equipment, with the calibre to match any high street salon, our hair, beauty and make-up salons are the perfect destination for some well-earned 'me time' for members of the public. Rotherham College and North Notts College both have hair and beauty salons available to members of the public.

Treat yourself to some of our excellent value services available during term time provided by the learners - under the watchful eye of staff - including haircuts, hair styling, make-up, manicures, pedicures and even relaxing massages, head massages and sports massages.

Wharncliffe Restaurant

The Wharncliffe has an excellent reputation for outstanding food and service, provided by our learners under the guidance of their tutors. Open to the public during the term

time for coffee, lunch and dinner between Wednesday and Friday, this fine dining restaurant provides an excellent dining experience at an incredible value.

It also offers special evening events throughout the year and is a great location for client meetings over lunch and group gatherings. You could pair this experience with a trip to our Rotherham Salon first.

DVC Sports: Fitness63

Open seven days a week at Dearne Valley College, this excellent value gym has it all. Members enjoy free parking as well as classes including Spin and Circuits, with a large variety of cardio and core-building equipment available.

The gym has changing rooms and showers for members to use as well as outdoor facilities for community groups to use.

EDUCATION AND MORE

The Blended Learning Consortium has been set up to support colleges in moving forward to meet accredited guidelines and allow members to benefit from the creation and sharing of FE specific resources. This is a free online series of resources covering a broad range of personal skills such as Employability, Interview Preparation, GDPR and much more. New courses are constantly being added!

Enrichment Programme

Adults can access a range of activities across our sites to add value to their educational experience.

This includes:

- Guest speaker events
- Clubs

- Public speaking events
- Volunteering opportunities
- Student union
- Enrichment sessions (10.30-11.00am and 12.00-1.00pm on most campuses)

...and much more! More events will continue to be added throughout the year so please keep checking back!

We want you to really make the most of your time with us and achieve and be the best you can be! Don't be afraid to ask for help and to ask lots of questions throughout.

Would you like to develop personal knowledge, skills and behaviours that aren't listed above? Please let us know and we can explore this in the future!



CAREERS SERVICE

Our Careers Coaches are available to all adults studying with us and anyone thinking of getting back into work, education or training.

If you're 19 or older and need help with sorting your CV, application forms, personal statements, UCAS application, retraining, or a new career direction or you'd like to speak to someone about the next steps in your career journey, book an appointment with our team and let us help you on your journey.

They can meet you in person, online or can give you a call, whichever is best for you.

We cover all college sites in Rotherham (based in the careers lounge), North Notts College (based in the careers library) and Dearne Valley College (based in the careers hub in the canteen) so we can make appointments that are best for you.

Email:
careerscoaches@rnngroup.ac.uk



COURSE LEVELS EXPLAINED

We are proud to offer a range of higher-level and degree qualifications. Your starting point depends on your existing qualifications.

Level 1 and 2 »

Further Education

Level 1 courses give you the chance to explore a range of areas within your chosen industry, helping you to progress to Level 2 and specialise further. This provides a great foundation to build skills, knowledge and behaviours.

Level 3 »

Foundation Year

Access to Higher Education courses are available if you do not meet the entry requirements or are looking for a career change. You will study for one year in preparation to study a Higher Education course.

Level 4 »

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

This is the first year of a degree in a subject and equips you with the knowledge and skills for employment in your chosen field. An external body awards this qualification.

Higher National (HN) Flex

HN Flex is a new modular, stackable and flexible route to Higher National Skills allowing you to undertake selected modules of a university-level course on an individual basis.





Level 5 >>

Higher National Diploma (HND)/ Foundation Degree

Studying at Level 5 provides you with advanced employability skills by building on practical knowledge of your chosen course.

Level 6 >>

Top-up/Bachelors Degree

Completing a Bachelors Degree, through either three full years of study or a one-year Top-up, provides you with a holistic understanding of your specialist subject.

Level 7

Masters Degree

This one-year course enables you to further specialise in an area once you have completed a Bachelors Degree. This includes a PGCE course as a route into teaching.

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ)

HTQs are level 4 and level 5 qualifications, such as Foundation Degrees, Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas.



FUNDING AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Learners aged 19 and over may need to pay fees and other costs towards their education up to and including Level 4 study.

Funding

In exceptional circumstances, College may be able to provide a contribution to fees, this is dependent on household income and personal circumstances.

Course fees are set at the start of each academic year and are based on the level of funding provided by the government.

Many adult students are entitled to financial support on publicly funded courses, including a complete waiver of fees in certain circumstances.

Because of the changing nature of government funding and the complex rules surrounding fees, please use the contact information above for the latest details.

