Set yourself up for the future by studying at Rotherham College. Our courses and Apprenticeships provide you with:

A route to university
The qualifications you gain while studying with us are recognised by universities and other Higher Education providers. Not only do you earn the credits for your university course, you gain hands-on experience in your chosen subject, preparing you for the next stage.

Help getting ahead in the job market
We will help you develop the essential employability skills that you need to progress on to your chosen career. The College has strong industry links and works closely with employers. We will involve you in challenging projects and real-life work with employers. You will study in industry-standard facilities and be taught by experts from your chosen field.

Challenging projects and competitions
We are keen to enhance your skills through competitions and projects that can dramatically develop your abilities while providing the opportunity to demonstrate your strengths and gain recognition.

Our students have competed in local, regional and national competitions including World Skills UK, UK Skills, Matchfit, Rotherham Youth Project and more.

Previous projects include construction students, from different disciplines, working together to produce a life-size train for Bluebell Wood. Music students worked with the Rotherham Music Services to help educate children from the local area about music with their Music Roadshow.

Industry-standard facilities
You will be taught by staff with experience and skills from the industry in high-quality environments, which provide equipment as used in your sector. Our industry-standard facilities allow you to get hands-on and gain the technical experience and confidence ready for employment.

You'll have us behind you
We enable our students to succeed: gaining skills, knowledge and readiness for the next step in their life and career.

Don't settle for anywhere less.
Rotherham College
01709 722777
info@rotherham.ac.uk
www.rotherham.ac.uk

North Notts College
01909 504500
contact@nnc.ac.uk
www.nnc.ac.uk

North Notts College and Rotherham College are part of the
same group of education and training organisations, RNN
Group.
North Notts College is based in Worksop, for more information
please turn to page 8.

We make every effort to ensure information within our College Course Guide is accurate and a
true representation of the courses we are offering in 2017-18. However, we do reserve the right
to make changes if necessary.

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Town Centre Campus
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Our Apprenticeship team
(RNN Training) can help you
find the employment needed
for this Apprenticeship
(see page 34)

Courses for 16–18 year olds
Courses for adults 18+
Courses for adults 19+
University-level courses available at Rotherham
College and North Notts College

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Choosing to study at Rotherham College could be the best decision you ever make.

At Rotherham College we specialise in a technical and career focused training and education. We will provide you with high quality training including hands-on experience to develop the crucial skills you need for your future career.

Our vocational courses and Apprenticeships will help you develop essential employability skills by involving you in challenging projects, practical work experience with employers and the chance to enter regional and national competitions, all supported by training in our industry-standard facilities from lecturers who are experts in their particular field.

We’re here to support you with your next step, whether it’s leaving school to get a technical or professional qualification, getting a job or going into business on your own, looking for promotion or a career change, or moving on to higher study or a degree.

John Connolly
Chief Executive

Parent organisation for Rotherham College and North Notts College
North Notts College is part of the RNN Group, a group of education and training organisations which also includes Rotherham College.

North Notts College is based in Worksop and offers a range of vocational courses, Apprenticeships and Higher Education courses. Whether you are looking to study on a full-time or part-time basis, there are courses available in a wide variety of subject areas including counselling, plumbing, countryside management and many more. They offer courses from foundation level all the way up to Higher National Diploma.

01909 504500
contact@nnc.ac.uk
www.nnc.ac.uk

North Notts College
@NNC_Worksop

Worksop Campus
Carlton Road
Worksop, S81 7HP

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
There are a number of ways to apply to Rotherham College.

If you live in Rotherham, Sheffield or Barnsley and are in Year 11 at school then you can apply using the UCAS Progress application service. You will need to get a username and password from your school. Please ask your teacher for more details.

Or

Our application form is available online at www.rotherham.ac.uk or you can request a paper application form by visiting our Enquiries Team at either campus, or by calling: 01709 722777 or emailing info@rotherham.ac.uk

Our Enquiries Team are here to assist you with completing your online application should you require it.

In 2015, our College pass rate was 96%*

Officially a Good College with Outstanding features (Ofsted 2013)

We’ve invested over £20 million in buildings and equipment for students in the last five years

Experienced industry-qualified staff

*on substantial College based courses over 24 weeks in length
Studying at Rotherham College is not just about achieving a qualification, our aim is to help prepare you for employment.

We know from talking to employers that they are looking for other skills besides qualifications such as work ethics, sector knowledge and work experience. We want to build on your existing skills and develop new ones to fully prepare you for the world of work.

Here are some examples of how we can prepare you for employment:

- Real-life work with employers
- Completing our ‘Next Steps Passport’; building your skillset ready for employment
- Support from our Careers Lounge - providing career advice, CV building and more
- Work placements
- Taking part in local, regional and national competitions
- Completing live projects for employers
- Studying in industry-standard facilities
- Tutors sharing industry expertise

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Our Rotherham College free Student Shuttle Service will run between our Town Centre Campus and Dinnington Campus to make it quicker and easier for you to access our exciting range of courses, delivered in our industry-standard facilities.

- Free to travel for all enrolled students
- Arrive refreshed, not stressed
- Comfortable seats for everyone
- Only Rotherham College students on board
- Return journey available at the end of the day

The Student Shuttle Route
- Town Centre Campus
  > Eastwood
  > Herringthorpe
  > Wickersley
  > Thurcroft
  > Laughton Common
  > Dinnington Campus

For any updates on the route or to book your place go to: www.rotherham.ac.uk/shuttle or contact our Enquiries Team on: 01709 722777 or email info@rotherham.ac.uk

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Both our College campuses and the Construction Centre benefit from good public transport links. Here is a snapshot of the transport available to you for travelling to your college course at Rotherham College.

For the latest public transport travel information visit: www.travelsouthyorkshire.com where you can use an online journey planner, download timetables and more. Alternatively, call Traveline: 01709 51 51 51

Travelling to Town Centre Campus and the Construction Centre by train

From Barnsley
Barnsley Interchange > Wombwell > Elsecar > Chapeltown > Meadowhall > Rotherham Central

From Sheffield
Sheffield > Meadowhall > Rotherham Central

From Doncaster
Doncaster > Conisbrough > Mexborough > Swinton > Rotherham Central

From Retford/Worksop
Retford > Worksop > Shireoaks > Kiveton Park > Kiveton Bridge > Woodhouse > Darnall > Sheffield > Meadowhall > Rotherham Central

Travelling to Dinnington Campus by bus

X5
Aston > Kiveton Park > Dinnington

18
Doncaster > Dinnington

T6
Harthill > Dinnington

19/19A/19B
Rotherham Town Centre > Dinnington

20
Rotherham Town Centre > Dinnington

X5/216
Sheffield > Dinnington

19/19B
 Thurcroft > Dinnington

Travelling to Town Centre Campus and the Construction Centre by bus

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Barnsley > Rotherham Town Centre

7
Blackburn > Rotherham Town Centre

44
Chapeltown > Rotherham Town Centre

27
Crystal Peaks > Aston > Rotherham Town Centre

19
Dinnington > Rotherham Town Centre

221
Doncaster > Rotherham Town Centre

X78
Doncaster Town Centre > Rotherham Town Centre

11/12
East Dene > Rotherham Town Centre

12
East Herrington > Rotherham Town Centre

217
Goldthorpe > Rotherham Town Centre

29A
Harthill > Kiveton Park > Rotherham Town Centre

14/45
Herrington > Rotherham Town Centre

66
High Green > Rotherham Town Centre

227
Hoyland > Rotherham Town Centre

8/39
Kimberworth Park > Rotherham Town Centre

1/2
Maltby > Rotherham Town Centre

10
Maltby > Bramley > Rotherham Town Centre

13
Mexborough > Rotherham Town Centre

4
Ravenfield Common > Bramley > Rotherham Town Centre

1A
Ravenfield Common > Rotherham Town Centre

39/40
Rockingham > Greasbrough > Rotherham Town Centre

69
Sheffield Town Centre > Rotherham Town Centre

X78
Sheffield > Meadowhall > Rotherham Town Centre

37
Thrybergh > Rotherham Town Centre

29
Todwick > Rotherham Town Centre

73
Treeton > Rotherham Town Centre

108/109
Upper Haugh > Rawmarsh > Rotherham Town Centre

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Wath-upon-Dearne > Rotherham Town Centre

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Whiston > Rotherham Town Centre

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Woodsetts > Dinnington > Rotherham Town Centre

19/19A/19B
Worksop > Rotherham

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk

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For more information please visit: [www.rotherham.ac.uk](http://www.rotherham.ac.uk)
New GCSE grades will be introduced for the first time for 2017 exam results on subjects which followed the new teaching specifications from 2015. By 2019, all GCSEs will be graded using the new system.

What are the new grades?
The new GCSEs will be graded 9–1, rather than A*–G, with grade 5 considered a good pass and grade 9 being the highest and set above the current A*.

The government’s definition of a ‘good pass’ will be set at grade 5 for reformed GCSEs. A grade 4 will continue to be a Level 2 achievement. The Department for Education does not expect employers, colleges or universities to raise the bar to a grade 5 if a grade 4 would meet their requirements.

The importance of English and maths in daily life is beyond question, as having these skills provides you with the ability to read, write and use numbers confidently. The modern economy demands English and maths skills in every job and we all need them in our personal lives so we can deal with paperwork and bills, support our children if we have them and gain knowledge and enjoyment from reading.

Having the required standard of English and maths will also support and enable you to progress to higher level courses, improve your employability, increase your earning power and enable you to advance in your career.

English and maths skills are embedded into every subject area and will form an essential part of your course, particularly if you have not reached grade ‘C’ in GCSE in either subject (or grade 4 GCSE in the new system). Our team of specialist tutors will deliver classes in ways that are interesting and relevant to you, in order to help you succeed.


How will this affect my place at Rotherham College?

All the courses within this guide include entry requirements. Where we are asking for a GCSE grade C you will require a grade 4.

Here are some other examples from our course entry requirements:

- Four GCSEs grades A-D = Four GCSEs grades 9-3
- Five GCSEs grades A-C = Five GCSEs grades 9-4

For full course information visit [www.rotherham.ac.uk](http://www.rotherham.ac.uk) or call 01709 722777 for advice.
Vocational courses at ‘Level 3’ are equivalent to A-Levels; challenging, exciting and gains entry to university. They are mostly assessed by rigorous project work throughout the year, though tests and exams are part of assessment in some qualifications. For more practical university disciplines such as Media, Computing, Business or Engineering; vocational learning can be a better preparation for Higher Education study.

Our vocational qualifications are taught by staff with experience and skills from industry in high-quality environments, which house industry-standard equipment. Our students have lots of contact with the ‘real world’ of employers and business through work experience, talks, visits or real-life projects. Students may undertake activities that develop skills of enterprise and entrepreneurship and take part in competitions.

Vocational courses have a number of different names such as BTECs, NVQs (National Vocational Qualifications) and VRQs (Vocationally Related Qualifications) and are available at different educational levels, so it is appropriate for students as they develop their skills and abilities.

Vocational courses at Entry, Level 1 and Level 2 help students develop their skills and move towards work or higher level courses.

On all courses, our course and progression tutors help students by closely monitoring their targets, progress and achievements to ensure success. A very high attendance is essential, expected and monitored closely at all times.

Making the right choice of organisation for study is critical. Whether it is to stay on at school, go to vocational college or sixth form college full-time; or whether to get an Apprenticeship and learn while earning. Getting a good start on the right course is essential, otherwise vital years can be wasted.

• 16-18s have to stay in education, but not necessary at school
• Look at all the options available
• Take your son or daughter to open events at several institutions
• Take any opportunity for taster events
• Look online for advice and information

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Come along to our Open Events where you will be able to:
• Visit our professional work environments
• Meet our industry-experienced tutors
• Gain insights into what our courses and Apprenticeships offer
• View interactive demonstrations
• Discuss your future options
• Take part in hands-on taster sessions at our Saturday 14 January and Saturday 28 January Open Events
• Discover College life for yourself
• Enquire about any support you may need at College, whether it be additional learning support or financial
• Take part in tours of the campuses

To pre-register or secure your place on our taster events, please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk/openevents

Town Centre Campus
Wentworth Building,
Eastwood Lane,
Rotherham, S65 1EG

DC
Wed 9 November 2016
3.30pm — 6.30pm
Sat 14 January 2017
10.00am — 12.30pm
Taster Sessions Included
Wed 10 May 2017
4.30pm — 7.00pm

Dinnington Campus
Doe Quarry Lane,
Dinnington,
S25 2NF

CC
Sat 19 November 2016
10.00am — 12.00pm
Sat 28 January 2017
10.00am — 12.30pm
Taster Sessions Included
Sat 13 May 2017
10.00am — 2.00pm (Community Open Day)

Construction Centre
Units 1–3, Amber Court,
Rawmarsh Road,
Rotherham, S60 1RU

Sat 14 January 2017
10.00am — 12.30pm
Taster Sessions Included
Please go straight to the Construction Centre

North Notts College
Worksop Campus,
Carlton Road,
Worksop, S81 7HP

WC
If you’re looking to study closer to Worksop visit one of our North Notts Open Events
Wed 23 November 2016
4.30pm — 7.00pm
Tues 7 February 2017
4.30pm — 7.00pm
Taster Sessions Included
Wed 17 May 2017
4.30pm — 7.00pm

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
We can supply you with information or resources in various formats and languages. If you have any special requirements, please call Student Services and let them know how they can help.

At Rotherham College we have a range of services and support to help you stay on track with your studies and help you to overcome any obstacles you may face. Our Student Services team are here to help you with many aspects of student life by providing:

- Advice and guidance on a range of personal and welfare issues, including health and relationships
- Financial support to those who are entitled, and advice to those who are not
- Careers and progression guidance
- Work experience opportunities
- Support with your UCAS application and helping you build an understanding of the support available for Higher Education
- Enrichment activities and events

Careers and Employability
Our Careers Advisers and Employability Officers are on hand to give you impartial information on getting to where you want to be. They can offer support with your college and university options and applications, one-to-one guidance on career development, job searching support (including CV, letter writing and interview preparation and practice) and a careers library with lots of electronic resources to help you explore career ideas.

Interviews can be arranged at any time during the day. Some evening appointments are also available. For advice prior to enrolment please contact Student Services.

Welfare, Mentoring and Counselling
Sometimes it can be a challenge not to let personal or college worries get in the way of studies. To help you through any difficulties our Health and Well-being and Welfare teams are here to offer confidential support. Appointments can be made by calling into Student Services at any time.

Safeguarding and Child Protection
The College is dedicated to ensuring children, young people and those with care and support needs are protected from harm. Our aim is to educate and promote personal responsibility for safety, health and well-being. When there are situations that need our intervention then the team of highly trained staff acts quickly, involving outside agencies when necessary to ensure students are safe.

Throughout your studies, the Student Services team will help you to overcome any obstacles and prepare you for a successful future.

Opportunities for Learners
You can also contribute to the College by becoming a learner representative, influencing how we operate, or becoming a Student Ambassador, gaining work experience while being paid to promote the College at our events.

Other Facilities
To support you when studying at the College we offer a full range of facilities which includes Libraries, Common Rooms, IT Helpdesk, free WiFi, shop and print facilities, food services, various social seating areas and Reflection/Peace rooms.

Student Services Contact
Information: 01709 722 777 or email info@rotherham.ac.uk

Additional Learning Support
If you would like additional learning support we have a dedicated team who can agree your tailored plan of support. We support students linked to a wide range of qualities including dyslexia, attention disorders, autistic spectrum conditions, mental health difficulties, medical conditions or people with physical or sensory requirements. Our aim is to ensure we do everything we can to help you access student life and achieve in your studies.

Our dedicated and specialist teams will support you by assessing your learning and educational needs and agreeing a support plan with you to help you make the most of your chosen learning opportunity. This may include adjustments to teaching, one to one support, workshops, in class, in small groups or assistive technology - whichever suits you best. We also offer special arrangements for exams and assessments that mirrors support received throughout the course.

Please discuss your needs with us at any point either by calling us on 01709 722728, emailing als@rotherham.ac.uk or explaining your needs at your interview. The College prides itself on the specialist expertise we have and we are also able to work closely with other learning support specialists to ensure students get the support they need to succeed. If in doubt, please ask.

Additional Support Services
Contact Information
01709 722728 or email als@rotherham.ac.uk
To take the financial pressures off you while studying at Rotherham College we have a number of financial support schemes in place to help you. The details may vary from year to year so please visit the student support section of our College website for the latest information or visit our Student Services department.

Learners Aged 16 to 18
If you are aged between 16 and 18 at the start of your course, you will not have to pay any course fees and your parents/carers will be able to continue to claim any benefits they received while you were at school.

16-18 College Bursary
A bursary to support travel, meals and college expenses is available for learners with a household income up to £42,611. The amount of support provided is set against a sliding scale of income. For more information speak to a Learner Finance Assistant in Student Services.

To apply online visit our College website or pick up a form from Student Services. Once completed submit this, with the required evidence of income and bank account details to Student Services for assessment.

Guaranteed Bursary
Learners aged 16-18 and in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit in their own name, or Local Authority Care or Care Leavers’ arrangements or Disability Living allowance/PIP (Personal Independence Payment) and Support and Employment allowance or Universal Credit are entitled to apply for a bursary of £1200 to be paid weekly, subject to attendance and performance expectations.

Leaver Support Fund (19+)
Learners aged 19 and over may need to pay fees and other costs towards their education. The fees are set by the College at the start of each year and are based on the level of funding provided by the Government.

Many adult learners however are entitled to financial support with their 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 speak to Student Services for the latest details.

Some support may be in the form of vouchers. You may be entitled to receive help with the cost of:
• Travel
• Equipment costs
• Childcare costs
• UCAS application
• Meals at college
• Awarding body and tuition fees
• Other associated study costs

You will need to complete an application form available on our website or from Student Services reception.

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 of your course fees. The loan does not have to be paid back until you are earning over £21,000 a year.
For more details visit the Advanced Learner Loans section of the gov.uk website: www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview

Professional Career Development Loan (PCD)
College courses that are not publicly funded do not attract funds to help learners with the cost of fees or support with meals, childcare and travel. There is an alternative financing option available through the Co-operative and Barclays Bank who offer Professional and Career Development Loans. PCD Loans are bank loans to pay for courses and training that help with your career, or help get you into work. You may be able to borrow between £300 and £10,000. Loans are usually offered at a reduced interest rate and the government pays interest while you’re studying. For more details visit the gov.uk website: www.gov.uk/career-development-loans

Army Bursary Scheme
The Army offers the Further Education Bursary programme to people aged between 16 and 32 years old, studying on Level 2 or 3 vocational courses who want to get qualified before they join the Regular Army. Its aim is to support learners whilst at college and guarantee a training place upon completion.

The bursary is worth £1,000 for each year of study (up to four years), and a £1,000 bonus when Phase 1 training is complete. An Army Careers Adviser gives support and advice throughout the course. They can also help organise work experience or an Insight Course to see first-hand what Army life is like. For more information visit www.army.mod.uk/join/20109.aspx or contact the local Army Careers Adviser.

Student Discount (NUS)
Once enrolled at College all learners automatically become a member of the National Union of Students and are able to purchase an NUS Extra card online which offers discounts when shopping, eating out, going to the cinema and more. Applications are made online only with a suitable photograph at www.nus.org.uk/en/nus-extra

Student Services Contact Information
01709 722777 or email info@rotherham.ac.uk

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Choosing to study a Higher Education programme with us could be the best decision you ever make.

We offer a wide range of courses, all validated by top universities and national education awarding bodies. You’ll graduate with a recognised and highly valued qualification, whichever of our courses you choose.

Here are some of the advantages of studying at Rotherham College or North Notts College:

- You’ll be able to study in local proximity to your home without accumulating the extensive tuition and accommodation fees
- You’ll be able to choose from an expanding selection of courses
- You’ll work in small groups which means that you’ll be on first name terms with your tutors
- You’ll make connections that count by meeting employers and businesses, and gain exposure to real experiences through the Colleges

Our courses are delivered on a part-time or full-time basis with competitively priced tuition fees providing you with excellent value for money and the ability to fit your course with your work needs and responsibilities.

We offer a range of Degrees, Foundation Degrees, Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) and Higher National Certificates (HNCs) validated by Sheffield Hallam University, University of Hull and Pearson BTEC.

For more information visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk alternatively you could pick up a copy of our Higher Education prospectus.
As an apprentice, you will be employed by a company and earn a wage while you learn, working alongside experienced staff to gain job specific skills. You will build up experience, knowledge and skills that will help you to work towards achieving a nationally recognised qualification.

What is involved?

While you are on an Apprenticeship, your employer will pay you a wage and support you through your training. You will work towards a qualification and be assessed within your place of work. You will also have to gain a technical certificate or other qualifications, which you can study at College on day release or block release. There are also some Apprenticeships which can now be studied entirely in the workplace.

You will have a dedicated assessor to support you through your Apprenticeship, which will last from 18 months or up to four years depending on the industry, level of course and your own abilities.

If needed, you can get additional learning support from the College, which may mean having a Learning Support Assistant to help you with lessons, or making use of additional learning materials.

What different levels of Apprenticeship can I do?

Apprenticeships fall into three categories, Intermediate (Level 2), Advanced (Level 3) and Higher (Level 4).

What are the benefits?

- Earn a wage
- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Opportunity to progress to university
- Receive support and mentoring
- Paid holidays
- Good career prospects
- No debt – you’ll avoid costly university fees

View our current range of Apprenticeships and check out our FAQ guide to find out more about Apprenticeships.

www.rnrtraining.ac.uk/mytraining

Rotherham College and North Notts College work in partnership with RNN Training to deliver an exciting range of Apprenticeships.
RNN Training are a recognised and experienced training provider, combining the expertise and strong reputation of both Rotherham College and North Notts College.

We pride ourselves on how we can help people like you kick start your career with an Apprenticeship, Traineeship, work experience or training.

Whether you’re a school leaver, looking for a change of career or wanting to enhance your skills – we’re here to help you achieve your aspirations.

We understand just how important your future is. If you’re unsure about what you want to do next, then we’re here to help.

Contact Info
Email: enquiries@rnntraining.co.uk
Call: 01909 504777
Visit: www.rnntraining.co.uk

Apprenticeships at RNN Training
@RNNApprentices

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
YOU’LL STUDY IN GREAT FACILITIES

We continue to invest in our buildings, facilities and equipment to provide you with the best industry-standard learning experience. Here is a selection of the facilities available at Rotherham College:

1. The Wharncliffe Restaurant
2. Simulated Hospital Ward
3. Engineering Centre of Excellence
4. Cafe @ The Heart
5. Inspire Hair, Beauty and Nails Salon
6. TV Studio
7. Mining Meadows Farm
8. Studio Theatre
**Bright Skies Day Nursery**

- Childcare from 0–5 years
- Open all year round
- Rated Outstanding by Ofsted
- 15 hours free childcare*

01909 559299
www.brightskiesdaynursery.co.uk

Rotherham College
Dinnington Campus
Doe Quarry Lane
Dinnington S25 2NF

*If your child is aged between 2-5 years old

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**The Wharncliffe**

Start the day off with breakfast, pop in for lunch, stop by for a coffee or enjoy an evening meal with friends. If you would like to make a reservation, call us on 01709 722767.

Or visit [www.thewharncliffe.co.uk](http://www.thewharncliffe.co.uk) for further information and opening times (term time only)

Percy Street, Rotherham, S65 1ED

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**InSpire**

Be pampered and treat yourself to a beauty treatment or new hairstyle at our Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy Salons and Nail Bar.

Call now and book yourself an appointment:

**Town Centre Salon**
01709 722776
inspire.rotherham.ac.uk

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Enjoy a play, panto or music concert at our College Studio Theatre, performed by our students or external theatre companies. Visit [www.rotherham.ac.uk](http://www.rotherham.ac.uk) to find out about the upcoming shows.

The Studio Theatre is also available for hire. For further details: Phone: 01709 722721 Email: theatre@rotherham.ac.uk

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**Inspire**

HAIR & BEAUTY SALONS

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Dream of producing contemporary art that captures the world’s imagination?

Have a creative flare to produce glamorous gowns, amazing apparel or fascinating fashions?

Can you convey real-life clients’ ideas into memorable designs?

Then studying Arts at Rotherham College will prepare you for a career in art and design, fashion or graphic design.

Art and design students will use a variety of materials and skills, developing a portfolio of work, culminating in an exhibition that will give you the opportunity to showcase your designs in a professional setting.

Fashion students will build the skills needed to become a clothing designer, a fashion buyer for a leading retailer, or go on to further study. The specialised workshops replicate those out in the industry and you will have the opportunity to see your work/designs on the catwalk at the end of year fashion shows.

Graphic design students will create a portfolio of work to build confidence and creative ability. You will work on real projects and compete in competitions. Previous students have worked with companies such as Howells Solicitors, No 26 Makers Emporium and Human Studio.
The Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design encourages you to further develop your skills within art and design so that you can progress onto one of our Level 3 programmes choosing from art and design, photography, fashion design, media or games design. While studying this course you will gather inspiration from primary and secondary source research and explore the formal elements that make up art and design, developing both your skills and confidence in the disciplines.

You will expand your knowledge of artists and creative movements through educational visits that will influence development in your creative explorations.

What will I study?
- You will develop your 2D and 3D communication skills
- Gain an understanding of the contextual references and the work of others within art and design
- You will develop your skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, creative textiles, 2D, 3D, graphic design and photography
- You will take part in educational visits that will provide primary research to enhance and inform the quality of your work
- You will develop and produce work for an external client
- You will produce a final piece that will be exhibited in our end of year exhibition

What added value will I receive?
- Students are encouraged to develop art and design skills which will prepare them for progression
- Students work with external agencies such as Rotherham Hospital to create exciting visual work for work to be exhibited within the hospital and to raise funds for the hospital charity
- There will be opportunities throughout your course for you to exhibit your work

What can I progress to?
The Level 2 programme will help you in your desired progression route on to a Level 3 qualification, such as art and design, fashion and clothing, graphic design or photography.

