



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

In 2022-23, we looked after 294 Apprentices, 63 Traineeships and 59 Skills Bootcamp learners.

98% of learners have passed their End Point Assessment, with 43% of learners achieving a distinction or merit grade.

Learner Survey:

- 94.6% of learners strongly agree/ agree that the organisation has created a safe, disciplined, and positive environment for them to learn.
- 93% of learners surveyed agreed or strongly agreed that they receive the support they need. They feel that the tutors communicate with them clearly.
- 92% of learners strongly agree that their training has helped them learn new skills and develop existing ones.

Well done to our learners. We are proud of your achievements and congratulations to you all.

Apprentice Employer of the Year

A&F Sprinklers is celebrating having won Apprentice Employer of the Year at this year's Rochdale Business Awards.

Dan Clayton, HR Manager from A&F Sprinklers said, "To win Apprentice Employer of the Year, is a massive achievement for the team here. But, everything we do cannot, and would not have been achieved without the fantastic and second-to-none support from everyone at RTA."



Ellie Wins Apprentice of the Year

Apprentice, Ellie Burke is celebrating having won Apprentice of the Year at this year's Rochdale Business Awards.

Ellie works at Gateway Leisure supporting people with learning disabilities and physical health needs.

Congratulations Ellie!





Rochdale Training
The Home of Apprenticeships



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10-Mile Walk

Rochdale Training employees, apprentices, local partners, and employers have successfully completed a 10-mile walk for local charity, MIND Rochdale. The walk started at Rochdale Training and followed the canal directly into Todmorden, taking in some impressive scenery.



99% of employers would recommend Rochdale Training to other employers.*

*taken from our 2023 employer survey

Matrix Accredited

Rochdale Training has been re-accredited to the Matrix Standard, demonstrating the high-quality Information Advice and Guidance services we provide to learners across Greater Manchester.

Jill Nagy, Chief Executive of Rochdale Training said: "We are very proud to achieve this recognition with such Outstanding feedback. Learners are at the heart of everything we do and always get an individual approach, high-quality training and of course, friendly, helpful and industry-experienced tutors."

Roger Chapman, Head of the Matrix Service said, "This is a fantastic achievement for Rochdale Training, and I would like to congratulate the team on their success."



Three Reservoir Ramble

The team at Rochdale Training has been supporting Spring Hill Hospice with their recent Ramble challenge. The team was challenged to walk three reservoirs, walking 11 km on Saturday 23rd September.

Employee, Caitlyn said "It was a wonderful day and such an amazing charity to support. Thank you to everyone who sponsored us, we both raised £200."





World Skills UK

World Skills UK came to Rochdale Training in November.

The UK's top students and Apprentices competed for the top spot.

Rochdale Training had lots of activities and were joined by many Employers and over 40 School students.

Jill Nagy, Chief Executive of Rochdale Training said "This was a great opportunity for Schools, Apprentices and Employers to get involved in this exciting event. We were thrilled to be chosen to host the event for the category of welding. Congratulations to all those who took part."



Diversity Award Winners!

Rochdale Training won the Education and Apprenticeship Award at the Rochdale Diversity Awards 2023!

Mark Whittaker, Equality and Diversity Inclusion Lead said: "We are very proud to have won the Diversity in Education and Apprenticeships award. Our team work hard to ensure every resident in Rochdale has access to our training and Apprenticeship opportunities. We'll continue to ensure learners at Rochdale Training reflect our diverse communities and strive to address inequality at every opportunity. This award is dedicated to our Brilliant learners."



Staff Distinctions!

A personal congratulations to two of our members of staff for achieving distinctions for their End-Point Assessment grade.

Maria Dodd - Level 3 Business Administration
Alanya Paul - Level 3 Business Administration





Cash4Kids Mission Christmas

Our Employer Skills Advisor Lisa organised for all staff to bring in some donations such as different toys and presents for Cash4Kids Mission Christmas Donation. The RTA team delivered over 100 presents to local children.



Wear Your Woolies

The team took part in 'Wear your Woolies' for Springhill Hospice wearing their best Christmas jumpers and bringing in their donations. We had a very special visit from Springy the Frog who joined in collecting donations throughout the centre!

Staff Congratulations!

A personal congratulations to our members of staff:



Our Receptionist Caitlyn and her new husband Bailey who got married earlier this year!

Our Welding Tutor Ryan and his new wife Zara who got married earlier this year!



Our Senior Administrator and Tutor Leanne and her partner Jordan for the birth of their new son Jaxson!

Our Early Years Tutor Sarah and her partner Lee for the birth of their son Jake!

Our Administrator Lorna for the birth of her first grandson Luca!

Welcome to the Team!



Gary - Electrical Tutor



Alyson - Health and Social Care Tutor



Hassam - HNC Tutor



Rebecca - Early Years Tutor



Lisa - Early Years Tutor



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

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

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](#)

Diary Dates

Open Evenings:



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

Engineering Taster Days:



Key Events:



National Apprenticeship
Week

National Careers Week



**Merry Christmas to
all our Staff,
Learners,
Employers and
Partners. Thank you
for your support in
2023, we look
forward to working
with you in the New
Year.**