For level 3 and 4 courses an Advanced Learner Loan is available.



Please note that fees for 19+ courses vary, with many in certain types of provision being free.

You can find out further information about fees online, or by calling the Enquiries Team.

Financial Support

You may receive a contribution towards the cost of:

Travel

Equipment costs

Childcare costs

Maximum support for full time students £200 per learner per week, there is reduced levels of support for those on part time courses.

UCAS application

Awarding body and tuition fees

Other associated study costs

Visit our college websites to complete the financial support application form.

You can find this under the information tab > Student Support > Finance

Once completed, submit this form with the required evidence of income and bank account details to Student Services at your chosen centre of study for assessment.

Please be aware that payments begin at the end of September, so, please complete and hand in your application form with evidence before this to ensure your support is not delayed.

Childcare support will begin from when your application is approved, and all agreements returned.

Advanced Learner Loans

If you are aged 19 or above and are looking to study a Level 3 or Level 4 course the Advanced Learner Loan is available to support with the cost of some or all your course fees.

The loan does not have to be paid back until you are earning over £27,575 a year. For more details visit the Advanced Learner Loans section of the gov.uk website:

www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

You may be eligible for financial support with a contribution towards costs, however along with household income evidence you will need to provide evidence of your Advanced Learner Loan for assessment.



Contact Details

Rotherham College

Web: rotherham.ac.uk/course-fees

Enquiries Team: 01709 362111

North Notts College

Web: nnc.ac.uk/course-fees

Enquiries Team: 01909 504500

Dearne Valley College

Web: dearne-coll.ac.uk/course-fees

Enquiries Team: 01709 513355

University Centre Rotherham

Web: ucr.rotherham.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support

Enquiries Team: 01709 722806



STUDENT SUPPORT



Themed Support Event

We offer these events in the early evening for adults to take advantage of. They are on a drop in basis and cover aspects such as helping new adult learners to settle in, Mental Wellbeing, Starting the year well, Careers support, Inclusivity, Body image, Diversity, Stress Support, Earth month, mindful May and celebrating success among many others throughout the year.

Support and Wellbeing

Learning and wellbeing go hand in hand. One of our most important goals is that your time studying is healthy, holistic, and happy. If you feel at your best, you'll do your best.

Student Services

At all our campuses we have a range of services and support to help you stay on track with your studies, reach your full potential and overcome any difficulties you may face.

Health And Wellbeing

We are committed to helping all of our students lead a happy and healthy life, so whether you need tips on how to get a good night's sleep, how to stay active or support with stress and anxiety, we have a range of support tools to help.

You will have access to:

- Our friendly and experienced Health and Wellbeing and Welfare teams who offer confidential support
- Access to Togetherall - an online mental health support service which gives you access to self-help resources, courses and a community of other members to discuss your issues with (all anonymously)
- Our Active for Life Programme, which gives students the chance to try out new activities and sports, build new friendships and have fun

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support (ALS) team are dedicated to supporting students who require tailored support plans to help them make the most of their college experience and reach their full potential.

We support students who have a variety of medical and mental health conditions, learning difficulties, and disabilities. The type of support offered will depend upon your individual requirements.

Discretionary Student Support

Further financial support may be available, subject to eligibility if you're in hardship. Please contact us for more information.

Childcare

We want you to feel secure in your studies with us, no matter your commitments. By working with Ofsted-registered childcare providers, we can support you with childcare. Please get in touch for more information.

Learning Resources

We have loanable digital and physical learning resources at each of our campuses, so that no matter where you are studying with us from, you can access an excellent range of materials and tools.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

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I have always had an interest in vehicles from a young age and had repaired some minor issues on cars that I owned. By studying this course, it has helped me to improve my confidence and self-belief.

I managed to gain regular voluntary work experience with a local garage and this has opened up more opportunities to enter different roles within the sector.

”

Katherine Norman

Level 2 City & Guilds Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair

“

I lacked confidence in English at the start of the year and was very nervous about studying English but knew it was important to improve my basic skills alongside learning plumbing.

I worked hard to pass my Level 1 functional skills English and this gave me the confidence to go for Level 2. I am much more confident now.

”

Cailan Bell

Level 1 Plumbing and L1 & L2 FS English

“ Having previously completed Level 1 Hair and Beauty, I soon developed a strong interest for turning this passion into a career. I have now completed Level 2 Hair and Beauty Skills which I have thoroughly enjoyed, although it didn't come without its challenges.

I want to pursue a career in the hair and beauty industry at some point in the future.

”

Megan Louise Rayment

Level 2 Hair and Beauty, Math and English functional skills.

“ I took an interest in bricklaying due to working on site and wanted to learn more about the trade and put it into practice and improve my abilities.

