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Newsletter

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Welcomes you .....

Welcome to the latest issue of **#MovingOnUp**, our newsletter that keeps you updated on everything related to Sutton Coldfield Training and broader social events beneficial to the community. In this newsletter we will be highlighting the news regarding the two marquee events that we attended. **The International Women's Day Conference 2025** and **The Cannock Chase Chambers of Commerce AGM and Networking Lunch**, proudly sponsored by **Sutton Coldfield Training**. We also feature outstanding learner achievement and upcoming news and information.

Womens History Month 2025

Women's History Month takes place throughout the entire month of March, offering a dedicated time to celebrate the remarkable achievements and contributions of women throughout history. It's a vibrant and dynamic period where the spotlight shines brightly on the incredible stories and accomplishments of women from all walks of life.



A Successful Event!





We recently attend a networking event in collaboration with the Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce hosted at the Chasetown Football Club. This networking event featured businesses from all over the midlands working together to share knowledge and establish meaningful business relationships.



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A Successful Event!

This event was a great opportunity to meet other new and existing members and we were able to present what we do here at SCT including the benefits of apprenticeships and all they have to offer. As well as providing detailed insight and tackling common myths and misconceptions.





Sutton Coldfield Training would like to extend a huge thank you to **Greater Birmingham Chambers of Commerce Richard Brooks** and **Chasetown Football Club General Manager Peter Bailey** and their team for their welcome and hospitality. Our staff who attended on behalf of SCT really enjoyed the event and were able to establish great relationships and new connections.

International Women's Day Conference & Expo 2025



Emma Jolley, our Adult Skills Fund contract lead and **Tracy Evans**, our Apprenticeship Lead proudly representing SCT at the International Women's Day Conference & Expo 2025. A fantastic event surrounded by inspiring conversations on leadership, inclusion, and the power of women shaping industries. This also gave us the excellent opportunity to connect with business owners and professionals and discuss how apprenticeships can be the key to unlocking careers.

We are extremely proud to have been able to showcase how **Sutton Coldfield Training** is supporting people in Early Years and Health & Social Care, ensuring they receive the skills, qualifications, and experience they need to succeed.



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International Women's Day Conference & Expo 2025

Empowered Women, Empower the Future - Inspiring the Next Generation Through Apprenticeships.





Key Takeaways from **IWD Conference & Expo 2025:**
The Future is Female – The role of women in shaping the workforce and how we can support the next generation of professionals.

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Student Spotlight

Taking on the Level 7 course was a big step in my leadership journey. It has been both challenging and rewarding. I wanted to strengthen my skills and make a real impact in my organisation. As an Area Manager in domiciliary care, I knew this qualification would help me navigate complex business challenges and improve operations.

Balancing work and study wasn't easy—especially while leading major organisational changes. There were moments of stress but staying focused and having support from both Leslie (my assessor) and my team, I pushed through.



The mock assessment was a game-changer—it gave me clarity and confidence going into the final evaluation. When I received my distinction, it felt like all the hard work had paid off. This experience has sharpened my strategic thinking, and I'd highly recommend it to anyone looking to grow as a leader.

Gemma Lawrence - Senior Leader
Level 7 Distinction Student

Well done Gemma on your outstanding achievement and thank you for this testimony.

Key Info To Know!

National Careers Week 2025
Celebrated March 3rd - March 8th

National Careers Week is a celebration and exploration of the myriad of career opportunities available. It aims to empower individuals, especially students and young adults, to make informed career decisions by providing resources, guidance, and insights into various professions.



We welcome suggestions from our customers at SCT to cover certain topics and issues as our aim is to provide informative and engaging information, consistently. Thank you for your support so far!

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