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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 **Bulls In The City** public art trail which is doing great work raising money and awareness for **Birmingham Hospice**. We also feature important updates when it comes to apprenticeships as well as the huge funding change that will affect government funding for all Level 7 Apprenticeships. SCT is also reminding everyone of our monthly prize draw that is open to all learners and has resulted in great awareness for ourselves and allowed us to thank you all for your continued support.

Apprenticeship Funding Rules Update!



As of August 1st 2025 Apprenticeships can be achieved in as little at 8 months. The Department for Education has also removed the distinction between full-time and part-time apprenticeships when it comes to OTJ training delivery. This means part-time apprentices can complete their qualification as quick as their full time colleagues. Significant changes are also ahead for EPA - now called apprenticeship assessments. In February, government announced a new set of EPA principles, with all existing assessment plans set to be rewritten on a standard-by-standard basis from April 2025.

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Bulls In The City!

The thrilling spectacle of 'Bulls in the City' as it charges into Birmingham during the summer of 2025!

The city's big art trail depicts the legendary Birmingham Bullring Bull, with 40 large bull sculptures descending in July as well as 88 calves, including some displayed on our very own Boldmere high street **Bulldmere**

Working with Wild in Art, this colourful and exciting art trail will engage local communities and bring thousands of visitors into the city. All while raising awareness of Birmingham Hospice and the importance of the care it provides the people of Birmingham and their loved ones.



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Bring The Bulls!

"Bulls in the City" is an art trail in Birmingham featuring 125 large bull sculptures decorated by artists and sponsored by local businesses. The trail, running from July 16th to September 14th, is a fundraiser for Birmingham Hospice. The sculptures include 40 large bulls and 85 calves adopted by schools and community groups.

BULLS IN THE CITY
BIRMINGHAM 2025

The nearest sculpture near ourselves is located outside

Birmingham Hospice
37 Boldmere Road
Sutton Coldfield
B73 5TD



Birmingham Hospice

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Get To Know Me - Employee Spotlight

Mo Laith – Apprentice Administrator

What is your role at SCT.



"I am apprentice administrator working as part of the Business Development team. Working alongside an experienced team I am able to continuously learn new skills and knowledge."

How long have you been with us?

"I have been with SCT for nearly one year, and I take great pride in the progress I have made during my time here. I have been able to develop great communication skills and this has led to increased confidence for myself aswell. I look forward to progressing further with SCT as I am currently undertaking a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Customer Service and have learnt alot during this process."

What does your job role entail?

"My job is to contact customers and begin the process to get them enrolled on their chosen qualification and then providing further assistance throughout the beginning of their learner journey. I also provide support to my colleagues and team leader in a wide range of areas."

Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

"My goal is to advance within my current position, using my qualification to acquire new skills and experience that will elevate my career."

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Urgent Notice!

We regret to inform you that government funding for all Level 7 apprenticeships will no longer be available for those over the age of 21 as of January 1st 2026. For individuals aged 22 and over this is your last opportunity to get government funding for a Level 7 apprenticeship.

Take urgent action and Enrol now to our Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship. This nationally recognised programme is perfect for individuals who are ready to take the next step in their leadership journey and gain invaluable knowledge and experience.

Why enrol?

Gain a nationally recognised qualification while working in your leadership role.
Develop excellent leadership skills to excel in your job role and industry.
Learn from expert trainers and experienced leaders in education.





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Grand Prize Draw!

Win a £50 All in One Shopping Voucher when you leave valuable feedback on your experience with ourselves. Every month, we are rewarding learners who leave us a review on our social media platforms with one or multiple entries into our monthly prize draw.

Here is how you can enter:

1 Entry - Leave us a **Google** review

2 Entries - Leave us a review on **Google** and on our **Facebook** page **@suttoncoldfieldtraining.**

3 entries - Leave us a review on **Google**, **Facebook**, and send us a photo of you with your certificate and a testimonal for our website to our email, **admin@sct.co.uk.**

GIVEAWAY

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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