Following my course at Rotherham, I am more knowledgeable about bricklaying, not only the practice itself but also the health and safety side of things and I'm looking at a Level 2 course to further continue my learning journey.

”

Daniel Thomas

Level 1 Brick

TYPES OF COURSES

Whether looking to change career, upskill, gain a promotion, or wanting that special role, our courses develop skills for your success.

Access to HE

These one-year courses are ideal for building up your confidence, knowledge, and academic skills to prepare you for Higher Education.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a hands-on way to learn, work, and earn. Ask your employer about supporting you through an apprenticeship; we can help with grants and funding. If you aren't currently working, we can help you secure a placement.

Community

These free, informal, short courses are taught in relaxed settings throughout the local area. They're ideal for meeting new people, delving into a passion and learning new skills.

Distance Learning

Study where you want, when you want at your own pace, fitting study around other commitments. All distance learning courses are accredited by CACHE, one of the UK's leading awarding organisations.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

These courses can help improve your English language, reading and writing skills, maths, and IT. Courses last 12 weeks and teaching is flexible to fit around existing commitments.

Essential Skills

Local job seekers can benefit from these short courses which include basic online and digital skills, getting help with CV writing and preparing for interviews, improving reading, writing, and spelling, building confidence, and overcoming barriers to learning.

Higher Education

Enhance your career prospects, professional network, and boost your potential earnings. Study a wide range of degree level qualifications with us at our campus locations, where we offer smaller class sizes and personalised support.

Maths and English

Study on a flexible part-time basis. If you've already achieved a GCSE in Maths and English lower than grade C/4, you will be able to take a course free of charge to help you gain a better grade.



See pages 42-55 for our range of courses.

FOCUS FOR 2026/27

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

RNN Group is proud to be the exclusive provider of CSCS Testing and Warehousing and Forklift Truck Training.

Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) Testing

The CSCS (Construction Skills Certification Scheme) test is a crucial assessment for individuals working in the UK construction industry which is why following the opening of our £4million Construction Centre, we are offering CSCS testing.

It evaluates a worker's knowledge of health, safety, and environmental practices on-site. Passing the test ensures that individuals understand how to operate safely and responsibly, helping to reduce accidents and injuries.

Holding a valid CSCS card demonstrates competence and professionalism, often serving as a mandatory requirement for site access. This not only protects the worker but also promotes a culture of safety across the industry.

Ultimately, CSCS testing is essential for maintaining high standards and ensuring a safer working environment.

Level 2 Warehousing and Forklift Truck Training *(Funded Course)

RTITB (Road Transport Industry Training Board) sets industry leading training standards specifically designed to change behaviour and make measurable improvements to efficiency.

Our training courses offer training to RTITB standards that indicate that a person has completed a specific course and passed the standardised practical and theory test, demonstrating their ability to operate lift trucks safely and effectively.

Benefits

Sector Work-Based Academies:

Promoting these programmes is a proactive approach to skills development as well as addressing industry needs and it is a valuable offering for learners.

Close Work with JCP: We are working in collaboration with Jobcentre Plus (JCP) which is crucial for reaching a wider audience and ensuring that training opportunities are available to those who need them most. It also streamlines the process for learners.

Targeted Training: The focus on warehouse courses and forklift truck training demonstrates an understanding of local job market demands and provides learners with practical, in-demand skills.

Guaranteed Interviews: This is a significant incentive for learners and a key factor in the programme's success. It provides a clear pathway to employment.



Eligibility

*To be eligible you must be living in the UK and aged 19+.

If aged 19-23 you must hold a full Level 2 qualification and not be currently enrolled on an apprenticeship. Aged 24 or above - free to everyone.

For more information contact us by telephone on 07812611591 or email: natalie.white@rnngroup.ac.uk

OUR COURSES

2026/2027

**All courses correct at
the time of printing.**

Accounting & Business

CMI Certificate in First Line Management & Leadership (Level 1)

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Diploma in Financial and Management Accounting

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 3 Diploma in Financial and Management Accounting

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 Diploma in Accounting and Business

Available at Rotherham College

HN Flex - Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Business

Available at Rotherham College

Animal Management

Level 2 Adults Certificate in Dog Grooming Assistants

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 2 Award in Canine Care and Welfare

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Diploma in Dog Grooming

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Technical in Animal Management

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Award in Canine Emergency First Aid

Available at Dearne Valley College

HNC Animal Management

Available at Dearne Valley College

HND Animal Management

Available at Dearne Valley College

Art & Design

Garment Making

Available at Rotherham College

Ceramics

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Art, Design & Communication

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 Access to Higher Education Diploma: Art and Design