What are the entry requirements?
- Two GCSEs at grade D or above including an art and design qualification
- A portfolio of art and design work

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The Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design is a two year course designed to build on your knowledge and skills in art and design and introduce you to the extensive range of creative disciplines available to you.

The first year will provide an opportunity to experiment with all the disciplines and learn new skills that will inform your independent practice. The second year will encourage you to specialise in a particular discipline. You will leave the course with the confidence, skills and independent approach required to work within the creative industries.

What will I study?

• Explore a wide range of disciplines within art and design including fine art, illustration, textiles, photography, digital design and 3D design
• Explore the principles of design and fundamental theories to help you contextualise your work
• Explore the skills required to specialise in a particular area of art and design practice

What added value will I receive?

• Receive support with your UCAS application including portfolio-building sessions, interview preparation, writing your personal statement and a visit to the Art and Design UCAS Fair
• Take part in educational visits including a second year residential to a major European city and galleries throughout the UK
• Throughout the academic year, there will be masterclasses, educational visits and exciting opportunities for you to work on live briefs
• You will receive support and guidance from tutors with expert knowledge of the creative industries, who are practitioners, and have a good understanding of business practice
• Resources and studios are to an excellent standard giving you the opportunity to develop your skills to reach your full potential
• Assignment briefs will challenge and encourage you to develop your specialist skills in order to progress to work as a practitioner, to work within the creative industries, or onto further study
• You will work with local employers and agencies, such as No26 Makers Emporium to gain a good understanding of the industry

What can I progress to?

Following this qualification you can progress on to the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, study a Higher Education course including a BA (Hons) in Fine and Applied Art, BA (Hons) in Fashion and a Foundation Degree in Graphic Design/BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design offered at the College. You may also decide to study at one of the universities across the country or choose to gain employment.

What are the entry requirements?

• Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and an arts related GCSE qualification including art and design, graphic design, CDT or textiles
• Or a vocational qualification such as BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit grade or above
End of Year Fashion Show

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Intermediate Apprenticeship in Design

As a Level 2 Intermediate apprentice you will train as a Design Assistant/Trainee, Trainee Technical Illustrator, Graphic Design Assistant or Junior Artworker in a design workplace.

The Apprenticeship enables you to build on your design support skills and develop confidence by working to assignment briefs based on work scenarios.

What will I study?
- Level 2 NVQ in Design Support
- Level 2 Certificate in Design
- Functional Skills in ICT, maths, English to Level 1 where required
- Employee rights and responsibilities

What added value will I receive?
- You will be given the opportunity to develop functional skills in ICT, English and maths
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the design industry and earning a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
After completing this Apprenticeship, you will be able to continue working in the graphics industry and progress to a Level 3 Apprenticeship.

What are the entry requirements?
- You may have prior experience or qualifications in any of the creative industries supported by a portfolio of evidence (not mandatory)
- Training providers and employers will use initial assessment to ensure that you have a fair opportunity to demonstrate your ability

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Design

This Level 3 Apprenticeship has been designed to develop your skills in commercial graphic design and train you as a Desktop Publishing Assistant, Technical Illustrator, Junior Graphic or Product Designer or Assistant Copywriter.

The Apprenticeship enables you to build on your design skills and develop confidence by working to assignment briefs based on work scenarios.

What will I study?
- Level 3 NVQ in Graphic Design
- Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art and Design
- Functional Skills in ICT, maths, English to Level 2 where required
- Employee rights and responsibilities

What added value will I receive?
- You will be given the opportunity to develop functional skills in ICT, English and maths
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the design industry and earning a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
After completing this Apprenticeship, you will be able to continue working in the graphic design industry and seek further development in Higher Education.

What are the entry requirements?
- A Level 2 in a design related qualification or the Intermediate Apprenticeship
- You may have prior experience in any of the creative industries supported by a portfolio of evidence (not mandatory)
- Training providers and employers will use initial assessment to ensure that you have a fair opportunity to demonstrate your ability

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Art and Design Foundation Diploma

This is an intensive one year foundation programme, which provides you with a valuable introduction to a wide range of creative disciplines, allowing you to experiment before specialising in your chosen area. By choosing this qualification you will perfect your skills and build a portfolio of artwork to support your application to a degree level qualification.

This course is lively and stimulating with a series of studio projects, lectures, talks from industry professionals and gallery visits. This encourages creative production and self-reliant learning.

What will I study?
- The course is in three stages: exploratory, pathway and confirmatory
- Stage one allows students to explore the main areas of art and design including fine art, graphic design/illustration, fashion and textiles, photography and 3D design
- Stage two builds on the skills and understanding of the first stage, allowing students to develop advanced skills within their selected specialist area
- Stage three becomes more independent and moves up to Level 4, as students plan and implement their own major project in preparation for study at degree level

What are the entry requirements?
- A-Level at grade C or above in art or two AS Levels at grade C or above to include art
- Or successful completion of BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design
- Or successful completion of a GNVQ Level 3 qualification

What added value will I receive?
- Throughout the academic year, there will be master classes, educational visits and exciting opportunities for you to work on live briefs
- You will receive support and guidance from tutors with expert knowledge of the creative industries, who are practitioners, and have a good understanding of business practice
- Resources and studios are to an excellent standard giving you the opportunity to develop your skills to reach your full potential

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Art and Design Students

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### Access to HE Diploma: Art and Design

This one year intensive course will enable you to generate a portfolio of art and design work to support your progression to university level study. It will provide you with a valuable introduction to a wide range of creative disciplines allowing you to explore before specialising.

The Access to HE Diploma: Art and Design course has been created to re-introduce students aged 19+ to art and design practice who wish to progress to study at Higher Education level.

**What will I study?**

Modules of study are offered in the following specialist subjects:

- Fine art, painting and drawing
- Textiles and printmaking
- Graphic design and illustration
- Photography
- 3D design and sculpture
- Contextual studies

**What added value will I receive?**

- Throughout the academic year, there will be masterclasses, educational visits and exciting opportunities for you to work on live briefs
- You will receive support and guidance from tutors with expert knowledge of the creative industries, who are practitioners, and have a good understanding of business practice
- Resources and studios are to an excellent standard, giving you the opportunity to develop your skills to reach your full potential
- Assignment briefs will challenge and encourage you to develop your specialist skills in order to progress to work as a practitioner, to work within the creative industries, or onto further study
- You will work with local employers and agencies to gain a good understanding of the industry

**What can I progress to?**

Once you have completed the course you can progress on to a wide range of Higher Education courses with us including:

- BA (Hons) in Fashion
- BA (Hons) in Fine and Applied Art
- Foundation Degree in Graphic Design
- BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design

or progress onto university

**What are the entry requirements?**

- GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above or equivalent
- Successful interview with a course tutor as part of the entry and guidance process

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### Fashion and Clothing Diploma Level 3

A career in the fashion and clothing industry could be your next step. In the future you could become a clothing designer or a fashion buyer for a leading retailer.

The Level 3 Diploma in Fashion and Clothing is a two year course designed to build on your knowledge and skills in this specialist area and introduce you to the extensive range of creative disciplines available to you.

**What will I study?**

- Explore a wide range of disciplines within fashion including; fashion marketing, fashion illustration, textiles or fashion photography/film, fashion design and garment making
- You will develop your technical skills
- Study units include: information and research, pattern cutting, garment making, designing fashion items and hosting events

**What added value will I receive?**

- The fashion studios are excellently resourced with a range of professional standard sewing machines
- Fashion shows are an important part of the course where students have the opportunity to show off the high standards of their work
- Industry specialists are invited to talk to students to prepare you for progression into the industry or onto further study
- Receive support with your UCAS application including portfolio-building sessions, interview preparation, writing your personal statement and visit the Design Your Future UCAS Fair which all the leading fashion universities attend
- You will take part in educational visits including a second year residential to a major European city and galleries throughout the UK

**What can I progress to?**

After completing the Level 3 you can choose to head straight into employment in the industry or progress on to Higher Education with a HND or degree level programme.

Higher Education courses at the College include the BA (Hons) in Fashion, BA (Hons) in Media, Moving Image and Photography or the Foundation Degree in Graphic Design/BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design.

**What are the entry requirements?**

- Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and an arts related GCSE qualification including art and design, graphic design, CDT or textiles
- Or a vocational qualification such as BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit grade or above

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Graphic Design
Diploma Level 3

During this two year course you will focus on imaginative thinking and through an informal hands-on approach to graphic design.

You will be working in our professional studio environment, where you will learn a variety of approaches to visual communication. Your creativity will be nurtured and you will be encouraged to take an individual approach with your work.

You will have the opportunity to connect with industry, through visiting designers/practitioners, and work experience through 'live' briefs.

The studio-based culture will enable you to develop your individual design skills through a series of design projects; encouraging the development of ideas, experimentation with visual language and acquisition of technical skills.

Our students have successfully gained awards at a regional and national level.

What will I study?
- The first year provides you with an opportunity to experiment and learn new skills that will inform and develop your practice and technical competence
- The second year will encourage the development of your creative awareness looking at specialist disciplines
- You will study a range of subjects within graphic design including: advertising, branding and logo design, online design, magazine layout and typography, information graphics, packaging, illustration and digital photography
- The principles of design, design methods, communication and fundamental theories that will help you contextualise your work

What added value will I receive?
- Graphic design is delivered within excellently resourced studios which aim to inspire and encourage students to achieve their full potential
- Industry specialists, such as local designers, visit the College to work with students and to set a range of briefs, providing an excellent understanding of the professional expectations of working within the graphic design industry
- You will take part in educational visits including a second year residential to a European city and galleries throughout the UK

What can I progress to?
This qualification will build up your skills and creativity to help you gain the confidence to enter into employment, study at university or progress on to our Foundation Degree in Graphic Design and BA (Hons) in Graphic Communication Design.

What are the entry requirements?
- Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and either arts, graphics, photography or a design technology qualification
- Alternative qualifications equivalent to the above will be considered such as BTEC Level 2 Diploma at Merit grade or above
- You will be invited to an interview together with a portfolio of your creative work
Interested in running your own business, managing a busy office or becoming an established accountant?

Our courses provide the skills and training needed to achieve a rewarding career.

Excellent business skills are at the heart of any successful company, and our courses are designed to train and develop a good head for numbers, keen eye for detail and knack for problem solving.

Our Business and Accounting department offers you a wide range of bespoke courses which will equip you with the skills and experience needed to succeed in the world of business, enterprise and finance.

As well as gaining a solid foundation of knowledge in your subject, you will develop valuable employability skills through work experience, in a variety of local businesses including award winning Accounting Clinic in College.

You will also get involved in a range of enterprise challenges such as the Rotherham Youth Enterprise Challenge, meet many industry based guest speakers and go on visits to further enhance your knowledge of the business and accountancy world.

BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

Business Administration
Diploma Level 1

TCC

An introduction to the world of business could take you towards the role of a junior admin assistant or a business sales administrator. This introductory course will provide you with an insight into where your career may lead and the skills you will need to achieve your goals.

What will I study?
• Business enterprise
• Sales and customer service
• Teams and communication
• Personal finance and financial services
• Careers and employment in business

What added value will I receive?
The course will provide you with the opportunity to develop a variety of skills including:
• Teamwork
• Communication
• Employment
• Presentation
• Enterprise

You will be involved in a variety of projects which will include developing a business idea and presenting it as part of a group. These are designed to improve your enterprise and employability skills.

What can I progress to?
If a business role is for you then you could choose to progress on to the Business Level 2 course or possibly an Intermediate Business Administration Apprenticeship.

What are the entry requirements?
You will need to have completed your GCSEs and have a good reference.

Business
Diploma Level 2

TCC

This course will give you a general overview of the world of business. This course is designed to give you the appropriate skills so you can begin your career in business, maybe as a customer service representative or a business support assistant.

What will I study?
• Business communication
• Working in business teams
• Customer relations in business
• Business organisations and purposes
• How to provide business support

What added value will I receive?
The course will provide you with the opportunity to develop a variety of skills including:
• Teamwork
• Communication
• Employment
• Presentation
• Enterprise

You will be involved in a variety of projects which will include developing a business idea and presenting it as part of a group. These are designed to improve your enterprise and employability skills.

What can I progress to?
There may be the opportunity to join a business admin, customer service or digital marketing Apprenticeship at various points during the course, alternatively you can continue onto further study.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs at grade D including English
• Or Level 1 in Business Administration
• A good reference

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**Intermediate Apprenticeship in Business Administration**

You could be heading towards a career as a clerical assistant or a secretary within a local organisation. Further qualifications will also improve your employability skills and increase your chances of promotion.

**What will I study?**
- Producing business documents
- Effective business systems
- Equipment and resources
- Employer rights and responsibilities
- Communication skills
- Students also need to achieve Level 2 Functional Skills in English, maths and IT
- This will be assessed by way of an NVQ and Technical Certificate

**What added value will I receive?**
- Our tutors are experienced administrators who have all worked in administration to a high level within industry
- This brings the subject to life in real terms, making it a more rewarding course and will ensure you reach your full potential and enhance your employability
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the business industry and earn a salary while you learn

**What can I progress to?**
After completing the Intermediate Apprenticeship you could choose to carry out the Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration. Alternatively, you could aim for permanent employment.

**What are the entry requirements?**
GCSE English and maths grades A*-D.

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

**Advanced Apprenticeship in Business Administration**

Do you aspire to become an office supervisor or team leader where you will be responsible for the management of others? This Apprenticeship could take you one step closer.

**What will I study?**
- Handling confidential documents
- Preparing board meeting documents
- Working with others
- Managing others and the workloads of others
- NVQ Technical Certificate
- Students also need to gain Functional Skills Level 2 in English, maths and IT

**What added value will I receive?**
- Our tutors are experienced administrators who have all worked in industry
- This brings the subject to life in real terms, making it a more rewarding course and will ensure you reach your full potential and enhance your employability
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the business industry and earn a salary while you learn

**What can I progress to?**
Higher level qualifications are attractive to employers so if you are eager to up-skill you could later choose to study a Higher Education business course. You could also progress into management courses from Level 3 to Level 5.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- An Intermediate Apprenticeship in Business Administration or Business Diploma Level 2
- Or GCSE Maths and English grades A*-C

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Quick Off the Mark for Former Student’s New Business

Adam chose to attend Rotherham College at age 16, where he could focus solely on one subject that would propel him into the career he wanted. He completed his Level 2 in ICT and moved on to study the Level 3 Business Diploma.

The course he studied gave him the skills he needed to open his very own model shop in Laughton Common called Dynomodels in September 2015, a mere few months after completing his College course. Dynomodels is a family run shop owned by Adam and his mum that sells a wide range of models and accessories.

Adam said “My course helped me understand what business is like, how it’s run, profit and loss margins, how to do it and how to get around problems. The tutors really helped me with any questions and my business plan.”
AAT Accounting (Fast Track) Level 2 and Level 3

AAT Foundation Certificate and Advanced Diploma in Accounting (Fast Track) Level 2 and Level 3

This one year full-time programme is for those wanting to fast track to a career in Accounting and Finance. You will study both Level 2 and Level 3 AAT qualifications in a year which will provide you with a solid foundation to accounting tasks as well as develop your skills in more complex disciplines. You may then progress to employment as a bookkeeper or accounts assistant or continue building your skills set through further study in accounting or business.

What will I study?
• All aspects of double entry bookkeeping including journals, banking, business documents and computerised accounts
• Elements of costing
• Final accounts preparation
• Indirect tax
• Ethics for accountants

What added value will I receive?
• We have outstanding success on this course. Our professional and dedicated team of tutors will support you throughout your studies to ensure you gain your true potential
• You will also have the opportunity to work in our Accountancy Clinic developing real bookkeeping skills with local businesses
• 16-18 year olds will get the opportunity to carry out work experience

What can I progress to?
You can progress to employment in accounting and finance or on to an Apprenticeship as an accountant or choose to study further in either business or accounting.

What are the entry requirements?
• English and maths GCSE at grade A* - C
• An interests in accounts
• Commitment
• Excellent attendance

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AAT Introductory Award in Accounting
AAT Introductory Award in Accounting Level 1
AAT Foundation Certificate in Accounting Level 2
AAT Advanced Diploma in Accounting Level 3
AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting Level 4

Higher Apprenticeship in Accountancy

As a higher level apprentice you will study a range of accountancy related skills which will enable you to take your career in this area from strength to strength.

What will I study?
• AAT Professional Diploma in Accounting which includes: financial performance, financial statements and budgeting
• There are optional papers which may include: cash management, credit management, personal tax, business tax and auditing (options are dependent on majority of class)
• You are also expected to write a 4,000-5,000 word report on internal controls and accounting systems
• Level 4 Business/Project Management Certificate

What added value will I receive?
• We have excellent results in accounting. These are above national average and continue to improve
• Our staff are professionals who will support you along the way with your studies
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the business industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
Upon successful completion you may decide to continue in employment or continue your studies at Rotherham College.

What are the entry requirements?
• AAT Diploma in Accounting Level 3 (either studied or as an Apprenticeship)
• GCSE English and maths at grade C or above
• Extensive prior knowledge in accountancy
• You’ll need to be employed to start this apprenticeship

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With a dash of determination, a pinch of perseverance and a sprinkle of skill, you’ll have the perfect recipe to start a career in the catering and hospitality industry.

Gaining experience in our student training restaurant and kitchens – The Wharncliffe – you’ll have the opportunity to learn in a fast-paced restaurant open to the public. The training restaurant and kitchens have a modern edge reflecting the industry.

Previous catering and hospitality students have worked at a series of prestigious events, from serving the Royal Family at the 2012 Olympics, to working with celebrity chef Jamie Oliver. You’ll be provided with numerous exciting opportunities to gain experience that will make you stand out in one of the biggest industries in the UK.

You’ll get hands on experience which will prepare you for a culinary career, whether you want to follow in the footsteps of your favourite celebrity chef, become a restaurant manager for an established brand, or travel the world – the possibilities are endless.

There are many work experience opportunities including working at one of the largest events in the UK, the Cheltenham Gold Cup Festival. You will be cooking, serving lunches and afternoon teas, organising charity events throughout the academic year and being involved in competitions both internally and externally.

Catering and Hospitality
Entry Level 3

This course is intended for those who wish to explore their interest in the hospitality industry and the catering sector. It helps develop knowledge and skills by encouraging you to practise basic catering and food safety skills, allowing career progression in the hospitality sector. You will develop practical skills combined with theory units providing occupational competence required for employment.

What will I study?
You will combine mandatory and optional units both practical and theoretical.

- Introduction to the hospitality industry
- Customer service in hospitality
- Basic food preparation
- Basic food cooking
- Essential knife skills for the catering industry
- Serving food and drink
- Preparing the dining area for service

What added value will I receive?

- Develop occupational competence for employment or career progression recognised by employers worldwide
- Progress from Entry Level to the highest levels of achievement
- Encourage candidates to learn, develop and practise basic catering and food safety skills
- You will have the opportunity to train in The Wharncliffe restaurant using high specification equipment in order to prepare you for work within this exciting industry

What can I progress to?
On completion of this Entry 3 qualification you may wish to move on to either the Food and Beverage Level 1, Food Preparation Level 1 or the Introduction to Professional Cookery Level 1 course depending which specialism you prefer.

What are the entry requirements?
A passion for food alongside motivation, dedication and aspiration to succeed in the catering or hospitality industry.

How do I apply?
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CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Food and Beverage Service
Level 1

This course provides a great starting point for those looking to work front of house in a restaurant or other service venues. It is an excellent way to begin your journey into the world of a professional career in catering and hospitality.

This programme is designed to provide you with new skills which you can develop further at Level 2. Your timetable will allow you to study lessons in our modern and professional restaurant in order for you to experience the full picture. This course will develop your practical and theoretical skills needed to succeed in the industry.

What will I study?
- Essential skills like food safety and hygiene
- How to prepare and clear restaurant and bar areas
- Effective communication methods
- Customer service and teamwork
- Food and beverage service procedures
- Additional technical skills required to deliver a great dining experience

What added value will I receive?
Gain experience working in The Wharncliffe restaurant, using high specification equipment in order to prepare you for work within this exciting industry.

What can I progress to?
Progress on to further courses within the sector: food preparation and cooking, professional cookery, food and beverage services, customer services, butchery, barista or bar tending.

What are the entry requirements?
- Level 1 reading and writing skills
- Interview with course tutor with some practical workshops
- Good communication skills
- References from previous organisations
- You must be able to multi-task
- You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible

Food Preparation
Level 1

This course is designed for individuals who are starting out in the field of cookery and who want to learn more about the industry. It is an excellent way to begin your journey in a professional career in catering and hospitality.

You will cover a number of practical and theoretical units. Practical units will be assessed through ongoing observations reviewing your skills and knowledge. Theory will be covered through knowledge, supplementary evidence and end test. VRQs will be more intense with practical synoptic tests and in depth assignments.

What will I study?
- Food safety and storage
- Communication and teamwork skills
- Prepare and cook vegetables using a variety of methods
- Prepare and cook basic dough products
- Prepare and cook fruit and salad dishes
- Customer service
- Food service practices
- Information regarding industry specific legislation and regulations
- Additional technical skills required to deliver a great dining experience
- Mandatory health, hygiene and safety units
- Working together as part of a team
- Vegetable preparation
- Cooking preparation

What added value will I receive?
- The opportunity to attend master classes and workshops will be available as an introduction to Level 2 subjects and competition work will also be included
- To ensure progression on to the VRQ, you will be encouraged to reach your maximum potential by taking part in challenging tasks and activities

What can I progress to?
Progress on to further courses within the sector: food preparation and cooking, professional cookery, food and beverage services, customer services, butchery, barista or bar tending.

What are the entry requirements?
- Two A-Cs in GCSE or equivalent qualification
- Progression from Entry Level 3
- Certificate in hospitality and catering industry
- Level 1 reading and writing skills
- Interview with course tutor with some practical workshops
- Good communication skills
- References from previous organisations
- You must be able to multi-task
- You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible
This is an ideal course for those with a passion for sweet food and delicate confectionery. Bring out your creative side in your culinary delights as the course will show you how to create complex dishes. This course is perfect for those looking to start up their own patisserie business.

What will I study?
• Learn how to build working relationships, food safety and security
• Learn how to prepare, process and finish marzipan, chocolate, pastillage and sugar products, hot and cold desserts, pastries and dough products
• Due to the nature of the catering industry, some of this course will take place in the evening in The Wharncliffe Restaurant

What added value will I receive?
• You will use high specification equipment in order to prepare you for work within this exciting industry
• You will also be expected to get relevant work experience during the programme to aid with your development

What can I progress to?
Completion of this programme can lead on to Higher Education or employment within the industry.

What are the entry requirements?
• NVQ Level 2 in Food Preparation and Cooking or equivalent
• Or suitable industrial experience
• A desire to work in patisserie and confectionery
• You will also need excellent communication skills and be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor
• Commercial work experience

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CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

Food and Beverage Service
NVQ Diploma Level 2

This course is aimed at those wishing to continue with their studies within the hospitality industry and further develop a range of practical skills related to the professional service of food and beverages.

What will I study?
• Essential skills like food safety and hygiene
• Effective communication methods
• Customer service and teamwork
• Maintaining a payment point, handling payments and processing payment methods
• Food service practices
• Practical beverage service skills
• Reception and telephone skills
• Barista skills
• Grape varieties, countries of origin and style characteristics, food matching and how to present, open and serve wines
• Industry specific licensing, legislations and regulations
• Additional technical skills required to deliver a great dining experience

What added value will I receive?
• You will use high specification equipment in order to prepare you for work within this exciting industry
• The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will be available and competition work will also be included

What can I progress to?
On completion of the course you could progress on to the Level 3 Diploma in Hospitality, Supervision and Leadership.

Hospitality, Supervision and Leadership
Level 3

This advanced course is ideal for those looking for a supervisory role in the hospitality industry. Whether you want to become a restaurant or bar manager, work as a head receptionist or concierge, or start up your own business, this course will give you the leadership skills you will need in order to succeed.

What will I study?
• Target setting for the team and individuals
• How to establish and maintain effective working relationships with your team
• Stock control systems
• Health and safety legislation and related policies
• Improvements to customer service practices
• Maintaining a payment point, handling payments and processing payment methods
• Food service practices including full responsibility for the restaurant
• Licensing legislation and supervision of related beverage service skills
• Reception and reservation skills
• Barista skills including information about a range of coffees, teas, chocolates, smoothies and fresh juice drinks
• Grape varieties, countries of origin and style characteristics, food matching and how to present, open and serve wines
• Information regarding industry specific legislation and regulations
• Additional technical skills required to deliver a great dining experience
• How to develop personal attributes such as assertiveness, confidence and time management
• Career management

What added value will I receive?
• Gain experience working in The Wharncliffe restaurant
• Use high specification equipment in order to prepare you for work within this exciting industry
• The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will be available and competition work will also be included

What can I progress to?
• Progress on to Higher Education within the hospitality area
• On completion of the qualification you could progress into industry as a supervisor or trainee manager dependent upon additional work experience gained alongside studying

What are the entry requirements?
• NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service (or other related Level 2 qualifications) or suitable industry experience
• You will also need excellent communication skills and be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor
• Commercial work experience

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Intermediate Apprenticeship in Hospitality Services

This Apprenticeship is ideal for those looking to continue their studies in the hospitality industry.

What will I study?
You will study a selection of mandatory and optional units after discussion with your employer and assessor regarding which would be most relevant.

Mandatory units:
• Maintaining a safe, hygienic and secure working environment
• Giving customers a positive impression of yourself and your organisation
• Working effectively as part of a team

Examples of optional units:
• Maintaining food safety (preparing/serving)
• Dealing with bookings/customers
• Producing different basic dishes
• Preparing different types of food

What added value will I receive?
• You will attend College one day a week to further your assessment opportunities, build and develop your skills as well as working alongside our full-time students in The Wharncliffe restaurant
• Attend Functional Skills classes (where applicable to meet Apprenticeship needs)
• Undertake theory sessions and complete portfolios
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the hospitality industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
On completion of the course you could progress on to Level 3 Hospitality Supervision and Leadership or an Advanced Apprenticeship in Hospitality Supervision.

