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SPRING NEWSLETTER

Ace Award Winner 2024

We're delighted to share that Joshua Ennis, our former Apprentice, secured the title of Young Employee of the Year at this year's Rochdale Council's Ace Awards.

Congratulations, Joshua, on this exceptional achievement!



National Careers Week

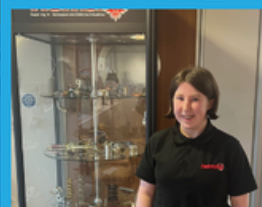
Rochdale Training provided several hands-on have-a-go engineering activities for learners. This included making tabletop spinners and programming machines to create a metal skull. It was a great opportunity for learners to consider something different during National Careers Week. Comments from the students included: "It's shown me I can do things I never thought I would"



International Womens Day 2024

Rochdale Training celebrated International Women's Day by honouring the achievements of female learners across diverse learning sectors. "My Apprenticeship has been life-changing for me and my family. I have gained skills and knowledge that I have for life and I have gained my maths and English, which takes away barriers for me when applying for jobs in the future."

Congratulations to Amie at Bluebird Care, Lucy at NEMA and Lisa at Lower Place Primary School





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National Apprenticeship Week

In February, Rochdale Training actively engaged in various apprenticeship-driven activities and launched a vibrant social media campaign to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2024.



Easter Raffle

Rochdale Training is currently hosting an exciting raffle, offering participants the chance to win one of three Easter prizes. The proceeds from raffle ticket sales will be donated to a local women's charity, supporting their invaluable work within the community. It's a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to a worthy cause.



Rochdale Training's First Football Tournament

In a heart-warming display of camaraderie and sportsmanship, Rochdale Training recently hosted a thrilling football tournament aimed at boosting the well-being of its learners.

Organised by the dedicated team at the training centre, the event brought together learners from various disciplines for a day of friendly competition and fun.



Staff First Aid Training

At Rochdale Training, our staff prioritise learner safety and well-being. Recently, several staff have completed first aid courses to enhance their ability to respond effectively to any emergencies that may arise with our learners. With these essential skills, our staff ensure a secure learning environment.





Health and Safety Employer Breakfast Event

This free event featured an informative presentation and valuable training sessions, emphasising best practices and compliance standards. Attendees had the opportunity to engage with industry experts and exchange insights on fostering a safe work environment. To further enhance the experience, attendees also took the opportunity to network with other employers. This initiative shows Rochdale Training's commitment to equipping employers with the knowledge and resources necessary to promote health and safety in the workplace.

Watch this space for future employer events!



Children's Mental Health Week

During Children's Mental Health Week, our learners and staff brought a burst of colour to our centre, presenting themselves in their brightest attire. This display of solidarity was accompanied by a spirited competition, where Caitlyn, Chloe, and Bushra emerged triumphant with their colourful outfits. The day highlighted the importance of mental well-being support for children.

Congratulations to our winners for their creativity and commitment to spreading positivity during this meaningful week!



Welcome to the Team!



Sam - Teaching Assistant



Andrew - Ops Manager Tutor



Gill Williams - Marketing Volunteer



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Fully-funded Health & Social Care Units

These fast-track level 3 units are tailored to the Health and Social Care Sector that help adults with care and support needs.

The training includes Dementia Care, Learning Disabilities & Autism, Mental Health Support and Brain Injury & Sensory Loss.

For more information please contact Lisa Agnew at lagnew@rochdaletraining.co.uk or 01706 631417



Apprenticeship Pledge

Back the future by investing in a local Apprentice. Rochdale Training is appealing to local employers to join our campaign and recruit an Apprentice in 2024.

Invest in the future of your business by hiring an Apprentice and developing new talent. With a focus on practical, on-the-job training, Apprenticeships can help your business stay competitive and drive growth.

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Current Renovations

Rochdale Training is undergoing renovations to create an open-plan office, integrating a kitchen and training pods to merge two departments seamlessly. This transformation aims to enhance collaboration, communication, and efficiency within our workspace, fostering a more cohesive and dynamic environment.

By consolidating our resources and optimising our facilities, we strive to better serve our learners and staff. Projected Grand Opening in May.



Empowering SMEs News

Rochdale Training has welcomed the news, that the UK government is introducing significant reforms to the Apprenticeship system, with particular support for our small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and young people. The changes, include scrapping co-investment payments for apprentices under 22 in SMEs and doubling the amount of funding that can be transferred from apprenticeship levy-payers to other businesses, from 25% to 50%.

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak aims to inject an additional £60 million into Apprenticeships, leading to an estimated 20,000 more Apprenticeships.



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New Workforce Development Fund Available

Rochdale Training has won funding worth over £500,000 for local employers to train staff. There is up to £10,000 per employee available to help fund staff training(subject to availability) in certain sectors

These areas include:

Engineering

Business

Management

Health and Social Care

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New Brochure now available

We have a brand new brochure, here is a link to the digital one, if you would like a hard copy please request one at marketing@rochdaletraining.co.uk or recruitment@rochdaletraining.co.uk

[Brochure Link](#)

Open Evening



Each Session Will Run From 3:30pm to 6:30pm

Skills Bootcamps

Skills Bootcamps are fully-funded, flexible courses, giving people the opportunity to build up sector-specific skills and fast-track to an interview with an employer.

You can also do Skills Bootcamps if you are employed. Upcoming Skills

Bootcamps Include:

Health and Social Care:



Maintenance:



Teaching Assistant:



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