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 BTEC FD in Art and Media Practice

Available at the Bridge Skills Hub

Community

All Community - Variety of Courses - Rotherham/Bassetlaw Contract

Offsite

Construction

Level 1 Adults Introduction to Brick, Joinery & Plastering

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 1 Award in Construction Skills - Joinery

Available at North Notts College, Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College

Level 1 Award in Construction Skills - Brick

Available at Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College

Construction (continued)

Level 1 Award in Construction Skills - Electrical

Available at Rotherham College

Level 1 Award in Construction Skills - Plumbing

Available at Rotherham College

Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills Plumbing

Available at North Notts College

Level 1 Certificate in Electrical Skills

Available at North Notts College

Level 1 Bricklaying Diploma

Available at Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College

Level 1 Joinery Diploma

Available at Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College

Level 1 Plumbing Diploma

Available at Rotherham College

Level 1 Plastering

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 1 Construction Joinery

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 2 in Bricklaying

Available at Dearne Valley College, Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 2 in Electrical

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 in Plastering

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 2 in Site Joinery

Available at Dearne Valley College and Rotherham College

Level 2 in Bench Joinery

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Award in Retrofit - Joinery

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Award in Retrofit - Bricklaying

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Award in Retrofit - Plumbing

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 in Plumbing

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 in Plastering

Available at Dearne Valley College

SWAP Construction Skills

Available at Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College

CSCS Training in Bricklaying

Available at Rotherham College

CSCS Training in Electrical

Available at Rotherham College

CSCS Training in Joinery

Available at Rotherham College

CSCS Training in Plumbing

Available at Rotherham College

Digital, Media & Esports

Essential Digital Skills

Available at Dearne Valley College

Access to HE in Computing

Available at Rotherham College

Certificate in Photography

Available at Rotherham College

Level 1 Award in Introduction to Programming

Available at North Notts College and Rotherham College

Level 2 Award in Digital and IT Skills

Available at North Notts College and Rotherham College

Level 2 Digital Photography

Available at North Notts College

Level 3 Certificate in AI Programming with Python (RQF)

Available at North Notts College

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology (Media, Photography and Visual Effects)

Available at Rotherham College

HNC/HND in Esports

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Computing

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 BTEC HND in Computing

Available at the Bridge Skills Hub

Level 5 BTEC HND in Computing

Available at the Bridge Skills Hub

Engineering & Motor Vehicle

Award in Introductory Manual Metal Arc (MIG) Welding

Available at North Notts College

Award in Introductory Tungsten Inert Gas (TIG) Welding

Available at North Notts College

Level 1 Certificate in Vehicle Accident Repair

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 1 Engineering Weld Award

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Technical Specialist in MOT Testing

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 2 Award in Welding Skills

Available at North Notts College

Level 2 MOT Technician

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and replacement

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 in Technical Specialist in Automotive Refrigerant Handling

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Technical Specialist MOT Test Centre Management

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 in Light Maintenance and Repair Principles

Available at North Notts College

Level 3 Body Repair

Available at Dearne Valley College

Employer Responsive

Award in Forklift truck

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Certificate in Principles of Customer Service (VRQ)PGO6

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Certificate in Warehousing and Storage Principles (RQF)

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Certificate in Retail Knowledge

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

IOSH Managing Safely

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Speaking & Listening (Adult P/T) Evening - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Writing (Adult P/T) Evening - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 1 Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Reading (Adult P/T) Evening - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 3 Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Speaking & Listening (Adult P/T) - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 1 - ESOL - Reading (Adult P/T) - 93 to 100 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 3 Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Writing (Adult P/T) - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry - ESOL - Literacy Personal Targets (Adult) 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 1 - ESOL - Speaking & Listening (Adult P/T) - 93 to 100 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 1 - ESOL - Writing (Adult P/T) - 93 to 100 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Writing (Adult P/T) - 101 - 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 1 - ESOL - Speaking & Listening (Adult P/T) - 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Speaking & Listening (Adult P/T) - 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Pre Entry - ESOL (Advanced) - Speaking and Listening (19+) September Cohort - 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Reading (Adult P/T) - 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 1 - ESOL - Writing (Adult P/T) - 101 - 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Pre Entry - ESOL (Advanced) - Writing (19+) March Cohort - 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 1 - ESOL - Reading (Adult P/T) - 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Reading (Adult P/T)

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 1 - Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Writing (Adult P/T) - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 1 - Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Reading (Adult P/T) - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 3 - Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Speaking & Listening (Adults P/T) Evening - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Speaking & Listening (Adult P/T) Evening - 45 to 68 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Writing (Adult P/T) Evening - 45 - 68 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Reading (Adult P/T) Evening - 45 to 68 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Speaking & Listening (Adult P/T)