What are the entry requirements?
• You will need excellent communication skills and be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor and employer
• A good standard of written and spoken English
• Be able to multi-task
• You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
Advanced Apprenticeship in Hospitality Supervision

This Apprenticeship is ideal for those looking for a supervisory role in the hospitality industry. Whether you want to become a restaurant or bar manager, work as a head receptionist or concierge, or start up your own business, this course will give you the leadership skills you will need in order to succeed.

What will I study?
You will study a selection of the below units after discussion with your employer and assessor regarding which would be most relevant:

- Working within a team, providing support for other colleagues and developing working relationships
- Health, hygiene, safety and security of the working environment, including food safety practices
- Development of recipes and menus
- Supervision of food and drink services including deliveries, receipt, storage and dispatch of goods
- Supervision of housekeeping operations such as linen services and vending services
- Reception services including: reservations, booking services, portering and concierge operations
- Improving customer relationships, monitoring and solving customer problems
- Support learning and development within own area of responsibility
- Supervision of the use of technological equipment in hospitality services
- Supervision of practices for handling payments
- Employment rights and responsibilities in the hospitality, leisure, travel and tourism sector

What added value will I receive?
- You will attend College one day a week to further your assessment opportunities, build and develop your skills, as well as working alongside our full-time students in The Wharncliffe restaurant
- Attend Functional Skills classes (where applicable to meet the Apprenticeship needs)
- Undertake theory sessions and complete portfolios
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the hospitality industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
- Progress on to Higher Education within the hospitality area
- On completion of the qualification, you could progress into industry as a supervisor or trainee manager dependent upon additional work experience gained alongside studying

What are the entry requirements?
- NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Food and Beverage Service (or other related Level 2 qualifications) or suitable industry experience
- You will also need excellent communication skills and be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor
- Commercial work experience

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Introduction to Professional Cookery
Level 1

This course is designed for those who are starting out in the field of cookery and who want to learn more about the industry. It is an excellent way to begin your journey into the world of a professional career in catering and hospitality.

What will I study?
• Food safety
• Health and safety
• Communication and teamwork skills
• Prepare and cook vegetables using a variety of methods
• Prepare and cook basic dough products
• Prepare and cook fruit and salad dishes
• Customer service
• Food service practices
• Information regarding industry specific legislation and regulations
• Additional technical skills required to deliver a great dining experience

What added value will I receive?
Use the modern equipment in The Wharncliffe training kitchens.

What can I progress to?
Progress on to further courses within the sector: food preparation and cooking, professional cookery, food and beverage services, customer services, butchery, barista or bar tending.

What are the entry requirements?
• Level 1 reading and writing skills
• Interview with course tutor with some practical workshops
• Good communication skills
• References from previous organisations
• You must be able to multi-task
• You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible

Professional Cookery
Diploma Level 2

This course will develop your skills gained at Level 1 and will give you a broader understanding of the catering industry. This is an ideal course if you are looking to progress through the ranks as a chef. It is an exciting opportunity to prepare, cook, finish and present a wide range of dishes including pastry items. Prepare and cook food for the restaurant services.

What will I study?
• Develop your knowledge of industry standard procedures
• Using equipment and utensils
• Maintaining and handling knives, food hygiene in storage and preparation and the cooking of food
• Prepare and cook meat, poultry and fish dishes
• Bake cakes, sponges, scones and pastries
• Make sorbet and ice-creams and make soups, stocks and sauces
• Due to the nature of the catering industry, some of this course will take place in the evening in The Wharncliffe restaurant, on a split shift; cooking for parties and regular customers

What added value will I receive?
• Use the modern equipment in The Wharncliffe training kitchens
• Work experience in groups for Cheltenham Gold Cup
• Extra tuition for chocolate work
• Hear from guest speakers from the catering industry
• Assistance with menu planning
• The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will be available
• Competition work will be included and you will also take part in charity events and education trips
• You will be expected to get relevant work experience during the programme to aid with your development

What can I progress to?
On successful completion you can progress on to the Professional Cookery Level 3.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four A to Cs including maths and English
• NVQ Level 1 in Food Preparation and Cooking or equivalent and/or work experience (to be discussed at interview)
• You must have a good standard of spoken and written English
• You must be able to multi-task
• You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible
Professional Cookery
Diploma Level 3

This is the final stage in the diploma where you’ll learn advanced food preparation and cooking skills. This course is ideal for those looking to become a head chef as you will study complex dishes, as well as gaining experience working in the busy The Wharncliffe restaurant. This course is synoptic exam (practical) based utilising the skills gained throughout the year.

What will I study?
• Learn how to receive and store resources
• Health, hygiene and security of the working environment including food safety practices
• Learn how to prepare, cook and finish complex dishes using meat, fish, vegetables, sauces and soups
• Learn basic butchery and game preparation
• Advanced kitchen and larder practical
• Advances pastry and confectionary
• Menu planning
• Costings
• Due to the nature of the catering industry, some of this course will take place in the evening at The Wharncliffe restaurant

What added value will I receive?
• Use of the modern equipment in the state-of-the-art training kitchens
• Enrichment of learning including the opportunity to take part in the Cheltenham Gold Cup Festival
• Visits from guest speakers from the catering and hospitality industry
• We will support you to customise your learning plan to suit your needs
• You will also be expected to get relevant work experience during the programme to aid with your development

What can I progress to?
On completion you will be ready to go out into the industry or progress on to Higher Education at university.

What are the entry requirements?
• Level 2 VRQ Diploma
• NVQ Level 2 in Food Preparation and Cooking or equivalent
• 4 GCSEs A to Cs in maths and English
• Suitable industrial experience
• You must have a good standard of spoken and written English
• You must be able to multi-task
• You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Preparation and Cookery

This Apprenticeship will develop your skills gained at Level 1 and will give you a broader understanding of the catering industry. This is an ideal Apprenticeship if you are looking to progress through the ranks as a chef.

What will I study?
• Develop your knowledge of industry standard procedures
• Learn how to use equipment and utensils
• Study areas including maintaining and handling knives, food hygiene in storage and preparation and the cooking of food
• Due to the nature of the catering industry, some of your assessments will take place in the evening if required

What added value will I receive?
• On the job training sessions
• Functional Skills at appropriate level
• Use of College facilities including the library
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the hospitality industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
On satisfactory completion you can progress on to the Professional Cookery Level 3 or the Advanced Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery.

What are the entry requirements?
• You must have a good standard of spoken and written English
• You must be able to multi-task
• You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible
• Keen to learn new skills

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"I’ve worked in hospitality in China and New Zealand because of the skills and confidence I gained at College."

Nick attended Rotherham College in 2006 and studied Food Preparation, Cooking and Service at Level 2. He intended on taking a catering route, but after experiencing it first-hand, he decided he was better suited to hospitality and progressed on to the Hospitality Supervision and Leadership Level 3 course.

During his time at the College he trained in The Wharncliffe training restaurant and kitchen gaining valuable skills that would set him up for his career.

After completing his course in 2008, he went on to study hospitality at Sheffield Hallam University. During his placement year, he grasped an amazing opportunity to work in hotels in New Zealand.

Since graduating from university, Nick has been a Restaurant Manager at Chequers in Spalding, worked in China and now is teaching hospitality at Sheffield University.
Advanced Apprenticeship in Professional Cookery

On this Apprenticeship you will learn advanced food preparation and cooking skills. It is ideal for those looking to become a head chef as you will study complex dishes as well as gain experience working in a busy restaurant.

What will I study?
• Learn how to receive and store resources
• Health, hygiene and security of the working environment including food safety practices
• Learn how to prepare, cook and finish complex dishes
• Learn basic butchery and preparation of a range of meat, poultry and game

What added value will I receive?
• You will attend College one day a week to further your assessment opportunities, build and develop your skills, as well as working alongside our full-time students in The Wharncliffe restaurant
• Attend Functional Skills classes (where applicable to meet Apprenticeship needs)
• Undertake theory sessions and complete portfolios
• Training and support out in industry
• Use of the College facilities including the library
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the catering industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
On completion you will be ready to go out in to the industry or progress onto Higher Education at university.

What are the entry requirements?
• NVQ Level 2 in Food Preparation and Cooking or equivalent
• Suitable industrial placement to be able to cover the range required
• You must have a good standard of spoken and written English
• You must be able to multi-task
• You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible

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Intermediate Apprenticeship in Butchery

This Apprenticeship is aimed at those wishing to undertake a qualification in butchery within the food manufacturing sector and further develop a range of practical skills related to the profession.

**What will I study?**
- Essential skills like food safety and hygiene
- Effective communication methods
- Customer service
- Teamwork
- Preparation and trimming of a range of meat and poultry products to meet customers’ requirements
- Identify different types and cuts of meat within the industry
- Prepare a range of sausage products
- Information regarding industry specific legislation and regulations
- Additional technical skills required to progress your skills and experience

**What added value will I receive?**
- Technical Certificate to the appropriate level
- Functional Skills if the required English and maths grades are not met
- Student discount on various products
- Personal learning and thinking skills
- Employer rights and responsibilities all make up the full Apprenticeship

**What can I progress to?**
On completion of the course you could progress on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Butchery Skills.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- You must have a good standard of spoken and written English
- You must be able to multi-task
- You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible
- We can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship

Advanced Apprenticeship in Butchery

This Apprenticeship is aimed at those wishing to undertake a qualification in butchery within the food manufacturing sector and further develop a range of practical skills related to the profession.

**What will I study?**
- Essential skills like food safety and hygiene
- Effective communication methods
- Customer service
- Teamwork
- Preparation and trimming of a range of meat and poultry products to meet customers’ requirements
- Identify different types and cuts of meat within the industry
- Prepare a range of sausage products
- Information regarding industry specific legislation and regulations
- Additional technical skills required to progress your skills and experience

**What added value will I receive?**
- Technical Certificate to the appropriate level
- Functional Skills if the required English and maths grades are not met
- Student discount on various products
- Personal learning and thinking skills
- Employer rights and responsibilities all make up the full apprenticeship framework

**What can I progress to?**
On completion of this Apprenticeship you could go out into the industry.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- You must have a good standard of spoken and written English
- You must be able to multi-task
- You must be committed, have a good work ethic and be prepared to be flexible
- We can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship

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Do you aspire to a career within the childcare sector?

Whether you are looking for a career as a nursery assistant, nursery officer or early year’s practitioner then we have the programme of study for you.

We offer nationally recognised qualifications which meet the needs of students, employers and the industry. Our excellent work placement opportunities provide you with first-hand experience of working in the sector, allow you to apply theory to practice and gain an insight into the work roles available.

Opportunities include organisations such as day nurseries, pre-schools, infant schools, special schools, voluntary organisations and child-minders.

Our highly skilled and experienced tutors and links with employers will ensure you are supported to achieve your career goals, are work ready and well prepared to join the workforce or progress onto further study. A very high percentage of our students progress into employment within the sector and also to Higher Education degrees including early years teaching, childhood studies and foundation degrees.

Caring for Children (CACHE) Diploma Level 1

Begin your career within the early years and childcare sector, develop your confidence and skills and gain the knowledge to progress further.

What will I study?
- Understand how children grow and develop
- How to plan your next steps
- Communication with children
- English and maths

What added value will I receive?
As part of the course, you will improve your employability skills.

What can I progress to?
On completion of the course and the relevant qualification in English and maths, you may be able to progress on to our Level 2 Childcare qualification.

What are the entry requirements?
You will be required to have a clear DBS check and provide two positive references.

Children and Young People’s Workforce (CACHE) Certificate Level 2

This qualification prepares you to work in a supervised capacity with children and their families in a variety of settings and environments within the children’s service sector.

What will I study?
- Children’s growth and development
- Safeguarding
- Communication with children
- Health and safety

What added value will I receive?
- You will develop your practical skills in work placement in school or day care one day a week
- English and maths will be part of the programme of study, if not already gained

What you can progress to
You can progress on to the Early Years Workforce Diploma Level 3 if you have English and maths at GCSE grade C or above.

What are the entry requirements?
One GCSE at grade C or above, plus three GCSEs at grade D or below which must include maths and English.

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CHILDCARE

Childcare and Education (CACHE) Certificate Level 3

You could be on your way to a career as an early years practitioner or childcare supervisor after you have developed your knowledge and skills through studying a nationally recognised qualification. This is a one year course.

**What will I study?**
- Theoretical aspects of childcare and education
- Develop an in-depth knowledge of children’s care, learning and development
- Enhance your professional development
- Undertake over 400 hours of work experience through placements

**What added value will I receive?**
As part of this course, you will improve your employability skills by taking part in work experience.

**What can I progress to?**
- By completing this course you can progress on to the Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)
- Progress into employment

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Five GCSEs at grade C or above including English and maths
- Or a Level 2 qualification, BTEC First Diploma or CACHE Level 2 Diploma in a related subject with GCSE English grade C and maths
- You will be required to have a clear DBS check and provide two positive references

Childcare and Education (NCFE CACHE) Technical Certificate Level 3

You could be on your way to a career as an early years practitioner after you have developed your knowledge and skills through studying a nationally recognised qualification.

**What will I study?**
- Theoretical aspects of childcare and education
- Develop an in-depth knowledge of children’s care, learning and development
- Enhance your professional development
- Undertake over 400 hours of work experience through placements

**What added value will I receive?**
As part of this course, you will improve your employability skills by taking part in work experience.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Five GCSEs at grade C or above.
- You must have maths and English
- Or a Level 2 BTEC/CACHE Diploma in related subject with maths and English at grade C
- You will be required to have a clear DBS check and provide two positive references

**What can I progress to**
By completing the certificate successfully you can move on to Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator).

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After volunteering at a local primary school, Charlie was inspired to become a teaching assistant, choosing Rotherham College to gain his qualifications.

Whilst at Rotherham College Charlie studied a Health and Social Care course, he then progressed onto the Childcare and Development course, working as a teaching assistant at East Dene Primary School, before joining the Bright Skies Nursery team.

Having seen the importance that male role models bring to the classroom in a traditionally female-orientated industry, it was surprising to Charlie to know that many primary schools in England have no male registered teachers and is encouraging others to take up this career.

Charlie says: “It’s extremely important for children to have male role models in any childcare setting, especially as many children don’t have fathers or male role models in their home lives.

“Don’t be put off by the stigma that childcare is a female-oriented industry. The rewards you reap from being a male in this environment are massive.”
Intermediate Apprenticeship for the Children and Young People’s Workforce

With this Apprenticeship you could be on your way to a career within the childcare sector. The Intermediate Apprenticeship will help you to develop the skills needed to be an effective employee when working with children in a range of settings.

This course lasts for 15 months.

What will I study?
- You will develop your communication skills with both children and adults
- Gain an understanding of health and safety and creating safe environments for children
- You will develop your knowledge in child development, play and learning
- You will attend College one day a week and a work setting four days a week

What added value will I receive?
- You will be given the opportunity to develop your Functional Skills in English and maths
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the childcare industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
After completing this Apprenticeship, you will be able to progress on to an Advanced Apprenticeship for the Children and Young People’s Workforce or Children’s Play, Learning and Development Diploma Level 3.

What are the entry requirements?
- A minimum of Level 1 Functional Skills in maths, English and IT
- You will be required to have a clear DBS check
- Positive references and interview

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Advanced Apprenticeship for the Children and Young People’s Workforce

Further your knowledge with the Advanced Apprenticeship for the Children and Young People’s Workforce. This Apprenticeship will further develop the skills you will need to be an effective employee when working with children in a range of settings.

While working with children and young people at a variety of ages, you will gain experience and the confidence to pursue a career in the sector. This course lasts for two years.

What will I study?
- You will develop your communication skills with both children and adults
- Gain an understanding of health and safety and creating safe environments for children
- You will develop your knowledge in child development, play and learning
- You will attend College one day a week and a work setting four days a week

What added value will I receive?
- You will be given the opportunity to develop your Functional Skills in English and maths
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the childcare industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
After completing this Apprenticeship, you can go on to further or Higher Education or employment in the sector.

What are the entry requirements?
- Four GCSEs including English and maths at grade A-C and Level 2 IT
- A Level 2 Childcare qualification
- You will be required to complete an interview and have a clear DBS check
- You must be in paid employment within a supervisory role with a minimum of twelve months experience
- Positive references and interview

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Can you imagine a world without computers? From browsing social media, to texting your friends, playing your favourite games console, to listening to your music on iTunes - computers play an integral part of modern life and the industry is bustling with opportunities.

Our games animation courses will prepare you for a career in a creative industry that is rich in possibilities, both within the UK and overseas. You'll develop sought-after techniques such as 2D and 3D animation, 3D modelling, concept art and illustrations to gain a competitive edge to prepare you for university or employment. Alongside your programme you'll also be given the opportunity to work on real projects for real clients and have talks from industry experts.

Our computing courses are designed to provide you with the skills you need to get a career in IT or go on to further study - with the opportunity to develop your skills in software, networking and web design are just some of the pathways we have on offer. We have strong links with local businesses and you'll have the opportunity to take part in national competitions such as Match Fit and World Skills UK. You will also work on real jobs for real clients and be able to develop your skills so that you are ready for the world of work or for further study.

Our courses are delivered by experienced tutors who recognise what skills and techniques employers are looking for. Enrichment activities for previous students have included surfing in Scarborough, exploring the Peak District, paintballing and visits to the National Media Museum, EuroGames and exhibitions.

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For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Computing Diploma Level 2

What can I progress to?
On successful completion of the Level 2 Computing course, you can either progress on to the Level 3 Computing or choose to go out and seek employment within the industry.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs at grade D or above including English
• Or a Level 1 qualification
• A good reference

What will I study?
• Software development (programming)
• Website design
• Mobile application development and multimedia
• PC building and repair
• Games design
• Cloud computing

What added value will I receive?
• You will develop other skills such as employability and team working
• You will undertake work experience in real companies and participate in projects such as PC repair clinics and code club
• On this course you will work with industry-standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a creative practitioner
• You will have access to our private computing lab and gaming teaching room
• Your work will be entered into national and global competitions
• Each year our students participate in field trips which have included visits to Bradford Media Museum, Gaming Events and Alton Towers
• You will also be required to study English and maths as part of your course if required

Computing Diploma Level 3

What can I progress to?
Computing and IT is at the heart of everyday life, at home, work and in our leisure time. From computer graphics and control systems to communications and problem-solving, computers have an ever increasing role to play. By studying this course you will develop essential skills in the developing digital age by combining theory with hands-on work. This is an ideal introduction to the computer science and technical industries.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and maths
• Or BTEC Level 2 Diploma in IT at Merit standard
• A good reference

What will I study?
• Web production and management
• Software design and programming
• Computer networks
• Mobile technologies
• Web server scripting
• Graphics
• PC repair and maintenance

What added value will I receive?
• You will develop other skills such as employability and team working
• You will undertake work experience in real companies and participate in projects such as PC repair clinics and code club
• On this course you will work with industry standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a computing practitioner
• You will have access to our private computing lab where you can utilise industry standard equipment
• Your work will be entered into national and global competitions
• You will also be required to study English and maths as part of your course if required

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Access to HE Diploma: Computing

This one year course is aimed at 19+ learners. Studying this programme will allow you to build up your academic skills and your confidence while providing you with the knowledge you need to progress on to Higher Education at college or university.

Upon successful completion of this course you may be eligible to begin a Higher Education qualification in a number of areas including: computing, computer science, software engineering, business and IT, computer security networks and forensics, web development, or games development.

What will I study?
- A choice of specialist subjects such as: computational methods, computer architecture, software development and website design and production, depending on your chosen career route
- Essay planning and writing
- Referencing and note-taking
- Effective reading strategies

What added value will I receive?
- Access programmes have been successfully taught at both campuses for over 20 years and have produced a large number of very successful students
- We have an experienced team of tutors who will help, guide and prepare you for studying a Higher Education qualification

What can I progress to?
Successful students may wish to progress on to a Higher Education programme at one of our Colleges or university, such as Foundation Degrees, BA/BSc Degrees, HNC/HND programme and/or employment.

What are the entry requirements?
To be considered for the course you will ideally need GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above and attend a successful interview with a course tutor.

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Games Animation  
Diploma Level 1

This course will provide you with a unique experience preparing you for a career in the games industry. It will help you to understand how the industry works and what personal, academic and creative skills you will need to be successful. The gaming industry has grown massively, with job roles in this area increasing daily. By studying on this course you will gain a general awareness of the industry and develop a passion to progress further.

What will I study?
- Gain a basic understanding of the creative game and animation sector
- Animation
- Computer game design
- Video production

What added value will I receive?
- You will develop other skills such as employability and team working
- You will undertake work experience in real companies and participate in client based projects
- On this course you will work with industry standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a creative practitioner
- Your work will be entered into national and global competitions
- Each year our students participate in field trips which have included visits to Bradford Media Museum, Gaming Events and residential
- You will also study English and maths as part of your course if required

What can I progress to?
You can move on to the Games Animation Level 2 course or you might prefer to change speciality by doing the Graphic Design Level 2 or Computing Level 2.

What are the entry requirements?
- There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject and a good school reference.

Games Animation  
Diploma Level 2

This course will provide you with a unique experience preparing you for a career in the games industry. It will help you to understand how the industry works and what personal, academic and creative skills you will need to be successful. The gaming industry has grown massively, with job roles in this area increasing daily. By studying on this course you will gain a range of introductory skills within several areas of animation and games, which will prepare you for employment in a related role or onto further education within the field.

What will I study?
- 2D games production
- 3D modelling
- Concept art
- Story development
- Plan and produce a gaming project
- Animation

What added value will I receive?
- You will develop other skills such as employability and team working
- You will undertake work experience in real companies and participate in client based projects
- On this course you will work with industry standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a creative practitioner
- Your work will be entered into national and global competitions
- Each year our students participate in field trips which have included visits to Bradford Media Museum, gaming events and residential
- You will also study English and maths as part of your course if required

What can I progress to?
You can move on to the Games Animation Diploma Level 3, or you might prefer to change speciality by doing the Graphic Design Diploma Level 3 or Computing Diploma Level 3.

What are the entry requirements?
- Four GCSEs at grade D including English or an equivalent Level 1 qualification
- A good reference
COMPUTING AND DIGITAL

Games Animation
Diploma Level 3

This course will provide you with a unique experience preparing you for a career in the games industry. It will help you to understand how the industry works and what personal, academic and creative skills you will need to be successful. The gaming industry has grown massively, with job roles in this area increasing daily. By studying on this course you will gain a range of skills and in-depth knowledge within several areas of animation and games. You will undertake a range of units which can be topped up further with a second year to ensure you are fully prepared for employment in a related role or progression onto Higher Education.

What will I study?
• 3D animation
• Drawing concept art
• Understanding the games industry
• Human computer interfaces
• Research techniques
• Computer games design
• Stop motion animation
• Computer games platforms
• 3D environments

What added value will I receive?
• You will develop other skills such as employability and team working
• You will undertake work experience in real companies and participate in client based projects
• On this course you will work with industry standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a creative practitioner
• Your work will be entered into national and global competitions
• Each year our students participate in field trips which have included visits to Bradford Media Museum, gaming events and residentials
• You will also study English and maths as part of your course if required

What can I progress to?
You can move on to Higher Education by doing the Foundation Degree in Games Development offered at Rotherham College or other university games development degrees. You can also move into a more specialised field of games design, 3D animation, media production or concept art.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English, appropriate level of literacy and numeracy
• Or a BTEC Level 2 Diploma at mainly Merit standard
• A good reference

Social Media and Digital Marketing
Level 3

In the world we now live in, everything we touch is digital, information we receive is digital, it is no surprise that digital marketing and social media for business has become massive. The purpose of digital media is to attract and engage with current and potential customers, for example online advertising, email marketing, social media campaigns, and search engine optimisation.

What will I study?
• Social media advertising and promotion
• Principles of social media within a business
• Mobile social media for a business
• Website creation and optimisation
• Social media marketing within a business
• Images, video and website software

What added value will I receive?
• You will develop other skills such as employability and team working
• You will undertake work experience in real companies and participate in client based projects
• On this course you will work with industry standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a creative practitioner
• Your work will be entered into national and global competitions
• Each year our students participate in field trips which have included visits to Bradford Media Museum, gaming events and residentials
• You will also study English and maths as part of your course if required

What can I progress to?
• By undertaking this course you could progress into careers in areas such as social media and digital marketing starting at a junior level
• Or you could study with Rotherham College on the BA(Hons) in Media and Photography or the Foundation Degree in Computing Systems Development
• Or go on to university or a higher level Apprenticeship

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs grade C and above (preferably with maths and English)
• A relevant Level 2 qualification at Merit or above
• A Level 2 Apprenticeship

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How do I apply? See page 10
In the world we now live in, everything we touch is digital, information we receive is digital, it is no surprise that digital marketing and social media for business has become massive. The purpose of digital media is to attract and engage with current and potential customers, for example online advertising, email marketing, social media campaigns, and search engine optimisation.

This Apprenticeship combines both competence and knowledge aspects, with pathways including IT, Marketing and a generic pathway. As part of this framework you will also be required to study maths and English where a GCSE C grade has not been achieved.

What will I study?
- Social media advertising and promotion
- Principles of social media within a business
- Mobile social media for a business
- Website creation and optimisation
- Social media marketing within a business
- Images, video and website software

What added value will I receive?
- Industry standard software and equipment
- Professional and industry practiced teaching staff
- Enhanced employability skills
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the marketing industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
- By undertaking this course you could progress into careers in areas such as social media and digital marketing starting at a junior level
- Or you could study with Rotherham College on the BA(Hons) in Media and Photography or the Foundation Degree in Computing Systems Development
- Or go on to university or a higher level Apprenticeship

What are the entry requirements?
- Four GCSEs grade C and above (preferably with maths and English)
- A relevant Level 2 qualification at Merit or above
- A Level 2 Apprenticeship

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

For full course information visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk or call: 01709 722777 for advice
Build your career in construction and learn a skilled trade with our hands-on practical learning that will prepare you for the construction industry.