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 3 - Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Writing (Adult P/T)

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry - ESOL - Improve Communication Skills (Adult) 101 to 196 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 3 - Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Reading (Adult P/T) Evening - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Pre Entry - ESOL (Beginners) - Reading (19+) December Cohort - 93 to 100 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College



Pre Entry - ESOL (Beginners) - Speaking and Listening (19+) September Cohort - 93 to 100 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Pre Entry - ESOL (Beginners) - Writing (19+) March Cohort - 93 to 100 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

ESOL Level 1 Reading (Adult P/T)

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

L1 ESOL Skills for Life S&L 19+

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 1 ESOL Writing (Adult P/T)

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 3 - Award in ESOL Skills for Life - Writing (Adult P/T) Evening - CG

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Entry 2 - ESOL - Writing (Adult P/T) - 69 to 92 hours

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Hair and Beauty

Level 2 Hairdressing

Available at North Notts College and Rotherham College

Level 2 Barbering

Available at North Notts College and Rotherham College

Level 2 Beauty Therapy

Available at North Notts College and Rotherham College

Level 2 Certificate in Nails

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Hair and Media Make-up

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 Theatrical Media Make-up

Available at North Notts College and Rotherham College

Level 3 Certificate in Adult Barbering

Available at North Notts College

Preparing to Run a Business in the Hair and Beauty Sector

Available at North Notts College

Preparing to Run a Business in the Hair and Beauty Sector

Available at North Notts College

Level 3 In Beauty Therapy

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

LED Gel Polish Techniques

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 3 In Hairdressing

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 2 Award In Dermatitis

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Award in Nail Technology

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Award in Wellbeing

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Eye Treatments

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Tanning

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Threading

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Barbering

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 Certificate in Skin Needling

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 Certificate in Skin Peeling

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 Dermaplane

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 Diploma in Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 Microblading

Available at Rotherham College

Level 4 Diploma In Advanced Aesthetic Treatments

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Health

Access to HE Diploma (Health Science Professions)

Available at Dearne Valley College

Award in Supporting Wellbeing and Mental Health of self and others

Available at Rotherham College

Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness

Available at Dearne Valley College and North Notts College

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care (Swap)

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Progression to Further Study

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Award in Preventing Contact Dermatitis

Available at North Notts College

Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness

Available at North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Access - Health Science Professions

Available at North Notts College

Level 3 Access - Health Science Professions

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Access to HE Diploma in Health Science Professions

Available at the Bridge Skills Hub

Level 4 FD in Professional Practice in Health and Social Care

Available at the Bridge Skills Hub

Hospitality

Barista

Available at Rotherham College

Chef Nights

Available at Rotherham College

Award in Preventing Contact Dermatitis Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Catering

Available at Rotherham College

Level 2 Food and Beverage

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 Catering

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 Hospitality

Available at Rotherham College





Land Based Studies

Level 1 Award in Environmental Sustainability

Available at Dearne Valley College

Award in Forest School Ethos and Principles

Available at Dearne Valley College

Award in the Principles of Safe Handling and Application of Pesticides

Available at Dearne Valley College

Award in the Safe Application of Pelleted or Granular Pesticides using Mounted or Trailed Applicators

Available at Dearne Valley College

Award In The Safe Application of Pesticides Using Pedestrian Hand Held Equipment

Available at Dearne Valley College

NPTC PA1 to Safe Handling of Pesticides

Available at Dearne Valley College

NPTC PA4 to Safe Application of Pelleted or Granular Pesticides Using Mounted or Trailed Applicators

Available at Dearne Valley College

NPTC PA6 to Safe Use of Hand Held Pesticide Applicators Course

Available at Dearne Valley College

Level 2 Practical Horticulture Skills

Available at Dearne Valley College

Maths and English

Entry 1 FS English

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Entry 1 FS Maths

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Entry 2 FS English

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Entry 2 FS Maths

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Entry 3 FS English

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Entry 3 FS Maths

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Performing Arts and Music

UAL Level 2 Diploma in Music Performance and Production

Available at Rotherham College

UAL Level 3 Diploma in Music Performance and Production

Available at Rotherham College

Stand-Up Comedy

Available at Rotherham College

Sport and Public Services

Access to HE in Criminology

Available at Dearne Valley College

Diploma in Sports Massage Therapy

Available at North Notts College

Level 2 Gym Instructing

Available at North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Level 2 Kettlebells

Available at North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Level 2 Instructing Studio Cycling

Available at North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Level 2 Instructing Circuit Training

Available at North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Personal Training

Available at North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

FdSc HTQ Youth Justice Practitioner

Available at Dearne Valley College

Teaching and Childcare

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Available at Rotherham College

Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Available at Rotherham College and North Notts College

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools (SWAP)

Available at Rotherham College

Access to HE Diploma: Education Professions

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Award in Assessing Vocationally Related Achievement

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Award in the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Award in Understanding the Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Award in Understanding the Principles and Practices of Assessment

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Level 3 Award in Education

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Available at Rotherham College, North Notts College and Dearne Valley College

DISTANCE LEARNING

Level 2 Distance Learning Courses

Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health Problems

Online

Certificate in Principles of Customer Service (VRQ)

Online

Certificate in Common Health Conditions

Online

Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance

Online

Certificate in Understanding Behaviour that Challenges

Online

Certificate in the Principles of Care Planning

Online

Award in Managing your Money

Online

Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses

Online

Certificate in Creating a Business Start-Up

Online

Certificate in Understanding Retail Operations

Online

Certificate in Principles of Team Leading

Online

Certificate in Principles of Team Leading

Online

Certificate in the Principles of Warehousing and Storage

Online

Certificate in Lean Organisation Management Techniques

Online

Certificate in Understanding Cancer Support

Online

Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties

Online

Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent

Online

Certificate in Falls Prevention Awareness

Online

Certificate in Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

Online

Certificate in Understanding Nutrition and Health

Online

Certificate in Understanding Domestic Abuse

Online

Certificate in Understanding Climate Change and Environmental Awareness

Online

Award in an Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years

Online

Certificate in the Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings

Online

Certificate in Cleaning Principles

Online

Certificate in Counselling Skills

Online

Certificate in Principles of Business Administration (VRQ)

Online

Certificate in Principles of Business Administration (VRQ)

Online

Certificate in Principles of End of Life

Online

Certificate in the Principles of Cyber Security

Online

Certificate in Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years

Online

Certificate in Understanding Business Improvement Techniques

Online

Certificate in Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health

Online

Certificate in Understanding Data Protection and Data Security

Online

Certificate in Understanding Personal Care Needs

Online

Certificate in Understanding the Safe Handling of Medication in Health and Social Care

Online

Certificate in understanding workplace violence and Harassment

Online

Certificate in Awareness of Mental Health

Online

Certificate in Equality and Diversity

Online

Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities

Online

Certificate in the Principles of Dementia Care

Online

Certificate in Understanding Autism

Online

Certificate in Understanding Dignity and Safeguarding in Adult Health and Social Care

Online

Certificate in Understanding Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy in the Workplace

Online

Certificate in Understanding the Care and Management of Diabetes

Online

OPEN EVENTS



Can't Attend an Event?

**You can come for a personal tour during the week,
find out more on our websites or call our team!**

Careerscoaches@rnngroup.ac.uk | 01709 362111

Join us at our Open Events, where you can meet staff like our Careers Coaches, tutors, and more to discuss our adult-focused provision and any questions you may have.

Rotherham College

Tuesday 1st September 2026

8.30am-5.00pm

Saturday 14th November 2026

9:30am-2:00pm

Saturday 23rd January 2027

9.30am-12.00pm

Saturday 13th March 2027

9:30am-12:00pm

Wednesday 9th June 2027

3:00pm-6:30pm

Pre-register at:

rotherham.ac.uk/about/events

Dearne Valley College

Tuesday 1st September 2026

8.30am-5.00pm

Saturday 21st November 2026

9.30am-2.00pm

Saturday 30th January 2027

9.30am-12.00pm

Saturday 20th March 2027

9.30am-12.00pm

Wednesday 16th June 2027

3.00pm-6:30pm

Pre-register at:

dearne-coll.ac.uk/about/events

North Notts College

Tuesday 1st September 2026

8.30am-5.00pm

Saturday 21st November 2026

9.30am-2.00pm

Saturday 30th January 2027

9.30am-12.00pm

Saturday 20th March 2027

9.30am-12.00pm

Wednesday 16th June 2027

9.30am-12.00pm

Pre-register at:

nnc.ac.uk/about/events

University Centre Rotherham

Wednesday 30th September 2026

4:30pm-6:30pm

Wednesday 10th February 2027

4:30pm-6:30pm

Wednesday 19th May 2027

4:30pm-6:30pm

Pre-register at:

ucr.rotherham.ac.uk/about/events

HOW TO APPLY

You can apply to study a course at any of our sites specialising in your chosen subject.

Our Sites

Rotherham College

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North Notts College

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University Centre Rotherham

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1. Research

Search for a course in this guide, email, call, or visit our online adult course information using the contact information opposite.

Alternatively, you can visit us at one of our Open Events, with further details on pages 56-57.