Our Construction department hosts first-class facilities, providing you with the perfect foundations to construct a successful career. Whether it’s brickwork, carpentry and joinery, painting and decorating, plastering or plumbing, our industry experienced tutors will support you in moving up the career ladder, no matter what level you start at.

The College has strong links with employers such as Willmott Dixon, and our tools are state of the art, thanks to generous donations from Stanley Black and Decker.

Previous students have taken part in the HOPE Strategy project, where Rotherham College teamed up with Rotherham Borough Council and charity Action Housing to help renovate derelict houses into fully functioning, modern homes for vulnerable people and students from different areas of construction came together to build a life-size model of a train for children at Bluebell Wood Hospice.

There are fantastic opportunities to showcase your skills at competitions such as SkillBuild, as well as the possibility for your work to be entered for the City and Guilds Gold Awards.

CONSTRUCTION

Bricklaying
Diploma Level 1

Would you love to work on a construction site, or start a career in block paving? If so, then this is the ideal course for you.

The course provides a flavour of what to expect from the industry and is an excellent way to develop your skills before moving further through the diploma programme.

What will I study?
- How to mix and spread mortar, lay brick and block
- How to differentiate between types of brick and block bonds
- Develop trowel skills and be able to construct block, solid and cavity walling
- Learn about construction technology and the construction process
- Develop Skills through project work
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)
- Develop Functional Skills in IT

What added value will I receive?
- You will receive support from tutors with expert knowledge in the industry
- The Construction department, which includes trowel occupations (bricklaying), was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
- The workshop facilities are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills

What can I progress to?
Once you have completed this course, you can move on to the Bricklaying Level 2 course.

What are the entry requirements?
- No formal entry requirements
- Interview with course leader

Bricklaying
Diploma Level 2

On completion of Brickwork Level 1, this is the next step to achieving your dream job in the brickwork industry. The Level 2 course will further develop your essential knowledge and skills needed to progress within the brickwork sector.

What will I study?
- Further develop your practical skills and take on more advanced projects such as independent and isolated piers, raking cuts, arch work and cavity walling
- Further develop the use of hand tools and get an introduction to the thin joint walling system
- Gain further knowledge of the construction industry and the role of the bricklayer with other trades
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
- You will receive support from tutors with expert knowledge in the industry
- The Construction department, which includes trowel occupations (bricklaying), is grade one ‘Outstanding’ for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
- The workshop facilities are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills

What can I progress to?
Once you have finished your Level 2 you can progress on to the more advanced Level 3 course.

What are the entry requirements?
- Bricklaying Diploma Level 1
- Commitment to working in the construction industry
- Minimum of grade D GCSE Maths and English or equivalent
CONSTRUCTION

Bricklaying
Diploma Level 3

This course can also be a springboard for a career in structural and civil engineering or surveying as you will learn advanced techniques needed to become a more skilled bricklayer.

What will I study?
• Take on advanced projects using complex geometry techniques in order to construct specialist arches and walling
• Managing a construction site or small company
• Undertake site surveying and setting out
• Completing construction specific drawings using both drawing instruments and modern techniques
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)
• Develop Functional Skills in g for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
• The workshop facilities are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills

What can I progress to?
• From this point, you can move on to Higher Education, studying a HNC in Construction and the Built Environment at the college
• Or progress on to university
• Or gain employment and enrol on an NVQ qualification

What are the entry requirements?
• Higher Level 2 qualification in brickwork specialism of the diploma
• Minimum of Grade D GCSE Maths and English or equivalent

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Trowel Occupations

This Apprenticeship will give you the skills needed to work within the construction industry whilst getting paid and carrying out practical work in the field. You will work in a construction environment where your duties will involve many areas of brickwork.

What will I study?
• The skills needed to work as a bricklayer
• Finishing concrete, set out and erecting masonry structures
• Setting out basic buildings while following health and safety regulations

What added value will I receive?
• You will receive support from tutors with expert knowledge in the industry
• Study within the Construction department, which is grade one ‘Outstanding’ for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
• The workshop facilities are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the brickwork industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
On completion, you can progress on to the Level 3 Apprenticeship and be well on your way in your bricklaying career.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE Maths and English, grade A to D
• Interview with course tutor

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Trowel Occupations

This Apprenticeship builds on your Level 2 skills to qualify you as a bricklayer. Whether you have completed your Level 2 and are looking to progress, or you already work within the industry and are looking to up-skill, then this is an excellent route to go down.

What will I study?
• Organising and managing areas such as health and safety and cavity walling
• Setting out structures on different types of ground
• Erecting complex masonry structures such as arches, curves and chimneys

What added value will I receive?
• You will receive support from tutors with expert knowledge of the industry
• Study within the Construction department, which is graded one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted
• The workshop facilities are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the brickwork industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
This Apprenticeship is a good start towards becoming self-employed or working for a construction firm. You could also move on to university.

What are the entry requirements?
• You must have completed a Level 2 course or an Intermediate Apprenticeship
• Grade A to D GCSE Maths and English

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Basic Construction Skills
Diploma Level 1

During the course you will learn a range of practical woodworking skills covering site carpentry, bench joinery and cabinet making. There is also a theory aspect to the course to give you a good underpinning knowledge of the topics covered.

What will I study?
You will cover a range of units throughout the course in order to introduce, develop and then expand your skills. These include:
• Jointing skills
• Assembly skills
• Flooring skills
• Partitioning skills
• Hand tool maintenance
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
• The course is run by experienced staff in purpose-built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
• The Construction department was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted

What can I progress to?
On completion of the course you may progress on to the Diploma in Carpentry and Joinery or the Diploma in Furniture and Cabinet Making.

What are the entry requirements?
• There are no formal entry requirements
• You must have an interest and enthusiasm in woodworking and be keen to develop their woodworking skills
• Entry is by admission after an interview with the course tutor

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How do I apply? See page 10
Carpentry and Joinery Diploma Level 1

This course is the first stage to help you to develop the knowledge and skills to support your career progression within the carpentry and joinery industry.

What will I study?
- Developing your practical skills
- Using hand tools and power tools
- How to safely use scaffolding and towers
- Making window frames, roofing and flooring
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grades C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
- We will help you gain a positive work ethic
- Our staff have vast experience of delivering these programmes
- The Construction department received an ‘Outstanding’ from Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What can I progress to?
If you want to continue your learning progress on to the Level 2 next year.

What are the entry requirements?
No formal qualifications needed to enter this subject area.

Site Carpentry Diploma Level 2

This course is the next stage in the diploma after completion of Level 1. You will develop further knowledge and skills to support your career progression within the carpentry and joinery industry.

What will I study?
- Developing your practical skills and take on more advanced projects
- Using hand tools and power tools
- How to safely use scaffolding and towers
- Making window frames, roofing and flooring
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grades C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
- We will help you gain a positive work ethic
- Our staff have vast experience of delivering these programmes
- The Construction department received an ‘Outstanding’ from Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What can I progress to?
If you want to continue your learning progress on to the Level 3 next year.

What are the entry requirements?
- You must have completed a foundation level qualification (for example a level 1 qualification) in a carpentry and joinery subject
- Minimum of grade D GCSE Maths and English or equivalent

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Site Carpentry
Diploma Level 3

This course is the next stage in the Diploma after completion of Level 2. The course will help you to develop further knowledge and skills to support your career progression within the carpentry and joinery industry.

What will I study?
• Developing your practical skills and taking on more advanced projects
• Using hand tools and power tools
• How to safely use scaffolding and towers
• Making window frames, roofing and flooring
• Developing your skills in wood machining to produce practical projects
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
• We will help you gain a positive work ethic
• Our staff have vast experience of delivering these programmes
• The Construction department received an ‘Outstanding’ from Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What can I progress to?
• From this point, you can move on to Higher Education, studying the HNC in Construction and the Built Environment at the college
• Or progress to university
• Or gain employment and enrol on an NVQ qualification

What are the entry requirements?
• You must have completed a Level 2 qualification in a carpentry and joinery subject
• Minimum of grade D GCSE Maths and English or equivalent

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Site Joinery

This Apprenticeship is an excellent doorway to becoming a joinery professional with the benefits of earning while you’re learning. Site joinery involves fitting timber roofs, floors, windows and doors on a range of on-site locations.

What will I study?
• Installing first and second fixing components
• Setting up and using circular saws and other hand and power tools
• Maintaining non-structural carpentry work, safely moving and handling resources
• Health and safety procedures

What added value will I receive?
• We will help you gain a positive work ethic
• Our staff have vast experience of delivering these programmes
• The Construction department received an ‘Outstanding’ from Ofsted for its teaching and learning
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the joinery industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
On successful completion of this Apprenticeship you may wish to move on to the Advanced Apprenticeship programme.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE English and maths, grades A-D
• Interview with course leader

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Site Joinery

As a site joiner, you’ll work on-site fitting timber roofs, floors and doors, windows and stairs. Good carpenters and joiners are always in demand.

What will I study?
• On-site installation of complex frames such as floors, walls and roofs
• Planning and evaluating construction projects
• Developing knowledge in organising people, plant and resources
• Supervising jobs, projects and how to calculating costs and resources

What added value will I receive?
• We will help you gain a positive work ethic
• Our staff have vast experience of delivering these programmes
• The Construction department has just received an ‘Outstanding’ from Ofsted for its teaching and learning
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the joinery industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
This Apprenticeship is a good start towards becoming self-employed or working for a construction firm. You could progress on to Higher Education at university to advance your career.

What are the entry requirements?
• You must have completed the Intermediate Apprenticeship
• GCSE English and maths, grade A-D

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Making Furniture and Furnishings Certificate Level 1

This course will give you the skills to produce small items of furniture/cabinets constructed using various types of timber, veneers, associated materials, fixings and fittings.

What will I study?
• Furniture making by hand
• Materials, tools and equipment
• Health and safety
• Design processes
• Timber technology
• Sustainability in the timber trade
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
• The course is run by experienced staff in new, purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
• The Construction department received a grade 1 ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What can I progress to?
On completion of the course you may progress on to the Furniture Making Diploma Level 2 course.

What are the entry requirements?
• There are no formal entry requirements
• You must have an interest and enthusiasm in woodworking and be keen to develop their woodworking skills
CONSTRUCTION

Furniture Making
Diploma Level 2

This course will give you the skills to produce small items of furniture/cabinets constructed using various types of timber, veneers, associated materials, fixings and fittings.

What will I study?
- Furniture making by hand
- Materials, tools and equipment
- Health and safety
- Design processes
- Timber technology
- Sustainability in the timber trade
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- The course is run by experienced staff in our purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
- The Construction department received a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What can I progress to?
On completion of the course you may progress on to the Furniture Design and Making Diploma Level 3 course.

What are the entry requirements?
- You must have an interest and enthusiasm in woodworking and be keen to develop their woodworking skills
- You must have completed a Level 1 qualification in a relevant subject
- GCSE English and maths, grade A to D

Furniture Design and Making
Diploma Level 3

This course develops the skill and knowledge gained on the Level 2 Diploma in Furniture Making. You will carry out a range of high end construction techniques to a professional level.

What will I study?
- Assemble furniture components
- Prototype design in furniture
- Research and product development
- Supervision in a furniture environment
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- The course is run by experienced staff in our purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
- The Construction department received a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What can I progress to?
You may progress to a furniture related course in Higher Education
- Seek employment within the furniture sector
- Become self-employed

What are the entry requirements?
- Completion of both Diploma Level 1 and 2 in Furniture Making
- GCSE English and maths, grade A to D

Intermediate Apprenticeship in
Bench Joinery

This Apprenticeship will help you to develop knowledge and skills to support your career progression within the carpentry and joinery industry

What will I study?
- Assemble furniture components
- Prototype design in furniture
- Research and product development
- Supervision in a furniture environment
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the joinery industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
The Apprenticeship is run by experienced staff in our purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
- The Construction department received a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What are the entry requirements?
- You must have completed the Intermediate Apprenticeship
- GCSE English and maths, grades A–D

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Advanced Apprenticeships in
Bench Joinery

You are on your way to becoming a competent tradesperson by completing this Apprenticeship. This programme allows you to be trained in the workplace by your employer, and you will be assigned an assessor who will support you in the building of your portfolio.

This Apprenticeship will help you to develop further knowledge and skills to support your career progression within the carpentry and joinery industry.

What will I study?
- Assemble furniture components
- Prototype design in furniture
- Research and product development
- Supervision in a furniture environment
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the joinery industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
The Apprenticeship is run by experienced staff in our purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
- The Construction department received a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning

What are the entry requirements?
- You must have completed the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery
- GCSE English and maths, grades A–D

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
**All Aboard at Bluebell Wood**

A brightly coloured train-themed play area is taking pride of place in the grounds of Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice, thanks to Rotherham College students from across the different areas of the construction department.

Children, wheelchair users and families can now explore, play on or just sit down and enjoy the ride on the adventurous play area, which has an engine, tender and carriage on anti-slip decking, as well as windows, tunnels and climbing areas.

The idea was the brainchild of Rotherham College tutor Neil Jones, who runs Working Chance, a community project set up to boost the employability of young people in Rotherham through woodworking products.

Neil said: "This project has given our students the chance to put their skills to practical use and create something fun and useful for the children and families at Bluebell Wood. It’s the first time most of our students have taken on a project of this size and they’ve worked hard to create a fun experience for Bluebell Wood children.”
CONSTRUCTION

Painting and Decorating
Diploma Level 1

This course is a great starting point for those looking to enter the painting and decorating industry. This course is an introduction to the industry and will help you develop your skills.

What will I study?
• Preparing surfaces and materials and installing structural components
• Developing skills and techniques including the application of paint, varnishes and finishes
• Using craft tools to develop practical skills
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
• Ofsted inspected our Construction department and said that the teaching, learning and assessment are ‘Outstanding’
• Working in our fully-equipped workshop

What can I progress to?
Once you have completed the course you can progress to the Painting and Decorating Level 2 course.

What are the entry requirements?
• There are no formal entry requirements
• You must have an interest and enthusiasm in painting and decorating and be keen to develop your skills

Painting and Decorating
Diploma Level 2

This is the next stage of the diploma to help you on your way to become a professional in the industry. This course will help you to develop essential knowledge and skills in painting and decorating to support your career progression within the industry.

What will I study?
• Material selection and properties as well as developing your painting and decorating techniques
• Hanging wallpaper, painting and varnishing techniques
• Preparing surfaces as well as setting up and dismantling working platforms
• Storing and handling tools
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)
• Develop Functional Skills in IT

What added value will I receive?
• Ofsted inspected our Construction department and said that the teaching, learning and assessment are ‘Outstanding’
• Working in our fully-equipped workshop

What can I progress to?
Once you have completed the Level 2 course you can move on to the Painting and Decorating Level 3 course.

What are the entry requirements?
• You must have completed a Level 1 qualification in a relevant subject
• GCSE English and maths, grade A to D

Painting and Decorating
Diploma Level 3

With the correct skills and training you could qualify to begin a successful career as a craftsmen within the construction industry.

What will I study?
• Work within a variety of materials including hangings, paints, varnishes and other finishes
• Application techniques to create high standards of finish
• Product knowledge
• Handling hazardous materials and products
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
• We are a grade one ‘Outstanding’ Construction department for teaching and learning
• Working in our fully-equipped workshop

What can I progress to?
Upon completion, you can choose to enter employment or alternatively you can further develop your skills at technician or supervisory level.

What are the entry requirements?
• Completion of a higher Level 2 qualification in the painting and decorating specialism of the diploma
• GCSE English and maths, grade A to D

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Decorative Occupations

This Apprenticeship allows you to be trained in the workplace by your employer and you will be assigned an assessor who will support you in the building of your portfolio.

What will I study?
• Material selection and properties as well as developing your painting and decorating techniques
• Hanging wallpaper, painting and varnishing techniques
• Preparing surfaces as well as setting up and dismantling working platforms
• Storing and handling tools
• Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)
• Develop Functional Skills in IT

What added value will I receive?
• This Apprenticeship is run by experienced staff in new, purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
• The Construction department achieved a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the painting and decorating industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You may progress on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Decorative Occupations, seek employment within the painting and decorating sector or become self-employed.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE Maths and English, grades A-D
• Interview necessary

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
Advanced Apprenticeship in Decorative Occupations

You are on your way to becoming a competent tradesperson by completing this Apprenticeship. You will be assigned an assessor who will support you in the building of your portfolio.

This Apprenticeship will help you to develop further knowledge and skills to support your career progression within the painting and decorating industry.

What will I study?
• Working with a variety of materials including hangings, paints, varnishes and other finishes
• Application techniques to create high standards of finish
• Product knowledge
• Handling hazardous materials and products
• Functional Skills in Maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
• The Construction department was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the painting and decorating industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
• You may progress on to a furniture related course in Higher Education
• Seek employment within the painting and decorating sector
• Become self-employed

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE Maths and English, grade A to D
• You must have completed the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Decorative Occupations
• Interview necessary

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Plastering Diploma Level 1

This course is the ideal starting point for those looking to start their own business or any career within the world of plastering. This course will give you an introduction to the construction industry and will help develop your plastering skills before moving on to the next level of the diploma.

What will I study?
• The various products and their storage, handling and mixing technique
• Using hand tools and carrying out projects such as skimming, rendering, float and set and small repeat fibrous items, and how to fix them correctly
• Producing an outcome suitable for a variety of final finishes
• Functional Skills in Maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)
• Developing Functional Skills in IT

What added value will I receive?
• Employability skills
• The knowledge and skills to be able to work for yourself
• Support and knowledge of very experienced tutors with an Ofsted grade one ‘Outstanding’

What can I progress to?
Once you have completed this course you can progress on to the Plastering Diploma Level 2 course.

What are the entry requirements?
• There are no formal entry requirements
• You must have an interest and enthusiasm in plastering and be keen to develop your skills

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk

How do I apply? See page 10
CONSTRUCTION

Plastering Diploma Level 2

This is the next stage in the education journey for those wanting to work in the construction or plastering industry. The course will further develop your essential knowledge and skills needed to progress.

What will I study?
- Taking on more advanced projects such as: rendering, floor screeding, boarding ceilings, dry lining and the preparation and fixing of fibrous products
- Working safely on platforms and growing in confidence to take on larger projects
- Working with others and develop good organisational skills to ensure work is produced efficiently and safely
- How the role of the plasterer fits within the construction industry
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- Employability skills
- The knowledge and skills to be able to work for yourself
- Support and knowledge of very experienced tutors with an Ofsted grade one ‘Outstanding’

What can I progress to?
You can choose to continue on to the Plastering Level 3, start your own business or work for a major construction company.

What are the entry requirements?
- You must have completed a Level 1 qualification in a relevant subject
- GCSE English and maths, grade A to D
- Commitment to working in the construction industry

Plastering Diploma Level 3

This is the final course in plastering where your skills will be advanced to the next level ready to enter the trade as a craftsperson, whether you go self-employed or work for a major construction company.

What will I study?
- A range of advanced techniques using traditional and modern materials
- Taking on larger projects eg. ceilings and walls
- Gaining an understanding of a property’s materials and their porosity and adhesion
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)
- Develop Functional Skills in IT

What added value will I receive?
- Employability skills
- The knowledge and skills to be able to work for yourself
- Support and knowledge of very experienced tutors with an Ofsted grade one ‘Outstanding’

What can I progress to?
You can progress into employment or apply to university for a Level 4 qualification.

What are the entry requirements?
- A Level 2 qualification in a plastering specialism
- GCSE English and maths, grades A to D

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Plastering

Have you ever dreamed of starting your own plastering business? Through this Apprenticeship you could be on your way to fulfilling your dream. This Apprenticeship aims to give you the knowledge and skills needed to become a professional within the industry.

What will I study?
- Preparing background surfaces for plasterworks
- Producing internal and external solid render finishes
- Fixing dry lining boards
- Health and safety regulations and the different types of plaster finishes
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- The Apprenticeship is run by experienced staff in our purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
- The Construction department was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the plastering industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
On completion of the Intermediate Apprenticeship you can move on to the Advanced Apprenticeship.

What are the entry requirements?
- GCSE Maths and English, grade A to D
- Interview necessary

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Plastering

This Apprenticeship builds on your Level 2 skills to qualify you as a plasterer. Whether you have completed a Level 2 course or Intermediate Apprenticeship and are looking to progress, or you already work within the industry and are looking to up-skill, then this is an excellent route to go down.

What will I study?
- Producing complex internal solid plastering finishes
- Producing complex rendering finishes
- Confirming work activities and resources for an occupational work area
- Developing and maintaining occupational working relationships
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- The Apprenticeship is run by experienced staff in our purpose built workshops with a huge range of tools and equipment
- The Construction department was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted for its teaching and learning
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the plastering industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
Having successfully completed an Advanced Apprenticeship you can further your career by undertaking a Level 4 qualification, or gain employment within the industry.

What are the entry requirements?
- You must have completed an Intermediate Apprenticeship
- GCSE English and maths, grade A to D
- Attend an interview

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
Plumbing Studies
Diploma Level 1

This course acts as a taster to the Building Services Engineering (BSE) sector and the four specific industries within it. It is an ideal starting point for those looking to become a plumber within the construction trade or looking to go self-employed.

What will I study?
- BSE health and safety
- BSE environmental awareness
- BSE science
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Heating and ventilation
- Refrigeration and air
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above)

What added value will I receive?
- The Construction department, which includes plumbing, was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
- The plumbing workshops have been refurbished to a high standard ensuring learners’ needs are met while developing employability skills

What can I progress to?
- It would be hoped that the learners gain employment within the plumbing industry and enrol on to our Plumbing NVQ Level 2 course
- For those who do not gain employment, a Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing is available for them to further develop their skills

What are the entry requirements?
- No formal entry requirements
- Interview with course leader

Plumbing Studies
Diploma Level 2

This course is ideally suited to learners who have completed the Plumbing Studies Diploma Level 1 and would like to start a career in plumbing. The Level 2 qualification will help you learn the trade and progress onto an NVQ when employment is gained.

What will I study?
- Developing your skills in cold water systems, hot water systems, sanitation, central heating systems and drainage systems
- Various plumbing techniques
- The installation of various pipework, materials and components
- Developing your practical skills and use of craft tools
- Functional Skills in maths and English (for those who have not achieved GCSE grade C or above in these subjects)

What added value will I receive?
- The Construction department, which includes plumbing, was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
- The plumbing workshops are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills

What can I progress to?
- Successful completion of the course could lead to gaining employment within the plumbing industry and enrol on to a Plumbing NVQ Level 2 course
- For those who do not gain employment, a Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing is available to further develop your skills at North Notts College

What are the entry requirements?
- You will be expected to have completed the Plumbing Studies Diploma Level 1 if you are new to the industry
- GCSE English and maths, grade A to D

Plumbing
Diploma Level 3

This course is held at North Notts College, Shireoaks Campus.

This course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills to become an advanced qualified plumber. You will carry out your training at The Shireoaks Skills Centre at the Shireoaks Triangle, part of North Notts College.

What will I study?
- Advanced skills in cold water systems and hot water system, central heating and drainage systems.
- Environmental technology systems (solar thermal)
- Installation of various pipe work, material and components
- Under floor heating

What added value will I receive?
- You will develop other skills such as employability and team working
- Carry out appropriate work experience and personally meet key employers in the trade
- You will undertake visits to a range of companies to boost your learning and also carry out meaningful voluntary work to help your CV

What can I progress to?
- Apprenticeship
- Employment

What are the entry requirements?
A minimum of three GCSEs at grade C or above, which must include maths and English. Other relevant experience and qualifications will be considered on an individual basis. You will also undertake initial diagnostic tests and a personal interview before starting the course.

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Plumbing

This Apprenticeship is ideally suited to learners who have completed the Plumbing Studies Diploma Level 1 and have gained employment, or a new apprentice employed within the plumbing industry. This qualification will help you develop the skills required of the modern day plumber.

What will I study?
- Developing your skills in cold water systems, hot water systems, sanitation, central heating systems and drainage systems
- Various plumbing techniques
- The installation of various pipework, materials and components
- Developing your practical skills and use of craft tools
- You will develop your Functional Skills such as English, maths and IT to support your study and enhance your career prospects

What added value will I receive?
- The Construction department, including plumbing, was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
- The plumbing workshops are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the plumbing industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
Those who successfully complete their Intermediate qualification would be encouraged to progress on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Plumbing.

What are the entry requirements?
- These would be discussed with the course leader when applying for the course
- GCSE English and maths, grade A to D
- RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
Advanced Apprenticeship in Plumbing

CONSTRUCTION

This Apprenticeship is ideally suited to those who have completed the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Plumbing and would like to develop their plumbing skills and knowledge further. This Advanced qualification will further develop your skills in the trade.

What will I study?
• Advanced skills in cold water systems, hot water systems, sanitation, central heating systems and drainage systems
• Additional knowledge in environmental technology systems, planning installations, complex cold water systems, domestic gas principles, career awareness and associated practical techniques
• Installation of various pipe work, materials and components
• You will develop your Functional Skills such as English, maths and IT to support your study and enhance your career prospects

What added value will I receive?
• The Construction department, which includes plumbing, was awarded a grade one ‘Outstanding’ for its teaching and learning by Ofsted
• The plumbing workshops are to a high standard ensuring your needs are met while developing employability skills
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the plumbing industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
• Once you have completed the Apprenticeship you can progress on to Higher Education by studying the HNC in Construction and the Built Environment at Rotherham College or other related courses at university
• Or you could gain employment

What are the entry requirements?
• You will be expected to have completed the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Plumbing
• GCSE English and maths, grade A to D

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

How do I apply? See page 10

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**CONSTRUCTION**

**Access to HE Diploma Construction**

This one year course focuses on the technical side of the industry (management and design), by building your confidence and your academic skills in readiness for your entry to Higher Education and university.