2. Apply

On our Adult course pages via our websites, you can find individual courses suited to your interests and aspirations.

On each course page is an 'Apply Now' button. Click it, and follow the instructions provided.



3. We'll be in touch

After receiving your application, we'll be in touch with you to discuss the next steps, ensuring your enrolment goes as smoothly as possible.

You can also enrol in-person at the site which delivers your course.

TRAVELLING TO US

WE ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY BUS, TRAIN AND CAR

BY BUS

Our colleges are close to many bus routes across South Yorkshire.

Rotherham Interchange bus station, which is conveniently located close to our town centre campus, also provides great travel access to and from surrounding areas.

The TraveLine journey planner can help you plan a route and get information about public transport services:

[traveline.info](https://www.traveline.info)

We also run a college bus service, which you can view on the next page.

BY TRAIN

Rotherham College is located a short walk from Rotherham Central train station (RMC). Rotherham Central also operates a tram-train service between Sheffield City Centre and Rotherham.

The closest train station to Dearne Valley College are Bolton-upon-Deerne (BTD), Mexborough (MEX) and Swinton (SWN).

If you travel a lot by train you could benefit from a railcard.

A 16-25 railcard can get you 1/3 off rail travel for everyone aged 16-25 for just £30 for one year or £70 for three years. For more information visit:

[16-25railcard.co.uk](https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk)

Mature students can also apply for a one-year railcard, which can be extended with evidence of continuing to study every year.

BY CAR

A number of public car parks are located within easy walking distance of Rotherham College and the Construction Centre including Drummond Street and Percy Street.

Dearne Valley College offers free car parking for students and visitors.

TRAVEL PASSES

There are free travel passes available to students, offering cheaper fares on public transport networks in South Yorkshire.

The 16-18 travel pass allows young people to travel on buses and trams for as little as 80p per journey and half-fare travel on Northern trains. Passes are valid all year round for up to two years.

There are also 18-21 passes available to those who live in South Yorkshire which also offer 80p travel in South Yorkshire to those aged 18 to 21.

Applications for a travel pass can be made online at:

travelsouthyorkshire.com/1618

There are tickets available for fares in South Yorkshire that range from 1, 7, 28 day or annual period to make travelling to college cheaper.

If you are aged over 18, an 18-22 card is available regardless of where you live, for travel in South Yorkshire. The card offers 15% off the price of 1, 7 or 28 day TravelMaster tickets.

STUDENT BUS SERVICE

HOP ON BOARD!

We have a number of student only bus routes making it easier to get to Rotherham College and Dearne Valley College from a range of areas. Each service will run first thing in the morning getting you into College for your first lesson and will return at the end of the College day. There is a small charge per day or multiple travel passes can be purchased for a discounted price.

You may be eligible for funding to pay for your journey to and from College, more information on Financial Support can be found on pages 30-33.

For more information on our Student Bus Service and details on how to book once you have enrolled, please visit:

**[rotherham.ac.uk/information/
student-support/student-bus-service](https://rotherham.ac.uk/information/student-support/student-bus-service)**
**[nnc.ac.uk/information/
student-support/student-bus-service](https://nnc.ac.uk/information/student-support/student-bus-service)**

**[dearne-coll.ac.uk/information/
student-support/student-bus-service](https://dearne-coll.ac.uk/information/student-support/student-bus-service)**

Please note our bus timetables are subject to change. Check our websites for the most up to date information.

SCAN HERE TO VIEW
BUS TIMETABLES



HOW TO BOOK



1

Visit Zeelo website

Visit zeelo.co/rides/rotherham-college-and-dearne-valley-college



2

Select your pass

Choose between a multi-ride travel pass (10, 20, 30 or 50 journeys) or a one day pass (single/return journey)



3

Confirm pass and create Zeelo account

Enter your desired pick-up and drop-off locations and confirm. Follow the steps to create your Zeelo account



4

Select your journeys (travel pass only)

For multi-ride travel passes only, visit 'My Rides' (zeelo.co/my-zeelo), select your pass & book onto the journeys you would like to travel



5

Your coach is booked

You will receive an email before your journey with your tickets, or you can find in 'My Rides'



6

Check your tracking link on the day

You'll receive this via SMS and will also be able to see it via the app. Ensure you arrive 5 mins early to your stop

JOB SEEKERS

We have a number of employability programmes on offer including:

- **Read Write Spell** (Non Accredited)
- **Functional Skill English** (Entry Level 1, 2, 3, L1, L2)
- **Functional Skill Mathematics** (Entry Level 1, 2, 3, L1, L2)
- **Essential Digital Skills**
- **Sector Based Work Academies and Pre-Employment Training Programmes**
- **Careers Pathway** (19 - 24 year olds)
/Pre-employment Training
- **Getting Into - Care, Hospitality, Warehouse and Logistics, Retail**

All Programmes are suitable for adults aged 19+ on JSA, ESA or UC.*

Programmes

All programmes are available throughout the academic year with flexible start dates as we recruit learners all year round. This ensures you never 'miss out' on starting a course because there are only one or two opportunities for you to join each year, you don't have the frustration of having to wait months to get started which means you can start your training/learning journey quicker,

To find out more, please ring the Employability Administration team on 01709 722759.

Read Write Spell (Non Accredited)

The Read Write Spell English course is aimed to support individuals to begin to learn Basic English skills. You will study 3 hours per week learning how to read and understand short texts on familiar topics accurately and independently, how to read and obtain information from everyday sources, how to spell simple everyday words and learn to write to communicate information using simple grammar structures, capital letters / full stops.

(3 hours learning per week)

Functional Skills English and Mathematics

These courses will help you to build your confidence and independence at home and at work. With sessions from Entry 1, 2 and 3 to Level 1 & 2, these qualifications cover everything from the very basics to more advanced skills.

*Some exceptions may occur - please contact us to find out more.

English: This is a great course for those wanting to build on their ability to write professional letters, reports and CVs. You will study reading skills, spelling, writing skills, punctuation and communication skills for 3 hours per week for 18 weeks.

Maths: This is a great course for those wanting to progress their career or support children with their homework. You will study addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, calculating area, volume and capacity, graphs and charts, fractions, decimals and percentages, problem solving and measure and ratio for 3 hours per week for up to 20 weeks.

IT for Beginners and Essential Digital Skills

IT for beginners is aimed at learners with none, or very little digital skills. It is an ideal program where learners can feel safe to have a go on the computer while learning the basics of what is needed to improve their skills including introduction to using a computer, basic word-processing and an introduction to the internet.

Learners completing this will progress to the Essential Digital Skills

Essential Digital Skills Qualifications, will equip learners with the skills they need make the most of their mobile phone, apps and other digital services. The course is ideal for those seeking to develop digital skills to function more effectively in everyday life. It enables and develops learner confidence in using relevant digital tools in today's current workforce environments.

Learners will learn how to keep themselves secure online by learning how to keep personal information safe, while also learning how to make best use of different online resources.

They will also develop skills to use a range of software effectively, including Microsoft Word and Excel. They will also learn how to make basic enhancements to images and how to troubleshoot basic technical problems that can occur when using a computer.

Sector Based Work Academies (SWAPs) and Pre-Employment Training Programmes

These intensive employment focused courses are designed to help meet employers' immediate and future recruitment needs as well as to recruit a workforce with the right skills to sustain and grow their business.

Delivery consists of:

- Pre-employment training – relevant to the needs of the business and sector
- A guaranteed job interview (where applicable)
- Teamwork, interview techniques and job applications.

We work successfully with DWP and local employers to tailor the course to meet the needs of the labour market.

This means prospective employees have a better understanding of the role, and employers are confident as to the suitability of the candidates applying for work.

We know the system works and people have moved into sustainable employment having completed a SWAP with us.

These programmes are available throughout the academic year, the vocation depends on which employer we work with.

Careers Pathway (19 – 24 year olds) / Pre-employment Training

This course is aimed at young adults who need help and support on the journey to starting work. It will provide confidence and essential skills needed to prepare them for the next level. While completing this programme, learners will develop the knowledge, understanding and essential skills employers look for in employees.

Additionally, learners will study changing mind-set, confidence building, transferable skills, social skills, employability skills, job search/computer skills, CV writing, job applications, problem solving at work, working with others, motivational skills, communication skills, a range of activities that will help interaction with others and stretch and challenge.

Getting Into...

These 'getting into...' courses are aimed at adults who need help and support on the journey to starting work. It will provide confidence and essential skills needed to prepare them for the next level or employment.

While completing this programme, learners will develop the knowledge, understanding and essential skills employers look for in employees within these sectors.

What Are Essential Skills For Employers?

These range from familiar 'key skills' such as team working, independent learning and problem solving, to more tricky-to-measure skills such as:

- an appreciation for appropriate behaviour and dress
- appropriate interpersonal skills
- communicating with professional colleagues/peers and/or hierarchical seniors
- supporting other employees, personal manners and behaviours
- understanding work practices and how different roles and departments function within an organisation.

These courses will also include the basic fundamentals required to be successful in today's job market.

Including Maths and English if this is required.

FIND OUT MORE



We invite you to contact us on the following details should you have any questions, would like support in making an application, or to simply arrange a visit and a tour:

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