**What will I study?**
- Construction management
- Materials and products
- Design principles
- 3D CAD and BIM
- Health and safety
- Building surveys and upgrading
- Sustainability

Plus academic study skills, such as:
- Academic writing, maths, research skills

**What added value will I receive?**
- The Construction department is recognised by Ofsted as being “Outstanding”
- Our strong links with employers ensures that the course provision reflects current industry practice
- The resources in the construction department are excellent and provide the best training facilities to prepare you for your professional career in the industry

**What can I progress to?**
You may wish to progress on to a Higher Education programme at Rotherham College or at university.

**What are the entry requirements?**
To be considered for the course you will need GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above.

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Do you aspire to teach and help others learn new skills?

Are you interested in becoming a trainer, teacher, teaching assistant or mentor within education?

Then Rotherham College can help you take the next steps in your career.

You will spend your time enhancing your personal and research skills while receiving both vocational training and academic learning to gain a vital mix of experience in both the theory and practice of teaching or training.

Whether you’re looking to start your career or build on existing skills to progress further, then Rotherham College can support you to achieve your aspirations through courses starting at Level 2 and working up to and including university-level. Refer to our Higher Education Prospectus for the Certificate in Education, PGCE and other degrees in education, professional development and teaching.

**Intermediate Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning**

This Apprenticeship is suitable for those supporting teaching and learning in schools and will help to enhance your role as a teaching assistant.

The Apprenticeship covers a range of topics to help you develop the skills required to provide support in schools.

Completing this Apprenticeship not only increases your skills and knowledge it also helps to improve your confidence. You will examine various policies, examples of children's work and teacher planning as well as being observed in a supporting role.

**What will I study?**

- Supporting teaching and learning activities
- Safeguarding
- Supporting relationships and positive behaviour
- Equality and diversity
- Health and safety
- Working as part of a team
- Subject to your grades on entry you may need to study English, maths and IT

**What added value will I receive?**

- Rotherham College prides itself on giving a quality service having achieved a grade two ‘Good’ from Ofsted
- The teaching team are very experienced and will support you throughout the course in order to help you achieve the qualification
- We have excellent links with employers and can support your placement activities
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the education sector and earn a salary while you learn

**What can I progress to?**

Successful completion of the Apprenticeship enables you to progress on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning or the Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning.

**What are the entry requirements?**

- You will need to obtain a full Disclosure and Barring Service certificate (DBS formerly CRB)
- Ideally, you should have English GCSE at grade C or above or Functional Skills Level 2 or be willing to study towards them
- Have a school willing to support your Apprenticeship

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Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning

This Apprenticeship is suitable for those who are experienced and are either employed or volunteer within the education sector. The Apprenticeship will provide you with a secure understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to support development and practice within schools.

Completing this Apprenticeship not only increases your skills and knowledge, it helps to improve your confidence.

On this Apprenticeship you will examine various policies, examples of children’s work and teacher planning as well as being observed in a supporting role.

What will I study?
Here is a list of topics you may study (this list is not exhaustive):

- Developing professional relationships
- Promoting children and young people’s positive behaviour
- Promoting equality and diversity
- Supporting assessment for learning and learner activities
- Understanding children and young people’s development
- Engaging in personal development in health and social care
- Safeguarding
- Communicating with young people and adults
- Depending on your grades on entry you may need to study English, maths and IT

What added value will I receive?
- Rotherham College prides itself on giving a quality service, having achieved a grade two ‘Good’ from Ofsted
- The teaching team are very experienced and will support you throughout the course in order to help you achieve the qualification
- We have excellent links with employers and can support your placement activities
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the education sector and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
Successful completion of the course enables you to progress on to the Foundation Degree in Learning Support.

What are the entry requirements?
- You should be working in a school or have a placement you have organised for 8–16 hours per week
- You will need to obtain a full Disclosure and Barring Service certificate (DBS formerly CRB)
- Ideally you should have English GCSE at grade C or above or Functional Skills Level 2 Award
- You will also be encouraged to study towards a Level 2 Functional Skills if you do not have an equivalent in numeracy

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Advanced Apprenticeship in Digital Learning Design

This Apprenticeship provides training in converting content into e-Learning resources within the occupational role of a digital learning designer. The skills learned cut across a number of subject specialisms and this qualification brings together those skills. By achieving the appropriate qualifications you could be heading for a career as an Advanced Digital Learning Assistant, VLE Administrator E-Learning Support Officer or Technology Enhanced Learning Coordinator.

What will I study?
• Effective communication for digital learning design
• Introduction to the digital learning design environment
• Investigating and analysing requirements for digital learning design
• Professional and personal development

You will also study a wide range of units, combined with a portfolio of evidence to complete the qualification.

What added value will I receive?
• This Apprenticeship will provide you with the opportunity to develop a variety of skills including: teamwork, communication, presentation and innovation
• You will be involved in a variety of tasks and projects involved with digital learning, including the design of digital learning resources. These are intended to improve your creativity and employability skills
• You will be supported by well qualified and highly experienced tutors
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the education sector and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
• There may be the opportunity to develop your knowledge further and progress to further study or a Level 4 Apprenticeship
• After completing your course you may decide to head straight into employment in one of the several career paths that you could progress to

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSEs at grade C or above in English and maths
• Or a Level 2 Apprenticeship
• A good reference and an interest in digital learning design

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LEAVING SCHOOL?

Can’t find the right Apprenticeship?

Need new skills to make you stand out from the crowd?

Then we can help you develop skills that employers are looking for.

If you are aged 16-24 and want to develop your confidence and teamwork skills, or you need help in fundamental areas such as English, maths and ICT, then our Employability programme will help you gain qualifications and employability skills.

Our specialist staff will help you choose from our different employability development courses that could also give you added opportunities to try different vocational skill areas in College where you could go on to further study or employment.

Programmes

1. Traineeships are for those who are looking for employment or an Apprenticeship but need a little bit of extra support to become 'work ready'.
2. Employability development and work ready programmes are for people who want support to overcome key barriers to employment. Action plans will be agreed, and depending on your needs will identify a range of support and flexible training to help you move forward in your chosen career. The programme will include both in College learning and some self-directed study to develop your independent learning skills.

Subjects include:

• Motivational training to improve low self-esteem
• Social skills, interaction and communication
• Developing transferable skills
• Developing basic IT skills
• Developing English and/or maths skills
• Effective job searching, applying for jobs and CVs
• Interview skills and techniques
• Positive attitudes and behaviours at work
• Personal finance

DEPENDING UPON your needs, a range of support and flexible training can help with quick progression onto an Apprenticeship or employment.

All students that are interested in starting a Traineeship will be subject to a pre-screening interview to ensure you are ready for this fantastic opportunity and confirm work experience is arranged with a supportive employer.

Traineeships will enable you to gain qualifications in Functional Skills English/Maths (if you have not yet achieved). You will also develop transferrable skills alongside with the Award in Employability Skills qualification, and if you successfully complete the traineeship you will be guaranteed a reference and an interview, which may lead to a job, apprenticeship or progression to related vocational qualification.

The Award in Employability Skills will help you to develop the essential skills required to be successful in job applications, interviews and making the right impression during work placements.

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EMPLOYABILITY

Why Study a Traineeship?

The perfect stepping stone into work.

Aged 16 to 24? Traineeships are a new training programme designed to prepare you for life in employment. In today’s environment it can be extremely difficult to find a job, with employers frequently reporting that those applying for their vacancies do not have the skills or experience needed to begin work. That is why Traineeships have been developed to bridge the gap between your education and starting your career through work preparation training.

Traineeships are a programme for young people that want to work but need the extra support to get an Apprenticeship work placement opportunity or employment within their chosen career. Young people who have been applying unsuccessfully for Apprenticeship vacancies due to a lack of skills or experience could be good candidates for a Traineeship.

Students that take part in a Traineeship will be supported by the College to develop the skills and workplace experience to make them more attractive to employers.

Interested?

If you a young person looking to develop your employment skills or an employer wishing to offer a work placement in this exciting opportunity.

For further details please contact 01709 722777
Are you fascinated by how things work?

Do you love solving complex problems?

Do you have a desire to work with revolutionary technology?

Then you’re well suited for a career in engineering.

From motor vehicle to mechanical engineering, electrical to manufacturing, welding to fabrication, each area of engineering is unique in that it’s challenging, rewarding and in demand.

Whichever area you choose, you’ll train in our state-of-the-art facilities which reflect those out in industry. Our modern equipment includes an automated process control area and Engineering Centre of Excellence.

The opportunities are endless and our courses will develop your practical skills and theoretical understanding to equip you with the knowledge to specialise in a particular area within engineering.

The College’s strong links with the engineering sector and our industry experienced staff will put you in good stead for a successful career.

An engineering course at Rotherham College is the perfect start to your engineering career whether you desire to progress on to a Higher Education course at College or university or go straight out into the industry.

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**Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair**

**Entry Level 3**

This is an Entry Level course in motor vehicle which enables students to gain hands on practical experience of basic motor vehicle systems.

What will I study?
- Engines
- Transmission
- Braking systems
- Electrical systems

What added value will I receive?
- Employability skills
- Improve maths and English grades
- Working in a modern motor vehicle facility

What can I progress to?
- Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 1
- Employment

What are the entry requirements?
- GCSE Maths and English at grade G or above
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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**Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair**

**Level 1**

This is a Level 1 course in motor vehicle which enables students to gain both practical competence and underpinning knowledge of motor vehicle systems.

What will I study?
- Engines
- Transmission
- Braking systems
- Electrical systems

What added value will I receive?
- Employability skills
- Improve maths and English grades
- Working in a modern motor vehicle facility

What can I progress to?
- Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Level 2
- Intermediate Apprenticeship
- Employment

What are the entry requirements?
- GCSE Maths and English at grade E or above
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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Light Vehicle Maintainence and Repair
Level 2
Building on from the Level 1 course, you will gain further knowledge and competence of motor vehicle systems.

What will I study?
• Engines
• Transmission
• Braking systems
• Electrical systems
• Fault diagnosis and repair
• Routine servicing and maintenance
• Functional Skills: English, maths and ICT

What added value will I receive?
• Employability skills
• Work with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art modern workshops

What can I progress to?
• Light Vehicle Maintainence and Repair Level 3
• You will be building credits towards the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle should you wish to progress on to this route
• Employment

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above
• You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

Light Vehicle Maintainence and Repair
Level 3
Building on from the Level 2 course, you will gain advanced knowledge and competence of motor vehicle systems.

What will I study?
• Engines
• Transmission
• Braking systems
• Electrical systems
• Fault diagnosis and repair
• Routine servicing and maintenance
• Functional Skills: English, maths and ICT

What added value will I receive?
• Employability skills
• Work with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art modern workshops

What can I progress to?
• You will be building credits towards the Advanced Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair should you wish to progress on to this route
• Employment

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above
• Successful completion of the Level 2 Light Vehicle Maintainence and Repair course
• You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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How do I apply? See page 10
 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle

This Intermediate Apprenticeship will be covered over a two year period. During this Apprenticeship you will be gaining the skills and experience needed to progress into a career as a motor vehicle mechanic. It provides the basic level of competence and knowledge to perform tasks to industry standards.

What will I study?
• Training consists of 80% on the job and 20% College based
• Engines
• Transmission
• Braking systems
• Electrical systems
• Functional Skills: English, maths, ICT
• Employment rights and responsibilities
• Personal, learning and thinking skills

What added value will I receive?
• The staff are experts within their field of work
• Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art College workshops
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the motor vehicle industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
Advanced Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE English and maths, grade A–D (or equivalent)
• You and your employer must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

 Advanced Apprenticeship in Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

This Advanced Apprenticeship will be covered over a two year period. The Advanced Apprenticeship provides the level of competence and knowledge to perform tasks to advanced industry standards.

What will I study?
• Training consists of 80% on the job and 20% College based
• Engines
• Transmission
• Braking systems
• Electrical systems
• Fault diagnosis and repair
• Functional Skills: English, maths, ICT
• Employment rights and responsibilities
• Personal, learning and thinking skills

What added value will I receive?
• The staff are experts within their field of work
• Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art College workshops
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the motor vehicle industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You can progress into employment or further study.

What are the entry requirements?
• Successful completion of Intermediate Apprenticeship in Engineering
• GCSE English and maths at grade C or above (or equivalent)
• You and your employer must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to their programme of study

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

 Intermediate Apprenticeship in Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV)

This Intermediate Apprenticeship will be covered over a two year period. With this Apprenticeship you will gain the skills and experience needed to progress into a career as a HGV mechanic. It provides the basic level of competence and knowledge to perform tasks to industry standards.

What will I study?
• Training consists of 80% on the job and 20% College based
• Engines
• Transmission
• Braking systems
• Electrical systems
• Functional Skills: English, maths, ICT
• Employment rights and responsibilities
• Personal, learning and thinking skills

What added value will I receive?
• The staff are experts within their field of work
• Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art College workshops
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the motor vehicle industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
Advanced Apprenticeship in Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV).

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE English and maths, grade A–D (or equivalent)
• You and your employer must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

 Advanced Apprenticeship in Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV)

This Advanced Apprenticeship will be covered over a two year period. The Advanced Apprenticeship provides the level of competence and knowledge to perform tasks to advanced industry standards as a HGV mechanic.

What will I study?
• Training consists of 80% on the job and 20% College based
• Engines
• Transmission
• Braking systems
• Electrical systems
• Fault diagnosis and repair
• Functional Skills: English, maths, ICT
• Employment rights and responsibilities
• Personal, learning and thinking skills

What added value will I receive?
• The staff are experts within their field of work
• Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art College workshops
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the motor vehicle industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You can progress into employment or further study.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE English and maths, grade A–C (or equivalent)
• To have completed the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Heavy Goods Vehicles
• You and your employer must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
**General Engineering**
PEO NVQ Diploma Level 2

A broad based introduction to engineering covering electrical and mechanical.

**What will I study?**
- Working safely
- Working efficiently and effectively
- Using technical information
- Producing components using hand fitting techniques
- Using lathes for turning operations
- Wiring and testing electrical equipment
- Assemble and test electrical circuits

**What added value will I receive?**
- Employability skills
- Improve maths and English grades to GCSE grade C or above
- Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art modern workshops
- This NVQ meets the requirements of the first year of the Intermediate Apprenticeship that you will be building credits towards

**What can I progress to?**
You can choose to specialise and study the Level 2 Technology Diploma in Engineering in one of three areas:
- Mechanical engineering
- Electrical/electronic engineering
- Fabrication and welding

**What are the entry requirements?**
- GCSE maths and English at grade D or above
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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**Fabrication and Welding**
PEO NVQ Diploma Level 2

An introduction to fabrication and welding processes at Level 2.

**What will I study?**
- Working safely
- Working efficiently and effectively
- Using technical information
- Using MIG welding equipment
- Using TIG welding equipment
- Producing platework components

**What added value will I receive?**
- Employability skills
- Improve maths and English grades to GCSE grade C or above
- Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art modern workshops
- This NVQ meets the requirements of the first year of the Intermediate Apprenticeship that you will be building credits towards

**What can I progress to?**
Engineering Technology Diploma Level 2 in Fabrication and Welding or an Apprenticeship in Engineering.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- GCSE Maths and English at grade D or above
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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### Electrical Engineering Technology Diploma Level 2

Following on from the PEO NVQ Level 2, this course enables you to specialise in your chosen field.

**What will I study?**
- Awareness of the engineering environment
- Engineering techniques
- Engineering principles
- Electrical and electronic principles
- Electrical installation methods
- Electrical testing and fault diagnosis

**What added value will I receive?**
- Employability skills
- Improve English grade to GCSE grade C or above
- Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art modern workshops
- You will be building credits towards the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Engineering

**What can I progress to?**
- Engineering Technology Diploma Level 3 part-time
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- Employment

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Successful completion of the Level 2 PEO NVQ General Engineering course
- GCSE Maths and English at grade D or above
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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### Mechanical Engineering Technology Diploma Level 2

Following on from the PEO NVQ Level 2, this course enables you to specialise in your chosen field.

**What will I study?**
- Awareness of the engineering environment
- Engineering techniques
- Engineering principles
- Engineering maintenance procedures
- Turning and milling techniques
- CNC turning techniques

**What added value will I receive?**
- Employability skills
- Improve English grade to GCSE grade C or above
- Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art modern workshops
- You will be building credits towards the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Engineering

**What can I progress to?**
- Engineering Technology Diploma Level 3 part-time (maintenance or manufacturing)
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- Employment

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Successful completion of the Level 2 PEO NVQ General Engineering course
- GCSE Maths and English at grade D or above
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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### Fabrication and Welding Engineering Technology Diploma Level 2

Following on from the PEO NVQ Level 2, this course enables you to specialise in your chosen field.

**What will I study?**
- Awareness of the engineering environment
- Engineering techniques
- Engineering principles
- Fabrication and welding principles
- Manual welding techniques
- Producing components from metal plate

**What added value will I receive?**
- Employability skills
- Improve English grade to GCSE grade C or above
- Working with industry grade equipment in state-of-the-art modern workshops
- You will be building credits towards the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Engineering

**What can I progress to?**
- Engineering Technology Diploma Level 3 part-time (fabrication and welding)
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- Employment

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Successful completion of the Level 2 NVQ PEO in Fabrication and Welding
- GCSE Maths and English at grade D or above
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

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Sparks Fly at Rotherham College

Rotherham College opened its doors to students from around Yorkshire and the Humber to compete in the day long regional final of the Matchfit competition.

Students came from Bradford College, North Lindsey College and Leeds City College competing against a number of students from Rotherham College. The three disciplines covered were: Electrical, Turning and Fabrication and Welding.

Well regarded members of the engineering industry attended the competitions to judge the students’ performances; HAAS Automation, The Welding Institute and SSE Enterprise Energy Solutions.

Students from Rotherham College did extremely well taking first, second and third place in a number of categories.

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## Engineering

### BTEC National Foundation Diploma Level 3

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This course has been designed as a one year, full-time course that supports progression to an engineering Apprenticeship or to a further year of study at Level 3. If taken as part of a programme of study that includes other BTEC National or A-Levels, it supports progression to Higher Education.

**What will I study?**
These are subject to change. A mixture of mandatory and specialist units including:

- Engineering principles
- Delivery of engineering processes safely as a team
- Engineering product design
- Applied commercial and quality principles in engineering
- Maintenance of mechanical systems
- Mechanical behaviour of metallic materials

**What added value will I receive?**
- This is a fully recognised qualification within the engineering industry
- Our College has a proven track record within this field and the staff are industry trained experts
- We have a high grade materials technology lab with industry standard resources

**What can I progress to?**
- On successful completion of the BTEC National Foundation Diploma in Engineering Level 3 you can progress on to the Engineering Diploma Level 3 (180 Credit) that takes a further one year to complete
- You have access to a wider range of career and Higher Education opportunities including Apprenticeships and university

**What are the entry requirements?**
- An interest in mechanical/electrical engineering
- A reference from previous school/college
- A willingness to explore new ideas and an ability to communicate your ideas effectively
- A willingness to work hard
- Four GCSEs at grade C or above (including maths, English and a science/engineering/technical subject) or equivalent
- Level 2 BTEC qualifications will also be considered if you have grade C or above in GCSE English and maths

**What will I study?**
- Communications for engineering technicians
- Engineering project
- Manufacturing planning
- Engineering primary forming processes
- Engineering secondary forming processes
- Selecting and using programmable controllers
- Further mechanical principles and applications
- Further mathematics for engineering technicians

**What added value will I receive?**
- Receive support with your UCAS application including interview preparation and personal statement writing
- You will be building credits towards the Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering

**What can I progress to?**
You can move on to Higher Education either at Rotherham College or university or gain employment in the industry.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Successful completion of the Engineering BTEC National Foundation Diploma Level 3 or equivalent
- Five GCSEs grade A* to C to include maths, English and science
- You will be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor where you must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

**What can I progress to?**
Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering or continued employment in the industry.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- GCSE English and maths grade A* to D (or equivalent)
- You and your employer must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
Advanced Apprenticeship in Engineering

This Advanced Apprenticeship will be covered over a two year period. It provides the level of competence and knowledge to perform tasks to industry-standards.

What will I study?
• Training consists of 80% on the job and 20% College based
• NVQ Level 3 work based (electrical, mechanical or fabrication and welding)
• Diploma in Engineering Level 3 (electrical, mechanical or fabrication and welding)
• Functional Skills: English, maths and ICT
• ERR (employment rights and responsibilities)
• PLTS (personal learning and thinking skills)

What added value will I receive?
• Our College has a proven track record with Apprenticeships and the staff are experts within their field of work
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the engineering industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
• There are a number of HNC/HND routes available to study at Rotherham College
• Or continue with your employment in the industry

What are the entry requirements?
• Successful completion of Intermediate Apprenticeship in Engineering
• GCSE English and maths at grade C or above (or equivalent)
• You and your employer must be able to demonstrate a strong willingness and commitment to this programme of study

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

PART-TIME COURSES

| Award in Welding Skills (Manual Metal Arc) Level 1 |
| Award in Welding Skills (MIG) Level 1 |
| Award in Welding Skills (TIG) Level 1 |
| Award in Welding Skills (Manual Metal Arc) Level 2 |
| Award in Welding Skills (MIG) Level 2 |
| Award in Welding Skills (TIG) Level 2 |

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HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

| Higher National Certificate - Diploma Level 4 Electrical and Electronic Engineering |
| Higher National Diploma - Diploma Level 5 Electrical and Electronic Engineering |
| Higher National Certificate - Diploma Level 4 Mechanical Engineering |
| Higher National Diploma - Diploma Level 5 Mechanical Engineering |
| Higher National Certificate - Diploma Level 4 General Engineering |
| Higher National Diploma - Diploma Level 5 General Engineering |
| Higher National Certificate - Diploma Level 4 General Engineering: Metallurgy |
| Higher National Diploma - Diploma Level 5 General Engineering: Metallurgy |
| BSc (Hons) in Integrated Engineering in Development |

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Whether you’re looking to improve your employment opportunities, develop your skills, or you want to increase your confidence; our English and maths courses are tailored to support you every step of the way in gaining a competitive edge.

We offer English and maths to adults on a flexible part-time basis, which is perfect if you’re looking to fit your learning around your life and work.

If you have already achieved a GCSE in English or maths lower than a grade C, then you will be able to take a course free of charge to help you gain a better grade.

Our experienced team of staff will support you to build your knowledge in a way which is best suited to you. You will develop the skills you need to feel confident, effective and independent in education, work and everyday life.

We offer courses from Functional Skills Entry Level 1 through to Level 2, GCSE and A-Level.

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**PART-TIME COURSES**

- **GCSE English**
- **Functional Skills English** (Entry 1 to Level 2)
- **AS English Language and Literature**
- **A2 English Language and Literature**
- **GCSE Maths**
- **Functional Skills Maths** (Entry 1 to Level 2)
- **AS Maths**
- **A2 Maths**

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English for Speakers of Other Languages

ESOL courses are for students who want to learn or improve their English language skills for work, living in the UK or for further study.

An ESOL course will develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. You will cover different topics, depending on your level of English, and learn about life in the UK.

The course will develop your English Language skills to allow greater integration into the community and increase your employment opportunities.

All our ESOL courses help to improve your confidence, team building and communication skills to give you the skills employers are looking for.

After successful completion of the course, you’ll achieve a Skills for Life ESOL Award for each topic or an ESOL Skills for Life ESOL Certificate if you pass all three awards.

Former ESOL students have moved on to vocational courses, higher education and employment, using the ESOL programme as a springboard.

ESOL programmes include the following topics in five different levels:

1. Speaking and Listening
2. Reading
3. Writing

16-18 year olds will complete the full-time study programme where you will study all three topics to achieve the Skills for Life ESOL Certificate.

Learners 19 and over have the option to study part-time and complete any or all of the three programme topics to achieve the Skills for Life ESOL Award.

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How do I apply? See page 10
Being prepared for the world of work, developing your independence skills, enhancing your social skills and fostering a valuable role within the community can all be big steps to take.

Futures at Rotherham College will guide and support you to achieving these goals and more.

You’ll have the opportunity to learn in small groups within our specialist facilities at both our Town Centre and Dinnington Campus. While studying with us you’ll gain hands-on experience from being involved in a variety of enterprise activities.

Rotherham College will work with you to ensure your English, maths and ICT skills are the best they can be. Through our Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work.

We will make sure that you are on the right course for your ability and aspirations and we will make sure that you have the support that you need to succeed.

Skills for Independent Living in the Community Certificate at Entry Level 1 and Entry 2

The Independent Living in the Community course will develop the skills you need to use your local community as independently as possible. During the course you will learn about the local facilities and services. You will find out how to keep yourself safe when out and about in the community and you will learn about the different people who make up the community.

While studying with us we will work with you to ensure that your maths, English and ICT skills are the best that they can be.

Through the Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work.

What will I study?
- Getting about safely
- Knowing your local area
- Using public transport
- Rights and responsibilities
- Recycling
- Accessing the countryside
- Eating out
- Maths
- English
- ICT

What added value will I receive?
- You will study in the specialist areas at our Town Centre Campus and at the campus in Dinnington
- You will have access to vocational area resources
- When you are ready you will be offered a work experience placement

What can I progress to?
- You could progress on to the Skills for Independent Living in the Home Certificate at Entry 1
- You could progress on to Entry Level 2 Independent Living Skills or move on to the Certificate in Using Your Employability Skills

What are the entry requirements?
You must be able to work in a small group with support.

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See page 10
Skills for Independent Living in the Home Certificate at Entry Level 1 and Entry Level 2

The Independent Living course will develop the skills you need to live as independently as possible. During the course you will learn how to make hot and cold drinks, how to make simple meals that are good for you, how to keep yourself safe, how to catch the bus and train and how to stand up for yourself and make choices about your life.

Through the Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work.

What will I study?
• Household skills including shopping and cooking
• Personal care and speaking up for yourself
• Personal development and leisure activities
• How to use public transport
• Speaking and listening
• While studying with us we will work with you to ensure that your maths, English and ICT skills are the best that they can be

What added value will I receive?
• You will study in the specialist areas at our Town Centre Campus and at the campus in Dinnington
• You will have access to vocational area resources
• You can enjoy the refectory facilities, including a snooker table and the Wii
• We work with other agencies to develop work experience opportunities

What can I progress to?
• You could progress on to the Skills for Independent Living in the Community Certificate at Entry 1
• You could progress on to the Using Employability Skills Certificate at Entry 2

What are the entry requirements?
You must be able to work in a small group with support.

Using Employability Skills at Entry Level 2

This course is designed for those who want to develop their employability skills.

What will I study?
• You will get hands-on experience and build your employability skills by taking part in our social enterprises. There are opportunities for you to get involved in the running of a lunch club, work on a farm in Sheffield and volunteer in a range of places, including the park in Rotherham
• You will do a range of work experience outside college including Adpro, Gardening, McDonalds, and Myplace. We work with other agencies to develop work experience opportunities for you
• While studying with us we will work with you to ensure that your maths, English and ICT skills are the best that they can be
• Through the Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to try a range of vocational areas to help you to make a realistic choice in the future
• You can mix with a lot of people the same age as you
• You can access all the College facilities including the lively refectories, the Library and sporting activities
• Support is available to make sure that everyone succeeds

What can I progress to?
You could progress on to any of the Using Employability Skills at Entry 3 in your chosen subject.

What are the entry requirements?
You must be able to work in a small group with support.
Using Employability Skills through Animal Care
Certificate at Entry Level 3

This course introduces you to animal care and helps you to develop the Functional Skills you will need to work in this industry. You will work with different animals to develop your knowledge about animal health and care.

What will I study?
- Different kinds of animals
- How to handle and look after them
- Animal health and welfare
- Feeding animals
- Health and safety when working with animals
- While studying with us we will work with you to ensure that your maths, English and ICT skills are the best that they can be
- Through the Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work

What added value will I receive?
- You will have the opportunity to try a range of vocational areas to help you to make a realistic choice in the future
- You can mix with a lot of people the same age as you
- You can access all the College facilities including the lively refectories, the Library and sporting activities
- Support is available to make sure that everyone succeeds

What can I progress to?
If you complete this course successfully you will be able to progress on to an animal care course at a higher level in the Land-based Industries area of College.

What are the entry requirements?
- Be able to work outside in all weathers
- Desire to work with animals and be interested in looking after them properly
- Desire to improve your maths and English and ICT skills
- Be able to work with other people
- Agree to wear the correct clothes for working with animals

Using Employability Skills through Art and Design
Certificate at Entry Level 3

The Award in Art and Design Entry 3 is a one year course that focuses on the skills you need to understand art and design subjects. The course is ideal for students who want to develop employability skills for the field of art and design; this could include shop display work for example window dressing.

You must be interested in art and design and you must attend and be punctual to all sessions. It is also important that you are able to work in a group as part of a team. In addition you must be prepared to develop your maths, English and ICT skills as they form an important part of the course.

What will I study?
- Build your skills in many art and design subjects including drawing, painting, printmaking and art history
- Work as part of a team for an external client
- Build your understanding of the world of art and design through practical work and visits
- Your work will be displayed in our end of year exhibition

What added value will I receive?
- You will work in specialist art and design studios with excellent facilities
- You will be supported by specialist staff who will help you learn
- You will produce work for external agencies such as working with local care homes to create exciting resources for use with residents

What can I progress to?
After completing the Entry 3 programme you will be able to progress on to the Art and Design Diploma Level 1.
You will be able to progress on to an Extended Certificate or a Certificate in Further Learning and Employment.

What are the entry requirements?
There are no formal entry requirements for this course but it is essential you are interested in art and design.

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Our Futures Students
Running the Cafe @ the Heart

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Using Employability Skills through Catering
Certificate at Entry Level 3

This course is an introduction to the skills you will need if you want to work in the catering industry. You will develop the practical and theoretical skills you need to succeed in the industry. This course will help you to develop the Functional Skills you will need for work.

What will I study?
- Food safety and hygiene
- How to prepare food
- How to serve food to customers
- While studying with us, we will work with you to ensure that your maths, English and ICT skills are the best that they can be
- Through the Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work

What added value will I receive?
At the Dinnington Campus you will be able to prepare food and serve it to customers at the Café @ the Heart.

What can I progress to?
You will be able to progress on to an Extended Certificate or a Certificate in Further Learning and Employment.

What are the entry requirements?
- You must be interested in working in the industry
- You must be able to work with other people
- You must be reliable
- You must want to improve your maths and English and ICT skills

Using Employability Skills through Construction
Certificate at Entry Level 3

This course is an introduction to the skills you will need if you want to work in the construction industry. You will develop the practical and theoretical skills you need to succeed in the industry. This course will help you to develop the Functional Skills you will need for work.

What will I study?
- Joining skills
- Assembly skills
- Hand tool maintenance
- Health and safety skills
- While studying with us, we will work with you to ensure that your maths, English and ICT skills are the best that they can be
- Through the Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work

What added value will I receive?
You will work in purpose built workshops with a range of tools and equipment.

What can I progress to?
If you complete this course successfully you could be able to progress on to a course in the Construction area of College.
You will be able to progress on to an Extended Certificate or a Certificate in Further Learning and Employment.

What are the entry requirements?
- You must be interested in working in the industry
- You must be able to work with other people
- You must be reliable
- You must want to improve your maths and English and ICT skills

Using Employability Skills through Hair and Beauty
Certificate at Entry Level 3

This course is an introduction to the skills you will need if you want to work in the hair and beauty industry. You will develop the practical and theoretical skills you need to succeed in the industry. This course will help you to develop the Functional Skills you will need for work.

What will I study?
- Hair care
- Face painting
- Nail care and manicure
- While studying with us, we will work with you to ensure that your maths, English and ICT skills are the best that they can be
- Through the Next Steps Passport you will widen your skills and have the chance to take part in extra activities to prepare you for the world of work

What added value will I receive?
- You will be able to visit the Inspire Salon in College
- You will apply make-up to the performing arts students, getting them ready for performances
- You will attend plays and performances in the Studio Theatre

What can I progress to?
If you complete this course successfully you could be able to progress on to a course in the Hair and Beauty area of College.
You will be able to progress on to an Extended Certificate or a Certificate in Further Learning and Employment.

What are the entry requirements?
- You must be interested in working in the industry
- You must be able to work with other people
- You must be reliable
- You must want to improve your maths, English and ICT skills

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“I love college because I get to have fun, plus I get loads of help and support. I get to act like myself and I’ve met loads of new friends.”
— Cameron

“Rotherham College has helped me to decide about what job I want to go onto and it has built my confidence up with making friends.”
— Matthew

“Rotherham College has helped me to move onto a mainstream course.”
— Lauren

“I think Rotherham College is excellent; there are some really nice people here. The learning can be challenging at times, but with the help from staff I have learnt a lot.”
— Alice

“My course has given me so much - I can now travel by bus and go shopping into town independently. Rotherham College has taught me a lot and I feel more confident to explore life now.”
— Rebecca

“I really enjoy college. I have met some great friends and really enjoy working with everybody.”
— Courtney

“I think this is a nice college and I have been here for four years - I’m now progressing to Level 1 Horticulture.”
— Rikki
Could you cut it as a hair stylist or shape a career as a nail technician?

Can you use a stroke of creativity to make waves in the make-up industry?

Do you dream of exploring the world, offering the latest treatments as a beauty therapist?

Then make sure Rotherham College is your first step into the hair, beauty, media make-up and nail industry.

Our Inspire Salons and Nail Bar will provide you with the perfect training environment to work with real clients to gain the required knowledge and skills you need to progress your career.

By working in partnership with many local theatre companies, businesses and schools, you are given the opportunity to put your skills to the test in a working environment. Be it transforming young wannabe actors into the theatre’s favourite characters; creating ghoulishly gruesome zombies for charity events; or adding glamour to the runway for fellow students’ fashion events – the possibilities are endless.

You’ll participate in competitions such as The National Federation of Hairdressing, Warpaint Make-up and World Skills UK. The competitions provide you with the chance to enhance your CV, develop your talent and test your skills in a range of techniques to demonstrate excellence in your chosen trade.

You can look forward to exciting careers in areas such as working on board a luxury cruise liner or in a spa as a beauty therapist.

**Hair and Beauty**

**Level 1**

This course is designed for individuals who are not yet ready to study at Level 2. It is an excellent way to begin your journey into the world of hairdressing, beauty therapy, nail technology or media make-up. This programme is designed to provide you with a taster and new skills which you can develop further at Level 2 when you have decided which route you wish to take. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

**What will I study?**
- Facial work, including skin analysis, products and mask application
- Face painting
- Make-up application
- Manicure work and nail art design
- Designing and creating images to use in competition work
- Have the opportunity to learn reception duties and salon health and safety to enhance employability skills
- Hairdressing skills including plaiting, twisting and styling women’s hair and temporary colour
- A basic level of anatomy and physiology including bones and skin structure
- You will be required to work on some real clients
- Functional Skills in English and maths
- You will write short assignments and build up a portfolio of evidence, practical and online
- You will also develop your personal learning and thinking skills along the way

**What added value will I receive?**
- The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will be available as an introduction to Level 2 subjects and competition
- You will be encouraged to attend trips such as the hair and beauty therapy trade shows

**What can I progress to?**
Progression to further courses within the sector: beauty therapy, media make-up, nail technology or hairdressing.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Level 1 reading and writing skills
- Interview with course tutor with some practical workshops
- Good communication skills and commitment to the programme
- References from previous organisations

**How do I apply?** See page 10
Beauty Therapy
Level 2

This is a course for people wishing to pursue a career in the beauty industry and develop a wide range of practical and theory skills. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

**What will I study?**
You will develop your practical beauty skills in:
- Facial skincare, including full Swedish facial massage
- Eye treatments, including eyebrow shaping, eyelash and brow tinting and eyelash extensions
- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Waxing
- Make-up
- Salon supervision
- Reception duties
- Retail sales and treatments
- Anatomy and physiology/cosmetic science
- Health and safety
- English and maths (where applicable)

**What added value will I receive?**
- The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will also be available in subjects such as nail art, Indian head massage, tanning, threading, ear piercing and many more
- You will also be required to take a work placement within a beauty salon and attend trips such as the Beauty Therapy Trade Show in Birmingham
- Work experience

**What can I progress to?**
You can progress on to the Beauty Therapy Level 3.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- GCSE grade D or above in English or equivalent
- You will also be required to successfully complete an interview and workshop with a course tutor
- Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme

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HAIR AND BEAUTY

Beauty Therapy
Diploma Level 3 (TLQ)

General or massage routes are available. This is a course for individuals already qualified to Level 2 in Beauty Therapy who want to work in all types of beauty salons including health spas and cruise ships. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Specialised facials, including advanced electrical treatments
• Specialised body treatments, including advanced electrical treatments
• Body massage
• Aromatherapy massage with pre-blended oils
• Technician and supervisor roles
• Promoting retail sales and treatments
• A higher level of anatomy and physiology/cosmetic science
• Health and safety
• Planning promotional activities
• English and maths (where applicable)

What added value will I receive?
• The opportunity to attend master classes and workshops will also be available in subjects such as: Indian head massage, hot stone massage, Reiki, tanning, threading, ear piercing and many more
• You will also be required to take a work placement within a beauty salon or health spa and attend trips such as the Beauty Therapy Trade Show in Birmingham
• Work experience

What can I progress to?
• You could progress on to Higher Education at Rotherham College within the beauty therapy area with the Degree in Hair and Beauty Management
• Or progress on to university on a course within beauty or specialist holistic therapy
• You could seek employment in a range of roles in the beauty therapy industry. Examples include: beauty salons, cruise liners, beauty therapist on-board airlines, health spas, mobile beauty therapy and beauty therapy company sales representative

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE grade D or above in English or equivalent
• Level 2 in Beauty Therapy or equivalent
• Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme
• Commercial work experience
• Attend an interview and practical workshop with a course tutor

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Beauty and Make-up Consultancy

This Apprenticeship is for people who are employed in the beauty retail industry working within professional skincare, make-up or perfumery. Because the qualification is workbased, you will develop your skills within a commercial setting. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Instruct the use and application of skin care products and make-up
• Advise customers of eye and brow products
• Advise customers on facial products
• Promotional activities
• Stock control
• Marketing beauty recommendations
• Perfumery

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops in subjects such as tanning, nail art, threading and ear piercing
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the beauty industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You could seek employment in the make-up and perfumery industry in retail stores, as a sales representative/trainer or progress on to the Level 3 course in hair and media make-up or beauty therapy.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE grade D or above in English and maths
• Excellent communication skills and commitment to the course
• Attend an interview

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy

This Apprenticeship is for people who are employed in a salon full-time who will then attend College one day a week. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
• Provide facial skincare treatment
• Enhance the appearance of eyebrows and lashes
• Carry out waxing services
• Provide manicure and pedicure services
• Employer rights and responsibilities
• Personal learning and thinking
• Maths and English

What added value will I receive?
• Competitions
• Educational visits
• Long hair masterclass
• Barbering course
• Nail art
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the beauty industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
The progression route from an Intermediate Apprenticeship would usually be the Advanced Apprenticeship although this is not automatic. Therefore performance during the year and suitability to the next level will be judged and appropriate advice given at the time.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE grade D or above in English (exceptional entry subject to initial assessment and interview)
• A reasonable standard of spoken English
• Excellent communication skills
• Display professional conduct appropriate for working with members of the public

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Advanced Apprenticeship in
Beauty Therapy

An Apprenticeship for individuals already qualified to Level 2 in Beauty Therapy or equivalent who want to advance their skills and work in all types of beauty salons including health spas and cruise ships. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Specialised facials, including advanced electrical treatments
• Specialised body treatments, including advanced electrical treatments
• Body massage
• Aromatherapy massage with pre-blended oils
• Stone therapy
• Indian head massage
• Technician and supervisor roles
• Promoting retail sales and treatments
• A higher level of anatomy and physiology
• Health and safety
• Planning promotional activities
• Commercial salon experience
• Maths and English

What added value will I receive?
• The opportunity to attend additional enrichment to enhance employability and develop transferable skills eg. ear piercing, threading, tanning, gelish and advanced massage techniques
• Trips to trade shows and exhibitions
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the beauty industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
• Progress to Higher Education with the hair and beauty management degree
• Progress to Level 3 Nail Technology or Media Make-up
• Or you could seek employment in a range of roles in the beauty therapy industry. Examples are: beauty salons, cruise liners, beauty therapist on-board airlines, health spas, mobile beauty therapy, beauty therapy company sales representative

What are the entry requirements?
• Level 2 in Beauty Therapy/equivalent
• GCSE grade D or above in English and maths
• Excellent communication skills and be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor, which will include a practical workshop and a written anatomy and physiology test

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Hairdressing
Level 2

You will learn all aspects of the hairdressing industry by developing your skills on family, friends and peers, aiming towards working in our commercial salons on real paying clients. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Client consultation
• Shampooing and conditioning
• Styling hair
• Creating a theme based image
• Basic cutting techniques
• Perming and neutralising
• Basic hair colouring techniques
• Salon reception duties
• Health and safety
• Promoting products and services
• Teamwork
• English and maths

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to attend masterclasses. Workshops will also be available in subjects such as ear piercing, barbering, nail art and many others
• You will also be encouraged to take part in educational visits and competitions
• Work experience

What can I progress to?
You can continue upon your chosen pathway of hairdressing by progressing on to the Hairdressing Level 3.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE grade D or above in English or equivalent
• Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme
• Attend an interview and practical workshop with the course tutor

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HAIR AND BEAUTY

Hairdressing
Diploma Level 3 (TLQ)

This course will further develop your technical skills to an advanced level and is intended for stylists who are working in a salon for a minimum of two days, either employed or on placement. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Supervisory skills
• Client consultation
• Creative styling including bridal and long hair
• Creative cutting techniques, perming, colouring
• Colour correction
• Health and safety
• Promoting products and services
• English and maths (where applicable)

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to attend masterclasses. Workshops will also be available in subjects such as ear piercing, barbering, nail art and many others
• You will also be encouraged to take part in educational visits and competitions
• Work experience

What can I progress to?
This programme will provide you with the skills to gain employment in the hairdressing industry in a variety of ways e.g. hair salons, freelance, management, cruise liner and health clubs. You could also study further as a work-based assessor, sales representative or technical trainer within the hairdressing professional field.

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Barbering

This Apprenticeship is for those who are employed in a salon full-time who will then attend College one day a week. As the qualification is work-based, you will develop your skills within a commercial setting.

What will I study?
• Consultation
• Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
• Cutting hair using barbering techniques to create a variety of looks
• Style and finish men’s hair
• Cut facial hair in to shape
• Shaving services
• English and maths (where applicable)

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to attend masterclasses. Workshops will also be available in subjects such as ear piercing, barbering, nail art and many others
• You will also be encouraged to take part in educational visits and competitions
• Work experience
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the barbering industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You can continue upon your chosen pathway of barbering by progressing on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing.

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Hairdressing

This Apprenticeship is for those who are employed in a salon full-time who will then attend College one day a week. As the qualification is work-based, you will develop your skills within a commercial setting.

What will I study?
• Client consultation
• Shampooing and conditioning
• Styling hair
• Basic cutting techniques
• Perming and neutralising (optional)
• Basic hair colouring techniques
• Health and safety
• Promoting products and services
• Teamwork
• English and maths (where applicable)

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to attend masterclasses. Workshops will also be available in subjects such as ear piercing, barbering, nail art and many others
• You will also be encouraged to take part in educational visits and competitions
• Work experience
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the hairdressing industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You can continue upon your chosen pathway of hairdressing by progressing on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE grade D or above in English or equivalent
• Hairdressing Level 1 or equivalent
• Excellent communication skills and commitment to the course
• Attend an interview and practical workshop with the course tutor

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
**Advanced Apprenticeship in Hairdressing**

This Apprenticeship will further develop your technical skills to an advanced level and is intended for stylists who are already qualified in Hairdressing at NVQ Level 2 and are employed full-time in a salon. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

**What will I study?**
- Client consultation
- Creative styling including bridal and long hair
- Creative cutting techniques, perming, colouring
- Colour correction
- Health and safety
- Promoting products and services
- English and maths (where applicable)

**What added value will I receive?**
- You will have the opportunity to attend workshops at a range of venues such as beauty shows, competitions, training days, trade trips, masterclasses, and workshops will also be available in subjects such as competitive hairdressing, nail art, and work experience.
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the hairdressing industry and earn a salary while you learn

**What can I progress to?**
This Apprenticeship will provide you with the skills to gain employment in the hairdressing industry in a variety of ways eg. hair salons, freelance, management, cruise liners and health clubs.

You could also study further as a work-based assessor, sales representative or technical trainer within the hairdressing professional field.

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**Nail Services**
Diploma Level 2

This is a course for those wishing to pursue a career in the nail industry and develop a wide range of skills. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

**What will I study?**
You will develop practical skills in:
- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Nail art
- Nail enhancements
- Salon supervisor
- Reception duties
- Retail sales and treatments
- Anatomy and physiology
- Health and safety
- English and maths (where applicable)

**What added value will I receive?**
- The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will be available in subjects such as: competitions, tanning, threading, ear piercing and more
- You will also be encouraged to attend trips such as the Beauty Therapy Trade Show in Birmingham
- Work experience

**What can I progress to?**
This programme will enable you to progress on to the Nail Technology Level 3 or you could choose to seek employment as a junior nail technician within a nail bar or salon.

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**Nail Technology**
Diploma Level 3 (TLQ)

Throughout this course you will learn advanced skills in the world of nails that will prepare you with the experience for a successful career within the industry. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

**What will I study?**
- Advanced nail technology including a variety of nail enhancements and nail art techniques
- Electric files
- Airbrushed nails
- Learn about health and safety and client care
- Learn how to promote and sell products and services
- English and maths (where applicable)

**What added value will I receive?**
- The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will also be available in subjects such as: tanning, threading, ear piercing and more
- Work experience

**What can I progress to?**
You could seek employment in a range of roles in the nail industry. Examples are: nail bars/beauty salons, cruise liners, nail technician on-board airlines, health spas, mobile nail technician, nail/beauty company sales representative.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- You must have a Level 2 qualification within beauty therapy, nail technology or equivalent
- Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme
- Attend an interview and practical workshop with a course tutor

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For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Nail Services

This Apprenticeship is for those who are employed in a salon full-time who will then attend College one day a week. As the qualification is work based, you will develop your skills within a commercial setting. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Manicure
• Pedicure
• Nail art
• Nail enhancements
• Salon supervision
• Reception duties
• Retail sales and treatments
• Anatomy and physiology
• Health and safety
• English and maths (where applicable)

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to attend masterclasses. Workshops will also be available in subjects such as ear piercing, barbering, nail art and many others
• You will also be encouraged to take part in educational visits and competitions
• Work experience
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the hairdressing industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You can continue upon your chosen pathway of nails by progressing on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Nail Technology.

What are the entry requirements?
• GCSE grade D or above in English or equivalent
• Excellent communication skills and commitment to the course
• Attend an interview and practical workshop with a course tutor

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Nail Services

Throughout this Apprenticeship you will learn advanced skills in the world of nails that will prepare you with the experience for a successful career within the industry. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
• Advanced nail technology including a variety of nail enhancements and nail art techniques
• Electric files
• Airbrushed nails
• Health and safety and client care
• Promoting and selling products and services
• English and maths (where applicable)

What added value will I receive?
• You will have the opportunity to attend masterclasses. Workshops will also be available in subjects such as tanning, threading, ear piercing, barbering, nail art, hair extensions and many others
• You will also be encouraged to take part in educational visits and competitions
• Work experience
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the hairdressing industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
You could seek employment in a range of roles in the nail industry. Examples are: nail bars/beauty salons, cruise liners, nail technician on-board airlines, health spas, mobile nail technician, nail/beauty company sales representative.

What are the entry requirements?
• You must have a Level 2 qualification within beauty therapy, nail technology or equivalent
• GCSE grade D or above in English and maths
• Excellent communication skills and commitment to the course
• Display professional conduct appropriate for working with members of the public
• Have a self-motivated and committed approach to learning

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Rotherham Make-up Students Help Simulate Disaster

Europe’s largest catastrophe simulation, that was developed to test the skills of the emergency services, not only helped develop the knowledge of vital services but for 46 students from Rotherham College’s media make-up department, it gave them the opportunity to take part in a fast-paced, time-constrained and real-life work environment.

The largest ever disaster training exercise in the 150 year history of the London Fire Brigade lasted four days with firefighters, police officers and ambulance personnel from across London in a scenario based around a building collapsing onto a tube station in the capital. In order to create the most realistic environment possible, an entire tube station was recreated and then ‘crushed’ in a disused power station close to the Dartford river crossing.

With over 1,200 casualties to prepare, the media make-up staff and students from all levels of the subject and specialism were kept extremely busy recreating lacerations, amputees, bruises and many more. As they created the injuries, they were assessed for accuracy by medical professionals before the actors and volunteers were allowed to enter the scene.

HND Specialist Make-up student, Terrie said: “We worked on amputees, we did cuts and bruises, we worked with silicone and film and TV products, for special effects. It’s been a challenge but it’s been brilliant, it’s been an amazing experience.”
This is a course for those wishing to pursue a career in the make-up industry developing a wide range of creative and practical skills. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

What will I study?
- Eyelash and brow treatments
- Body art design
- Skin tanning techniques
- Make-up application
- Art of photographic make-up
- Period make-up
- Creative hairdressing design skills
- Hairstyling
- Dressing hair and making a hair addition
- Anatomy and physiology
- Research skills
- Health and safety
- English and maths (where applicable)

What added value will I receive?
- The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will also be available in subjects such as: face, body and nail art, hair skills and assisting Level 3 Media Make-Up students on location in theatres, fashion shows and more
- Industry experience

What can I progress to?
Theatrical and Media Make-up Level 3 course or you could seek employment as a make-up artist on film sets, in the theatre or work for a make-up company.

What are the entry requirements?
- GCSE at grade D or above or equivalent
- You will also be required to successfully complete an interview with a course tutor
- Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme
- Flexibility to work on location in the evenings and weekends

How do I apply? See page 10

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
**Theatrical and Media Make-up**
Diploma Level 3 (TLQ)

This is a course for those wishing to pursue a career in the make-up industry and work on location with groups of people including models and performers. Bespoke courses may be designed to meet individual needs.

**What will I study?**
- Designing and creating images for fashion and photography shoots and fashion shows
- Airbrush make-up
- Face and body art
- Cosmetic camouflage
- Specialised media make-up
- The application of prosthetic pieces, bald caps and special effects techniques
- Hair skills will involve creative hairdressing design skills, styling and dressing hair and fitting postiche
- Anatomy and physiology
- Cosmetic science
- Health and safety
- Research skills
- English and maths (where applicable)

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Level 2/3 qualification within the creative area at tutor discretion
- You will also be required to successfully complete an interview and workshop with a course tutor
- Excellent communication skills and commitment to the programme
- Flexibility to work on location in the evenings and weekends

**What added value will I receive?**
- The opportunity to attend masterclasses and workshops will also be available. All of the skills you learn will be perfected as you work with amateur operatic and theatre groups as part of your course on location in theatres, fashion shows and many more
- Industry experience

**What can I progress to?**
- Choose to study the degree in specialist make-up or the degree in hair and beauty management at the College or other related courses at university
- Seek employment as a make-up artist on film sets, fashion shows or in the theatre

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**HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES**

- BA (Hons) in Hair and Beauty Management
- BA (Hons) in Performing Arts: Specialist Make-up

For full course information visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk or call: 01709 722777 for advice

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
Do you aspire to pursue a career within the health or care sector?

Whether you are looking for a career as a nurse, social worker, support worker, health care professional or work in the allied health professions then we have the programme of study for you.

We offer nationally recognised qualifications which meet the needs of students, employers and the industry. Our excellent work placement opportunities provide you with first-hand experience of working in the sector, allowing you to apply theory to practice and gain an insight into the work roles available. Opportunities include organisations such as The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust, care and residential homes.

Our highly skilled and experienced tutors and links with employers will ensure you are supported to achieve your career goals, are work ready and well prepared to join the workforce or progress onto further study. A very high percentage of our students progress into employment within the sector and also to Higher Education degrees including nursing, social work, allied health professions and foundation degrees.

Introduction to Health and Social Care
Certificate Level 1

This course is aimed at introducing you to the basic skills and knowledge of working in the health and social care sector.

You will develop a range of skills essential to employment in a supervised role, such as a carer, support worker or personal assistant, with the potential to lead to degree careers such as nursing or midwifery.

What will I study?
• You will develop your abilities in health and social care
• Gain an understanding of people and organisations
• You will develop your knowledge and skills in caring
• You will gain a wider understanding of local services and the health environment
• You will show an understanding of person centred care and safeguarding issues

What added value will I receive?
• You will learn from industry specialists, eg. social care specialists or qualified nurses
• Using our links with the local teaching hospitals, you may have the opportunity to go into the sector to gain vital experience
• You will be encouraged to undertake a volunteer placement to practice and improve on your employability skills

What can I progress to?
• After completing this course you may be able to progress on to the Level 2 Health and Social Care course to further develop your skills and knowledge of this sector
• Other possibilities for progression are Childcare Level 2 or Land-based Industries Level 2

What are the entry requirements?
• You must demonstrate a genuine interest in health and social care and have two positive written references
• Clear DBS check
• Successful interview with a course leader

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk

Health and Social Care at Rotherham College

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Health and Social Care
BTEC Extended
Certificate Level 2

**What can I progress to?**
You could find employment in a trainee role or through studying an Apprenticeship. You may wish to continue studying with us on one of our Level 3 Health and Social Care courses, with the required grades in English and maths.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- One GCSE grade A to C plus three GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably one in English
- Or a Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care and a reference from the course tutor
- You will be required to have a clear DBS check
- Positive references and interview with a tutor

**What added value will I receive?**
- You will have the opportunity to complete a first aid qualification
- Organise and carry out some fund raising activities for charities
- Guest speakers from various areas of the sector will provide valuable insights into the different services and organisations available in Rotherham
- Opportunity to continue to develop your maths and English skills

Health and Social Care
BTEC Diploma Level 3

**What will I study?**
You will cover anatomy and physiology, nutrition, infection prevention and control
- You will develop your knowledge of equality and diversity and health and safety
- You will widen your personal and professional development
- As part of the course you will take part in short work placements in vocational settings

**What added value will I receive?**
You will be taught by industry specialists such as practicing nurses. We also have strong links with the local hospitals, Foundation Trusts and teaching hospitals.

**What can I progress to?**
You can progress on to the Extended Diploma. Following this you could go on to start your career in the sector, move on to employment or progress to Higher Education to study nursing or allied health professions within the health and social care sector.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Either five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and maths
- Or a Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care or Science at Merit grade or above, with GCSE maths and GCSE English at grade C or above
- You will be required to have a clear DBS check and receive clearance from occupational health services
- Positive references and interview

**What are the entry requirements?**
- One GCSE grade A to C plus three GCSEs at grade D or above, preferably one in English
- Or a Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care and a reference from the course tutor
- You will be required to have a clear DBS check
- Positive references and interview with a tutor

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Intermediate Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care

On completion of this Apprenticeship you could be on your way to a career as a health care assistant, community support assistant, residential care assistant or day care assistant. This will help you to develop the skills needed to be an effective employee when pursuing a career within the care sector.

What will I study?
The Apprenticeship covers a wide range of job roles within two pathways and what you study will depend on your chosen pathway.

Adult social care pathway:
• You will learn how to work within an environment where you will help people with a particular need, people with disabilities, the elderly or people with learning difficulties, and develop practical care skills
• You will gain an understanding of the responsibilities of a personal care assistant

Health care pathway:
• You will gain experience by working as a healthcare assistant or support worker within hospitals, the community, hospices or private clinics, where you will learn your duties and responsibilities, supporting doctors or nurses or helping patients in hospital wards

What added value will I receive?
• You will be given the opportunity to develop your Functional Skills in English and maths
• You will work with employers to gain hands on experience in the industry, using industry standard equipment and earning a salary while you learn

First aid qualification

What can I progress to?
After completing this course, you can progress on to the Advanced Apprenticeship.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care

On completion of this Apprenticeship, you could be on your way to a career as a health care assistant, allied health care professional or clinical support worker. This enables learners to gain further work related qualifications alongside working within the care sector, either within the NHS, the private or voluntary health and social care sectors or a local authority.

What will I study?
The Apprenticeship covers a wide range of job roles within two pathways and what you study will depend on your chosen pathway.

Adult social care pathway:
• You will learn to help people with a particular need, people with disabilities, the elderly or people with learning difficulties and learn the responsibilities and duties of the role
• You will learn about the different aspects of working as a personal care assistant

Health care pathway:
• You will gain insight into working in hospitals, the community, hospices, private clinics as a healthcare assistant
• You will learn working practices by supporting doctors or nurses or helping patients in hospital wards or their homes

What added value will I receive?
• You will be given the opportunity to develop your Functional Skills in English and maths
• You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the industry, using industry-standard equipment and earning a salary while you learn

First aid qualification

What can I progress to?
After completing this course, you can go on to Higher Education or into employment.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs grades A to C, preferably including English and maths or equivalent
• You will be required to complete an interview and have a clear DBS check
• You must be in paid employment within a supervisory role with a minimum of twelve months experience

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk

How do I apply? See page 10
Access to HE Diploma: Nursing and Midwifery

This course is particularly designed for those wishing to progress into a career within nursing or the care sector. Our Access to Higher Education Diploma in Nursing will help develop your skills and confidence to pursue your chosen career pathway. Your next step after successfully completing your studies and achieving the required grades would be to move onto a degree course at university.

What will I study?
You will be taught by industry specialists and using our links with the local teaching hospitals and hospices, you will have the opportunity to pursue the career path you want to progress to in the future.

You will study a range of subjects including human physiology, professional healthcare practice and psychology.

You will gain insight into individual rights and needs within the health and social care sector.

What added value will I receive?
Our highly qualified and skilled staff are industry specialists and will support you to achieve your full potential and aspirations.

What can I progress to?
Successful students may wish to progress on to a Higher Education programme at a college or university in nursing, midwifery or allied health professions.

What are the entry requirements?
- GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above
- Successful interview with a course tutor as part of the entry and guidance process
- You will be required to have experience either paid or voluntary within the healthcare sector

Access to HE Diploma: Humanities

This one year course will allow you to build up your academic skills and your confidence while providing you with the knowledge you need to progress to university.

This course is an ideal starting point for individuals looking for a career change or career development.

Upon successful completion of this course you will be eligible to begin a Higher Education qualification in a number of areas including social work, law, teaching, humanities and more.

What will I study?
A choice of specialist subjects such as English language and literature, history, sociology or psychology, depending on your chosen career route. As well as study skills covering: essay planning and writing, referencing and note-taking, effective reading strategies.

What added value will I receive?
This Access programme has been successfully taught at both Rotherham College and North Notts College and has produced a large number of very successful students. We have an experienced team of tutors who will help, guide and prepare you for studying at university.

What can I progress to?
Successful students may wish to progress on to a Higher Education programme at either Rotherham College, North Notts College or university.

What are the entry requirements?
- GCSE Maths and English at grade C or above

PART-TIME COURSES

Health and Social Care Diploma (Adults) Level 2
Clinical Healthcare Support Diploma (Adults) Level 3
Maternity and Paediatric Support Diploma (Adults) Level 3

For full course information visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk or call: 01709 727777 for advice

If you are interested in studying counselling, the following courses are available at North Notts College:

- Counselling Skills Certificate Level 2
- Counselling Certificate Level 2
- Counselling Diploma Level 4

Visit www.nnc.ac.uk or call 01909 504500 for advice

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For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
If you’re looking to grow a great career in a refreshing and rewarding industry, then Land-based is the cream of the crop in terms of opportunities.

While studying with us, you’ll benefit from using industry standard facilities at our Mining Meadows and horticulture centre, based at our Dinnington Campus.

Choose the animal care pathway and you’ll gain hands-on experience of working with our animal collection, which consists of over 200 animals and sixty species, including exotic, domestic and farm animals.

Choose the horticulture pathway and you’ll acquire a wide range of skills and expertise including propagations, landscaping, use of machinery, plant science, pond installation, brickwork and paving.

Previous students have gained employment with local stately homes, garden centres, Mayfield Alpacas, Tropical Butterfly House and Thornberry Animal Sanctuary.

Students have also progressed to university degree programmes including zoology, conservation, vet nursing, and countryside management.

We also have excellent links with local and national employers and organisations which provide opportunities for work experience and community projects which ensure you have the skills required by employers and you are work ready.

**Land-Based Studies: Animal Care Diploma Level 1**

This year long practical course introduces you to the world of animal care and the basic skills you will need to start your career in the industry. By working with a variety of animals, you will boost your confidence as you develop your knowledge about animal health and care.

You will be supported by our professional and experienced staff to ensure you gain the best practices which you will be able to take with you throughout your career.

**What will I study?**

- Developing confidence and knowledge in handling a variety of animals
- Working with farm livestock and ponies
- Developing personal skills
- How to care for animals
- Health and safety aspects

**What added value will I receive?**

- During your studies, you will be able to make full use of the College’s working animal collection, Mining Meadows
- Employability skills

**What can I progress to?**

After completing this course, you will be able to progress on to the Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care.

**What are the entry requirements?**

- Four GCSEs at grade D-G including English and maths at grade E minimum
- Positive references and interview
- A keen interest in animals
- You need to be flexible and prepared to work outside
- You will need to ensure you have overalls, a waterproof jacket and wellies before starting your course

**Skills for Working Life in Animal Care and Horticulture Diploma Entry 3**

This qualification develops your personal and work related skills and provides the opportunity to experience work within the horticulture and animal care industries.

**What will I study?**

- Animal care
- Horticulture
- Preparing for work

**What added value will I receive?**

- Practical expertise working with animals and plants
- Work with external organisations in real life environments
- Employability skills

**What can I progress to?**

- Practical Horticulture Skills Diploma Level 1
- Land-based Studies Diploma Level 1: Animal Care

**What are the entry requirements?**

- Satisfactory reference
- An interest in animal care and horticulture

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The Animal Care Diploma Level 2 will develop the knowledge and skills you need to pursue a career with animals; from becoming a kennel worker or grooming dogs, to caring for exotic animals.

While studying, you will work with animals with different dietary and health needs, from farm livestock to domestic pets, insects and exotics, to give you a wide range of knowledge and experience.

**What will I study?**
- Animal breeds and biology
- Animal health and welfare
- Animal handling and care
- Different health and safety aspects whilst working with animals

**What added value will I receive?**
- During your studies, you will be able to make full use of the College’s working animal collection, Mining Meadows
- Gain 150 hours practical work experience

**What can I progress to?**
After completing this course, you may progress on to the Animal Management Level 3 depending on grades gained.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Four GCSEs one at C and three at grade D or above including English, maths and science
- Or a Level 1 in Land-based Studies: Animal Care at Distinction
- Working at Level 1 English and maths
- Positive references and interviews
- Must be flexible to work outdoors in all weather
- You must also be committed to working with animals and have a keen interest in animals and their care
- You will need to ensure you have overalls, a waterproof jacket and wellies before starting your course

For more information please visit: [www.rotherham.ac.uk](http://www.rotherham.ac.uk)
**Diploma Level 3**

Further expand your knowledge in animal management with this Level 3 course. During this course, you will develop a deeper understanding of all aspects of animal husbandry, behaviour, science and ecology. You will also gain a great deal of practical expertise while working on our on-site animal collection, Mining Meadows; with over 200 animals from over 60 different species.

**What will I study?**
Units cover all areas of animal management including:
- Animal behaviour, training and welfare
- Ecology, conservation and zoo studies
- Animal sciences: anatomy and physiology, biology, chemistry, genetics and nutrition
- Animal health, veterinary nursing and livestock management
- Business management for land-based industries and work experience

**What added value will I receive?**
- During your studies, you will be able to make full use of the College’s working animal collection, Mining Meadows
- You will be taught by experts in the industry
- We have links with University of Sheffield, many local and national animal centres and sanctuaries including the Tropical Butterfly House, Twycross Zoo, Mayfield Alpacas and Thornberry Animal Sanctuary
- You will gain 150 hours practical work experience
- Employability skills

**What can I progress to?**
After completing this course you can either find employment or go on to further study at Rotherham College or university. A high percentage of Level 3 students have successfully progressed on to university to study animal related subjects.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Five GCSEs at grade C or above including English, maths and science
- Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care at Merit or equivalent with English, maths and science at grade C or above
- A commitment to working with animals and willing to work outdoors in all weathers
- You will need to ensure you have overalls, a waterproof jacket and wellies before the course starts
- Positive references and interview

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**Practical Horticulture Skills**

**Diploma Level 1**

Take your first steps on the horticultural career ladder with this basic introductory course where you will gain the skills to grow and maintain plants.

**What will I study?**
- How to grow and maintain plants and lawns
- Hard landscaping – including fencing and paving
- Plant propagation
- Introduction to different machinery used within the industry

**What added value will I receive?**
- During your studies, you will be able to make full use of the College’s horticulture unit, Mining Meadows
- Practical experience with the Forestry Commission
- You will be taught employability skills

**What can I progress to?**
After completing this course, you can progress on to the Horticulture Level 2 course or you could move in to employment in the sector working as a gardener, green keeper, landscaper or grounds person

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Interest in horticulture
- Level 1 qualification in horticulture
- Four GCSEs grades D and E
- Positive references and interview
- For 19+ students, previous experience is taken into account

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**Practical Horticulture Skills**

**Diploma Level 2**

This programme of study will suit you if you have a real interest in horticulture and enjoy working outdoors.

You will develop both your practical skills and a broad knowledge base to prepare you for progression to work within the sector or study at Level 3.

**What will I study?**
- Plant propagation
- Turf care
- Hard landscaping
- Use of horticulture machinery
- Maintain and grow a range of plants, shrubs and trees

**What added value will I receive?**
- Practical activities with the Forestry Commission
- Work with community projects
- Employability skills

**What can I progress to?**
- You may progress into employment within the sector working as a gardener, green keeper, landscaper or grounds person
- Level 3 qualifications in horticulture with appropriate levels in maths and English

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Interest in horticulture
- Level 1 qualification in horticulture
- Four GCSEs grades D and E
- Positive references and interview
- For 19+ students, previous experience is taken into account

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**LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES**

**Animal Management**
Diploma Level 3
(90 Credit Diploma)

**Practical Horticulture Skills**
Diploma Level 1

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**LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES**

**Practical Horticulture Skills**
Diploma Level 2

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**LAND-BASED INDUSTRIES**

**Practical Horticulture Skills**
Diploma Level 1

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Horticulture
Diploma Level 3
(90 Credit Diploma)

This course will allow you to work at a supervisory level such as a garden centre manager or become self employed as a garden designer.

You will study the advanced techniques of the industry, such as computer aided design, hard landscaping and plant propagation. This course lasts for one year.

What will I study?
• Garden design, including computer aided design
• How to create and construct horticultural features including walls and timber structures such as decking and pergolas
• Site surveying
• Horticultural science
• Plant propagation
• Plant identification

What added value will I receive?
• During your studies, you will be able to make full use of the College’s industry standard horticulture unit at Mining Meadows
• Practical experience with the Forestry Commission
• You will gain employability skills

What can I progress to?
After completing this course, you can progress on to Higher Education or you could move on to employment in the horticulture industry.

What are the entry requirements?
• Five GCSEs at grade C or above
• Or a Level 2 qualification in horticulture
• Or a working knowledge and a minimum of three years relevant industrial experience
• Positive references and interview

If you are interested in studying countryside management, the following courses are available at North Notts College:
• Countryside Management Level 2
• Countryside Management Diploma Level 3

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Students Pride of Lions Award

In June 2016 Rotherham College’s students celebrated their success at the Student Award Ceremonies. Maleka, age 20, was especially pleased to discover she had won the Maltby Lions Club Award for Student of the Year.

Maltby Lions representative Pat Harker attended the Land-based Award Ceremony at the Dinnington Campus Heart Space to present the certificate to Maleka in front of her tutors, friends and family as well as a £200 prize to assist with her studies.

The Lions Award has been presented to a student from Rotherham College each year for the last five years, the tutors nominate students anonymously and the one who deserves it the most is chosen for the award.

Maleka said “Animals are my thing, my favourite part of my course was working with aquatics. I hope to continue my studies and become an Animal Technician.”

HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

HNC/HND in Animal Management

For full course information visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk or call: 01709 722777 for advice

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For more information please visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk
The director calling ‘lights, camera, action’. The actors and actresses collecting all the gongs. The influential radio presenter playing the latest hits. They would all be nothing without the technical production crew operating the cameras, co-ordinating the lights or recording the sound.

Our media and photography courses will build your knowledge and skills to prepare you for a career in animation, production (film, TV and radio) and visual communications (graphics, photography and design).

With cutting-edge facilities that replicate those out in industry, you’ll use state-of-the-art equipment and be taught by experienced media and photography professionals.

You’ll work as part of a media team to produce work for real clients such as Sheffield Live, former international football referee Howard Webb, and The Makers Emporium in Rotherham.

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved with enrichment activities: trips to attractions such as Media City, BBC Broadcasting House and London.

**Media and Photography Diploma Level 1**

The Media and Photography Level 1 programme is a one year course which is geared to teaching you the basics of both media and photography. The course is ideal for people who have an interest in the subjects but have no specialist qualifications at GCSE or A-Level.

The aim of the course is to provide motivation and inspiration so that you can develop your own style and learn how to create work in a wide range of mediums. You will be supported by specialist staff that will encourage learning and develop your skills leading to independent thinking.

**What will I study?**

- Develop a range of creative digital production skills in media, photography and audio
- Explore the creative industries and create a range of exciting lens and audio based products
- Develop projects working as an individual practitioner and as part of a team
- Develop an understanding of the employment opportunities in the creative sector
- Develop your awareness of the world of media and photography through practical work and visits
- Produce work to be displayed as part of our end of year exhibition

**What added value will I receive?**

- On this course you will work with industry standard facilities and be taught by a range of industry professionals in both media and photography
- You will have access to professional standard studios and equipment
- You will work on a range of exciting, dynamic and challenging briefs, which will encourage you to think creatively

**What can I progress to?**

After completing the Level 1 you will be able to progress on to photography or media at Level 2.

**What are the entry requirements?**

There are no formal requirements but you will need a keen interest in the subject.
Do you want to work in the media industry for a broadcaster or as a camera operator? As one of the biggest growing industries in the world, this media course offers you the opportunity to get creative and produce a film or radio broadcast. This exciting course opens the door to the world of media and the opportunities it brings.

The Media Level 2 course will provide you with an insight into all aspects of media, and allow you to develop your practical skills. This course is one year long.

What will I study?
• Video production
• Media techniques
• Creation and editing
• Radio skills

What added value will I receive?
• On this course you will work with industry-standard facilities and be taught by a range of industry professionals in both media and photography
• You will have access to professional standard studios and equipment
• You will work on live client briefs, such as: a music video for a real band/artist, a promotional video for a company, a film trailer for your own film concept
• You will work as part of a film crew taking on the roles of media practitioners such as a director, producer or editor etc. The aim is for you to become a multi-skilled, creative individual
• Develop employability skills and participate in real life media related work experience

What can I progress to?
After completing this course you can progress on to the Creative Media Production and Technology Level 3 course.

What are the entry requirements?
Two GCSEs at grade D or above which must include English or a Level 1 qualification.
Creative Media Production and Technology
Level 3

Whether you want to pursue a career behind the camera or on the radio, the Level 3 media course will help you to excel. During this course, you will have the opportunity to pursue filming or radio production by working to client briefs. This exciting course opens the door to the world of media and the opportunities it brings.

This course could help you develop your future career in all aspects of the media industry for example media production, film studies or journalism in Higher Education. This course is one year long.

What will I study?

• Media/film theory
• Practical media through the phases of pre-production, production and post-production
• Create products for audiences and clients using industry-standard equipment
• Radio production

What added value will I receive?

• On this course you will work in industry-standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals
• You will have access to professional standard studios and equipment
• You will work on live client briefs, such as: music video for a real band/artist, a promotional video for a company and a film trailer
• You will also write your own film script and make a short film
• You will run your own College radio station and produce journalistic content for it
• You will work as part of a film crew taking on the roles of media practitioners such as director, producer or editor etc. The aim is for you to become a multi-skilled, creative individual, but to also have a specialism
• You will not only gain a qualification but have an excellent CV at the end of the course and work experience in your area of study
• You will have an industry standard show reel to help you gain employment or progress to Higher Education
• Develop employability skills and participate in real life media related work experience.

What can I progress to?

After completing this course, you can progress on to Higher Education including the BA(Hons) in Media Moving Image and Photography or a relevant course at university.

What are the entry requirements?

• Four GCSEs at a grade C or above including English
• Or a Level 2 Media/Performing Arts related qualification

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The Horror of the Deadline

Thirty-one students from Rotherham College’s Higher Education programme have produced their own independent film.

Students studying the BA(Hons) in Media, Moving Image and Photography, BA(Hons) in Theatre, Acting and Performance and HND Specialist Make-up have worked together in their spare time, with the support of their tutors, to create their own horror film.

The film, cleverly named Deadline, centres on a college excursion where archaeology students go to Whitby, and whilst on the trip a series of events start to unfold and the students soon realise that they are in danger.

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This course has an emphasis on practical, hands-on work. You will be introduced to visual concepts such as composition, perspective and experimenting with the creative potential of the photographic medium. Through a varied and exciting range of different assignments, you will start to develop your own visual language and build a creative portfolio.

You will be introduced to the work of key historical and contemporary photographers and artists, which will influence and inform your personal and creative development.

You will work on live client briefs, such as producing advertising stills for commercial clients and working with models to produce look books. Your work will be exhibited in the photography festival, published on our online photography website gallery and your work will be entered into national and global competitions.

What will I study?
- Studio photography
- Fashion photography
- Portrait photography
- Fine art photography
- Experimental photography
- Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Premiere
- Darkroom practice
- 35mm film photography
- Digital photography
- You will create a professional portfolio for progression onto Level 3 Photography

What added value will I receive?
- On this course you will work with industry-standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a creative practitioner
- You will have access to our professional studios, darkroom, digital editing suites, scanning stations, large format printing, Canon and Nikon DSLR cameras, 35mm, medium format and larger format cameras and full Adobe Creative Suite
- Your work will be entered into national and global competitions
- Each year our students participate in field trips which have included visits to Madrid, London, the Peak District as well as visits to national galleries and photography festivals

What can I progress to?
This course will give you the technical and creative skills necessary to progress on to the Photography Diploma Level 3.

What are the entry requirements?
- Two GCSEs at grade D or above including an arts related qualification
- A portfolio of art and design work

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This course has an emphasis on practical hands-on work and will provide you with an experience that balances the development of both the creative and technical skills involved in the creation of photographic imagery.

As ‘new’ emerging young creatives you will be introduced to the full creative potential of the photographic medium. Our team of specialist practitioners will support you in your development as image makers by providing you with a foundation of technical, creative and academic knowledge.

This course will also provide you with the creative, technical and business knowledge to enable you to set up your own freelance photography business.

What will I study?
- Specialist studio photography
- Specialist fashion photography
- Advertising and editorial photography
- Fine art photography
- Experimental photography
- Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom and Premiere
- Advanced darkroom practice
- 35mm and medium format film photography
- Digital photography
- You will create a professional portfolio for progression on to Higher Education and work in the creative industries
- Contemporary and historical themes that underpin contemporary art practice

What added value will I receive?
- On this course you will work with industry standard facilities and be taught by industry professionals who will guide you on your journey to becoming a creative practitioner
- You will have access to professional standard studios and equipment including: professional studios, darkroom, digital editing suites, scanning stations, large format printing, Canon and Nikon DSLR cameras, 35mm, medium format and larger format cameras and full Adobe creative suite
- Each year our students participate in field trips which have included visits to Madrid, London and the Peak District, as well as visits to national galleries and photography festivals
- You will work on live client briefs, such as producing advertising stills for commercial clients and working with models to produce look books. Your work will be exhibited in the photography festival, published on our online photography website gallery and your work will be entered into national and global competitions

What can I progress to?
The degree in Media, Moving Image and Photography at Rotherham College or progress on to an alternative course at university.

What are the entry requirements?
- Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and a design related subject
- Or successful completion of Photography Diploma Level 2 or equivalent eg. Art and Design
- A portfolio of photography work

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That new, edgy band topping the charts.
That Oscar-winning performance on the big screen.
The award-winning director taking home all the gongs.
They all had to start somewhere.

Whether you’re looking to experience the buzz and adrenaline of opening night as the lights go up, or playing a roof-raising concert of live music to a sold-out audience, Rotherham College is the perfect place to start a creative career in music or acting.

Rated ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted, the Performing Arts department will provide you with some of the finest equipment in the industry to develop your skills to the maximum.

For music students, you’ll learn in the Roland Academy; one of only 13 in the country. You’ll immerse yourself in all forms of popular music and gain the hands-on experience you need to go on to further study or find a job in the music industry.

For acting students, you’ll develop your skills in the College Studio Theatre and outdoor Amphitheatre. You’ll explore a range of acting techniques and audition for roles, big or small, to provide you with the experience you need to progress in the acting industry.

Previous students have gone on to act on the West End, in film and are part of one of the UK’s most successful modern metal acts, Bring Me The Horizon.

## Music
Extended Certificate Level 1

Are you considering a career in the music industry? This music course provides you with the opportunity to gain the knowledge and understanding as well as develop your skills in the music industry. For example you will learn about the live sound industry, solo or group professional performance and music promotion and publishing.

**What will I study?**
- Introduction to the performing arts
- Performance skills
- Promoting a performing arts event
- Preparing and presenting performing arts work
- Working in the performing arts industry

**What added value will I receive?**
- Work in the Roland Academy with industry standard equipment and software
- Gain vital work experience by participating in live public performances
- Undertake an additional Rockschool Music Practitioner qualification

**What can I progress to?**
After completing this course you can progress on to the Level 3 in Music Performance or Level 3 Music Technology.

**What are the entry requirements?**
No formal qualifications are necessary but a keen interest in music technology or the ability to play an instrument is essential.

## Music
Diploma Level 2

This one year course will give you the skills necessary to get on the music industry career ladder. The course aims to develop your confidence as a musician so you can go on to perform or study further with us.

You will learn about musical theory, music business and work towards a series of live public performances. This course is one year long.

**What will I study?**
- Music theory
- Sequencing and computer systems
- Live performances
- Composition
- Music business

**What added value will I receive?**
- Work in the Roland Academy with industry standard equipment and software
- Gain vital work experience by participating in live public performances
- Undertake an additional Rockschool Music Practitioner qualification

**What can I progress to?**
After completing this course you can progress on to the Level 3 in Music Performance or Level 3 Music Technology.

**What are the entry requirements?**
Two GCSEs at grade D or above including English or a Level 1 qualification.
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Music Performance
Diploma Level 3
(90 Credit Diploma)

If you are passionate about performing live and gaining the knowledge to work within the music industry, then the Level 3 in Music Performance is the right course for you. While studying at College, you will learn about the music industry, music theory and performance.

You will develop your performance skills by undertaking a number of performance projects culminating in a series of live public performances. (This course can be studied over one or two years)

What will I study?
• Ensemble and solo performance
• Music theory
• Music business
• Sequencing and recording

What added value will I receive?
• Work in the Roland Academy with industry standard equipment and software
• Be able to release original work through Youth Record Label
• Gain vital work experience by participating in live public performances
• Investigate and promote a music product through the Roland Certificate qualification

What can I progress to?
BA (Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production at College, a degree course at another establishment or into employment.

What are the entry requirements?
Four GCSEs at grade C or above preferably including music, English and/or maths and a good practical knowledge of your instrument.

Music Technology
Diploma Level 3
(90 Credit Diploma)

If you want to be a music artist or a producer then you can kick start your career with the Music Technology Level 3 course. You will study elements of music technology, sampling and synthesis, alongside recording and mixing skills. Working in our state-of-the-art facilities at our Roland Academy, you will learn how to use industry standard equipment and technology.

You will have the opportunity to work as technical crew on performances within College, supporting artists from the music performance courses. You will also have the opportunity to mix, record and release original songs through the Youth Record Label and iTunes. (This course can be studied over one or two years)

What will I study?
• Sequencing systems and techniques
• Sound recording techniques
• Sound creation and manipulation
• Live sound techniques
• DJ techniques

What added value will I receive?
• Work in the Roland Academy with industry standard equipment and software
• Be able to release original work through Youth Record Label
• Gain vital work experience by mixing and working as crew in live public performances
• Investigate and promote a music product through the Roland Certificate qualification

What can I progress to?
BA (Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production at College, a degree course at another establishment or into employment.

What are the entry requirements?
Four GCSEs at grade C or above preferably including music, English and/or maths and a good practical knowledge of music technology.
The Performing Arts Diploma Level 1 offers you an opportunity to gain insight and understanding of how the industry works. You will develop skills in acting, scene painting, lighting, presenting and communicating. You will work as part of a group but also independently.

The course is exciting and interesting with a highly motivated team of teachers to ensure your progression, development, success and achievement. This course is a one year course.

What will I study?
• Acting skills
• Lighting
• Communications with an audience
• Performance and production skills
• Contextual research into performing arts

What added value will I receive?
You will be able to perform in the College’s Studio Theatre and Amphitheatre as well as the opportunity to visit and perform at some of the most established theatre venues in the UK.

What can I progress to?
After completing this course, you will be able to go on to the Performing Arts Level 2 on either the drama pathway or dance/musical theatre pathway.

What are the entry requirements?
Whilst there are no formal entry requirements, you must have a keen interest in performing arts. You must be motivated and willing to learn and must be open to challenges in both theory and practical work.

Performing Arts: Acting
Diploma Level 2

The Performing Arts Level 2: Acting pathway creates opportunities to explore, experiment and creatively engage in fun and challenging interactive games and exercises that enable you to improve confidence in acting, singing and dance skills. You will also learn about working in the industry, professional development, lighting for the stage and devising original material.

As part of the course you will perform in front of a live audience. Working with your class, you will develop a play to perform and be given the opportunity to work in schools and external venues. You will work on your creativity, highlighting your strengths and developing them further. This course is one year long.

What will I study?
• Theatre, drama and performance
• Rehearsals and performances
• The business of performing arts
• Contextual research in performing arts
• Practical work will take place in workshops, studios, theatres and outdoor venues

What added value will I receive?
You will be able to perform in the College’s Studio Theatre and Amphitheatre as well as the opportunity to visit and perform at some of the most established theatre venues in the UK.

What can I progress to?
After completing this course, you will be able to progress on to the Performing Arts Level 3: Acting course where you will further develop your skills through performances.

What are the entry requirements?
Two GCSEs at grade D or above including English.

Performing Arts: Musical Theatre/Dance
Diploma Level 2

If you want to become a dancer or work in musical theatre, this course will teach you the basics to get you started on your dream career. You will explore skills in acting, singing and dancing. You will learn about the history of musical theatre, dance styles, genre and the importance of musical theatre within the performing arts.

The musical theatre/dance pathway offers exciting challenges within a highly motivational working environment. Students must be ambitious, open to challenges, willing to learn and be passionate about the chosen pathway and course. This course is one year long.

What will I study?
• Theatre, drama and performance
• Rehearsals and performances
• The business of performing arts
• Contextual research into performing arts
• Practical work will take place in workshops, studios, theatres and outdoor venues

What added value will I receive?
You will be able to perform in the College’s Studio Theatre and Amphitheatre as well as the opportunity to visit and perform at some of the most established theatre venues in the UK.

What can I progress to?
After completing this course, you will be able to progress onto the Performing Arts Level 3: Musical Theatre or Performing Arts Level 3: Dance courses where you will further develop your skills through performances.

What are the entry requirements?
Two GCSEs at grade D or above including English or a Level 1 qualification.
PERFORMANCE

Performing Arts: Acting
Diploma Level 3 (90 Credit)

If you see yourself acting on a stage at the West End or being the next big thing on the small screen, then taking the Performing Arts Level 3 in Acting will prepare you for further study or for you to go into employment in your dream career.

During the course, you will study both practical and theoretical principles of acting, such as improvisation and historical context of theatre, while working towards a public performance. You will work with tutors and peers to develop your skills. (This course is studied over one or two years)

What will I study?
• Classical theatre, audition for actors, theatre in education, acting, site specific performance
• Principles of acting and developing movement skills for actors
• Theoretical units including historical context of theatre and performing arts business
• Audio performance

What added value will I receive?
You will be able to perform in the College’s Studio Theatre and Amphitheatre.

What can I progress to?
When you have completed this course, you will be able to apply for our BA (Hons) in Theatre, Acting and Performance.

What are the entry requirements?
Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English or a performing arts related Level 2 qualification with a Merit grade and GCSE English grade C or above.

Performing Arts: Musical Theatre
Diploma Level 3 (90 Credit)

With the right training from Rotherham Academy of Performing Arts, you could be on your way to performing on stage at a theatre, cruise ship or other professional venues. While studying at Rotherham College you will learn all disciplines of musical theatre including singing, dancing and acting.

Throughout the course, you will work with our dedicated staff to improve your technique so that you can pursue the right career for you. You will work on public performances with your course peers, performing scripts and plays in a variety of locations including the College’s Theatre and Amphitheatre. (This course is studied over one or two years)

What will I study?
• World dance, jazz dance, tap dance
• Singing
• Principles of acting
• Theatre visits

What added value will I receive?
You will be able to perform in the College’s Studio Theatre and Amphitheatre.

What can I progress to?
When you have completed this course, you will be able to apply for our BA (Hons) in Theatre, Acting and Performance.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English or a performing arts related Level 2 qualification with a Merit grade and GCSE English grade C or above
• You will also need to perform two songs to a high standard, including one from an established musical and another of your choice, at an interview

Performing Arts: Dance
Diploma Level 3 (90 Credit)

If you dream of becoming a dancer, dance choreographer or dance critic then the Performing Arts Level 3 in Dance is the right course for you. The course will challenge your body and mind as you develop your dancing skills and learn different styles of dance including ballet, jazz and contemporary. You will also study different dancing techniques on small and large scale productions.

Throughout the course, you will work towards performances in a variety of different venues including the College’s theatre. Working with our professional tutors, you will work on your strengths and weaknesses to improve your dancing so that you can go on to further study or employment in the industry. (This course is studied over one or two years)

What will I study?
• Performing in workshops
• Research small and large scale performances
• Explore dance techniques including jazz, ballet and contemporary
• Theatre trips
• Work with professional dancers and experts in workshops

What added value will I receive?
You will be able to perform in the College’s Studio Theatre and Amphitheatre.

What can I progress to?
When you have completed this course, you will be able to apply for our BA (Hons) in Theatre, Acting and Performance.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English or a performing arts related Level 2 qualification with a Merit grade and GCSE English grade C or above.

Performing Arts: Technical Theatre
Diploma Level 3 (90 Credit)

Your career in stage management, set design or as a technician starts at Rotherham Academy for Performing Arts. You will be at the very heart of performances, ensuring that productions run smoothly. During the course, you will learn how to build sets, manage what goes on behind the scenes and how to work sound and lighting systems.

Most of our students go on to find employment in theatres, working on productions. (This course is studied over one or two years)

What will I study?
• Stage design
• Scenic painting
• Developing costume design
• Scenic construction
• Theatre visits

What added value will I receive?
You will gain vital work experience from working with theatres to create sets, costumes and props.

What can I progress to?
When you have completed this course, you will be able to apply for a Foundation Degree with us, a drama school or a BA (Hons) Degree at university. Alternatively you could head straight into employment in the arts and entertainment industry.

What are the entry requirements?
Four GCSEs at grade C or above including English or a performing arts related Level 2 qualification with a Merit grade and GCSE English grade C or above.
Rotherham College’s Performing Arts Present ‘Citizenship’

The renowned play ‘Citizenship’ by Mark Ravenhill was performed by Level 3 Performing Arts Acting and Musical Theatre students at The Crucible in Sheffield.

The cast of ‘Citizenship’ have explored, discussed and discovered so many new things about the play, themselves, each other, and how exhausting acting can be. The play covers the rough tough terrain of teenage relationships told in a no holds barred way.

The student’s performance has been reviewed by National Theatre Connections who gave some great tips and feedback on the student’s acting, characters, timings, lighting and sound effects.
PERFORMANCE

Intermediate Apprenticeship in Technical Theatre Sound, Light and Stage

Technical theatre is part of the performing arts industry and as an apprentice you will begin by training as an assistant sound, lighting or stage technician, where you will learn how lighting and theatre can dramatically alter the mood and shape of a performance to delight audiences.

What will I study?
- Lighting and lighting design
- Operating lighting systems
- Working in a theatre
- Working backstage on productions
- Working as part of a team

What added value will I receive?
- You will be given the opportunity to develop your Functional Skills in English and maths
- You will work with industry-standard equipment
- Ofsted inspected our Visual and Performing Arts department and said that the teaching, learning and assessment are ‘Outstanding’
- You will be taught by people who work in the music industry and who are passionate about the industry
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the performance industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
After completing this Apprenticeship, you could progress on to the Advanced Apprenticeship in Technical Theatre, or move in to employment in the technical theatre industry.

Advanced Apprenticeship in Technical Theatre

Technical theatre is part of the performing arts industry. As an apprentice, you will begin by training as an assistant lighting and stage technician, where you will learn how lighting and theatre can dramatically alter the mood and shape of a performance to delight audiences. You will have the opportunity to progress onto alternative job roles as your skills set develops.

What will I study?
- Lighting and lighting design
- Operating lighting systems
- Working in a theatre
- Working backstage on productions
- Working as part of a team

What added value will I receive?
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- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the performance industry and earn a salary while you learn

What can I progress to?
After completing this Apprenticeship, you will be able to move onto employment in the technical theatre industry.

What are the entry requirements?
- Level 2 qualification
- Level 1 in ICT, English and maths or equivalent
- You should demonstrate a desire to work within technical theatre

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

What are the entry requirements?
- To have completed an Intermediate Apprenticeship or Level 2 qualification in a similar subject
- Working towards Level 2 English, maths and ICT
- You should demonstrate a desire to work within this industry

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.
Intermediate Apprenticeship in Live Events and Promotion

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Promotion or continued employment.
- Advanced Apprenticeship in Live Events and Promotion.

**What can I progress to?**
- Promotion or Higher Education.
- Continued employment in live events and promotion.

**What will I study?**
- Event management
- Event promotion
- Working backstage on productions
- Working as part of a team

**What added value will I receive?**
- You will work with live events professionals to gain hands-on experience in live events and promotion while earning a salary
- Ofsted inspected our Visual and Performing Arts department and said that the teaching, learning and assessment are ‘Outstanding’
- You will be taught by people who work in the music industry and who are passionate about the industry

**What can I progress to?**
Advanced Apprenticeship in Live Events and Promotion or continued employment.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Level 1 qualification
- Level 1 in ICT, English and maths or equivalent
- The candidate should demonstrate a desire to work within this industry

**RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See page 34.**

Advanced Apprenticeship in Live Events and Promotion

Live events and promotions is an exciting area of the leisure industry ranging from concerts to conferences. You could be part of a team facilitating and driving these events. This qualification is at an advanced level that brings with it further responsibility in promoting live events.

**What will I study?**
- Planning live events
- Event management
- Event promotion
- Working backstage on productions
- Working as part of a team

**What added value will I receive?**
- You will be given the opportunity to develop your Functional Skills in English, maths and ICT
- You will work with live events professionals to gain hands-on experience in live events and promotion while earning a salary
- Ofsted inspected our Visual and Performing Arts department and said that the teaching, learning and assessment are ‘Outstanding’
- You will be taught by people who work in the music industry and who are passionate about the industry

**What can I progress to?**
Community arts support administrator.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Level 1 qualification
- Level 1 in ICT, English and maths or equivalent
- You should demonstrate a desire to work within the community arts

**RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.**
Advanced Apprenticeship in Community Arts

This Apprenticeship has been designed with the help of employers to widen the pool of potential recruits into community arts and to give more opportunity to individuals to help them work at an advanced level. You will train as a community arts administrator.

Community arts helps to enrich the lives of local communities by planning, promoting and running participatory events, exhibitions and projects to engage individuals and groups of all ages.

**What will I study?**
- Learn to give customers a positive impression of themselves and their organisation
- Keep up to date with developments in the arts
- Work as part of a team and support the organisation of an event
- Manage, develop and deliver projects and secure funding for community arts projects
- Pitch for community arts work

**What added value will I receive?**
- You will be given the opportunity to develop Functional Skills in English and maths
- You will work with employers to gain hands-on experience in the community arts and earn a salary while you learn
- Ofsted inspected our Visual and Performing Arts department and said that the teaching, learning and assessment are ‘Outstanding’
- You will be taught by people who work in the music industry and who are passionate about the industry

**What can I progress to?**
After completing this Apprenticeship, you will be able to move on to employment in the community arts, or progress onto a Level 4 qualification.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- To have completed an Intermediate Apprenticeship or Level 2 qualification in a similar subject
- Working towards Level 2 English, maths and ICT
- You should demonstrate a desire to work within the community arts

RNN Training can help you find the employment you need to start this Apprenticeship. See Page 34.

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HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES

**BA(Hons) in Theatre, Acting and Performance**

**BA(Hons) in Popular Music Performance and Production**

For full course information visit: www.rotherham.ac.uk or call: 01709 722777 for advice
Do you enjoy helping others and are thinking about a career within the uniformed services, such as working for the police, armed forces, fire service or paramedics?

Don’t beat around the bush - our public services courses will prepare you with the essential qualities you need to succeed.

Our public services courses offer many exciting opportunities such as working with members of the Armed Forces on activity days, a residential to go trekking in the Moors of Derbyshire, and strong links to police, fire and health services to provide you with a real insight into your area of interest.

With trips, visits and residential opportunities available on all courses, you’ll gain valuable and useful qualifications whilst having a great time.

Working in Public Services can provide a truly satisfying career, especially if you enjoy working with people in a varied, exciting working environment. Our Public Service courses will suit you if you are highly motivated and are looking to combine classroom-based study with practical applications in the community.

Our courses provide a realistic introduction into developing the skills and qualities needed to pursue demanding but highly rewarding jobs in any of the public services. You will need to be self-disciplined, well organised and highly motivated. During your course you will be pushed to achieve things that you did not realise you were capable of.

### Public Services

#### Level 1

How about a career in the army or the navy? Maybe you’ve always wanted to be a sports coach? This course will provide you with an insight into the roles available in sport and public services, allowing you to explore your interest in a practical way.

**What will I study?**
- Problem solving skills
- Wellbeing and physical fitness
- Team working
- Map reading and navigation skills
- Sports coaching
- Functional Skills or GCSE in English and maths

**What added value will I receive?**
- Opportunities to go on trips and residential
- These may include visits to public service organisations and sporting events
- The opportunity to listen to guest speakers from a range of organisations
- Learning outdoor subjects such as teamwork, map and navigation skills giving you the opportunity to develop employability skills
- You will be encouraged to take part in competitions

**What can I progress to?**
Afterwards you may decide to head straight into employment or to develop your skills with further study within public services or sport at Level 2.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Functional Skills or GCSE in English and maths

#### Diploma Level 2

Offering a general overview of the public services industry this course will prepare you for your chosen area of the public services industry whether it’s the armed forces, fire service or the Police.

**What will I study?**
- Expedition skills
- Physical preparation
- Crime
- Teamwork
- Public service’s contribution to society
- Functional Skills or GCSE in English and maths

**What added value will I receive?**
- Opportunities to go on trips and residential
- These may include visits to public service organisations
- The opportunity to listen to guest speakers from a range of organisations that are invited in to talk to students
- Learning outdoor subjects such as teamwork, map and navigation skills giving you the opportunity to develop employability skills
- You will be encouraged to take part in competitions

**What can I progress to?**
The possibilities are endless and you can even choose to progress on to the Public Services Level 3 following the completion of this course. You can also expect to be fully prepared for a career in the Police Service, Fire Service, Ambulance Service, Prison Service, British Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Customer and Excise or Local Government.

**What are the entry requirements?**
- Four GCSEs or equivalent at grade D or above including English
- A good reference
PUBLIC SERVICES

Public Services
Diploma Level 3
(90 Credit)

This course ensures you will be able to understand all the opportunities available to you within the public services sector. Covering a wide variety of employment opportunities, you’ll be well prepared for your next step.

What will I study?
• Citizenship and leadership
• Discipline and human behaviour
• Expedition skills
• Government and policies
• Health and fitness
• War and terrorism
• Police powers
• Responding to emergencies

What added value will I receive?
• Opportunities to go on trips and residential. These may include visits to public service organisations
• The opportunity to listen to guest speakers from organisations that are invited in to talk to students
• Learning outdoor subjects such as teamwork, map and navigation skills giving you the opportunity to develop employability skills
• You will be encouraged to take part in competitions

What can I progress to?
Studying Public Services with us will enable you to develop skills for a range of careers in the areas such as: The Ambulance Service, Law and the legal system, National Health Service (NHS), Prison Service and more. You will be able to develop skills for entry to: the Fire Service, Armed Forces and Police Force.

What are the entry requirements?
• Five GCSEs at grade C or above or equivalent including English and preferably maths
• Or successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma in Public Services with mainly Merit grades and GCSE English grade C or above or equivalent
• A good reference

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Warm Welcome Received in Rotherham’s Twinned Town

Students from the Business and Public Services departments at Rotherham College embarked on a voyage to France to visit Rotherham’s twinned town of St. Quentin.

Both staff and students from Rotherham College received a warm welcome from their counterparts in the twinned town in the form of a red carpet welcome with gifts and food. Tutors and staff from Saint Jean et La Croix College had stayed back late into the evening to make sure that everyone felt welcomed.

Sikander Jabar, 19, Public Services student said: “I’ve gained a huge insight into French people. They’re very polite. We got to check out artistic things and I enjoyed going and seeing the sights. I’ve made loads of friends, both in France and at the College on the Business course. The trip will stay with me for the rest of my life. If there is the opportunity to I’ll definitely go back.”

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Crazy about chemistry? Intrigued by biology? Curious about the world of physics?

Then a science course at Rotherham College will broaden your theoretical knowledge and enable you to apply theory to practice by undertaking experiments and practical activities. You will study in recently updated science labs and be supported by industry experienced and highly qualified tutors who will support you to reach your full potential and realise your career aspirations.

Previous students have commented on how a science course at Rotherham College has prepared them for study at university because of the sound knowledge base and practical expertise they have developed whilst at College. After studying at College, you may progress to Higher Education and study subjects including biomedical science, chemistry, operating department assistant, paramedic, forensic anthropology, and pharmaceutical and allied health professions.

Applied Science Diploma Level 3 (90 Credit)

With the Applied Science Level 3 course, you will be able to further your knowledge in chemistry, physics and biology. During this course you will study advanced science practices and techniques which will prepare you for further study.

What will I study?
- You will develop your knowledge of practical science techniques
- You will study physiology of human body systems, scientific investigations and genetics/genetic engineering
- You will specialise in medical science, which involves biomedical science techniques and physiological investigation

What added value will I receive?
- You will be able to learn in the brand new facilities at our Town Centre Campus, including a range of science labs
- Acquire a first aid qualification

What can I progress to?
Successful students may wish to progress on to a Higher Education programme or employment.

What are the entry requirements?
- Five GCSEs at grade C or above, including English language, maths and science
- Or successful completion of the BTEC First Diploma or Certificate in Applied Science at Merit grade or above, plus maths and English at grade C or above
- Positive references and interview

Access to HE Diploma: Science

With an Access Science qualification you could be heading towards the role of a nurse, optician, diagnostic radiographer, teacher, biomedical scientist, aerospace engineer, marine biologist, dietician, or other science based professional. Your next step after this Level 3 Access Diploma would be to move on to degree courses at university.

What will I study?
- Subjects studied include biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics
- You will also develop study skills such as essay writing, referencing, reading and note-taking

What added value will I receive?
- You will be able to learn in the refurbished science laboratories at our Town Centre Campus
- Our highly qualified and skilled staff are industry specialists who will support you to achieve your full potential and aspirations

What can I progress to?
Successful students may wish to progress on to a Higher Education degree level programme at a university or college.

What are the entry requirements?
- GCSE Maths and English Language at grade C or above
- Successful completion of entry tests and interview with a course tutor as part of the entry and guidance process
- You must be 19 years old or over
“The tutors make the practical experiments realistic and entertaining, real-life scenarios prepare you for university or employment”

Pursuing a career in science can lead to many exciting opportunities in a rewarding and adventurous industry.

Jack opted to kick-start a career in science at Rotherham College after working in a pharmacy. He studied Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science at Rotherham College because he was impressed by the course structure and the state of the art science labs.

After successfully completing his course, Jack is now studying Biomedical Science at Sheffield Hallam University and has aspiration to work in haematology.
Do you want to study sport and fitness at university or work in this growing industry?

Our Sport courses are taught by fully-qualified staff at Rotherham United Football Club’s stunning ‘New York Stadium’ in a brand new, purpose-built sports education facility, the ‘Goal Zone’, which belongs to the Rotherham United Community Sports Trust. Covering a wide variety of sports, 11-a-side football, Futsal, fitness activities, the courses also utilise all-weather pitches and other sport facilities within central Rotherham.

College campus facilities are used for some lessons, and students have access to all the same services as students based on campus. For those on our football pathways, teams wear the badges of Rotherham United and RNN Group, parent organisation of Rotherham College, and matches are played against other colleges and professional football clubs and coaching is delivered by ex-professional players.

SPORT

Sport Extended Certificate
Level 2

The Level 2 Sport programme from Rotherham College is exciting, dynamic and always moving. Delivered by Rotherham United Community Sports Trust, it is mainly taught at the town’s football ground, the stunning ‘New York Stadium’. The course also uses other venues to offer you a variety of experiences and prepare you for Higher Education and/or your career.

What will I study?
You will study a variety of subjects throughout the year, including:
• Anatomy and physiology
• Functional Skills or GCSE in English and maths
• Expedition skills
• Fitness testing and training
• Practical sports
• Sports nutrition
• Sports psychology

What added value will I receive?
• The course is run in partnership with Rotherham United Community Sports Trust. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a teaching and learning environment at the New York Stadium and other local sports and leisure facilities
• You will be encouraged to take part in competitions, cross-college sport and volunteering
• Students on the football pathways will play against other colleges and professional clubs

What can I progress to?
Students may wish to continue their full-time study on the Sport Level 3 course. Future employment opportunities may include leisure centre assistant or sports development assistant.

What are the entry requirements?
• Four GCSE grades A–D including English Language or equivalent
• A good reference

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SPORT

Sport
Diploma Level 3
(90 Credit)

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What will I study?
You will study a variety of subjects throughout the year, including:
- Anatomy and physiology
- Exercise, health and lifestyle
- Fitness programming
- Functional Skills or GCSEs in English and maths
- Fitness testing and training
- Practical sports
- Sports nutrition
- Sports psychology

What added value will I receive?
- The course is run in partnership with Rotherham United Community Sports Trust. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a teaching and learning environment at the New York Stadium and other local sports and leisure facilities
- You will be encouraged to take part in competitions, cross-college sport and volunteering
- Students on the football pathways will play against other colleges and professional clubs

What can I progress to?
There are many in sport, Higher Education courses available including those at North Notts College. Previous students have also developed careers as sports coaches, personal trainers and play workers.

What are the entry requirements?
- Five GCSE grades A – C including English Language or equivalent
- A good reference

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These courses may be funded through