



What's On

Weekend College

Sunday 17 May 2015.
Choose from an exciting
array of one day courses -
just £30!



Full info at

www.scola.ac.uk/weekend

College Open Event

Saturday 20th June

12pm - 3pm

Sutton College Main Centre



STUDENT



NEWS

May 2015

Fees for 2015/16

You may be aware of the significant challenges facing Adult Learning providers as more funding is prioritised towards the national targets.

The funding for courses leading to certificates is focused on very specific priorities leaving less money available for other courses.

Sutton College (SCOLA) has, like other providers, experienced year on cuts to funding and is managing its finances in a variety of ways including economising on staffing and resources. We do not receive any funding from the local authority so are not directly impacted by the funding challenges faced. Our funding is drawn from central government contracts and student/employer fee income.

We are making changes to our facilities so that classes can be accommodated in rooms that maximise income and we are always looking at different ways to increase customer satisfaction by focusing resources on delivery.

The fees are constantly monitored and we have taken the approach of selective fee increases rather than a blanket % increase. Some fees have increased while others have remained the same. We are pleased to announce some special fees for courses running at certain times of the day and there are courses for some students with a reduced fee to recognise local priorities.

Please do talk with us and let us know what you think - if you have ideas that can help further sustain the College please share them.

These are challenging times for all public sector funded organisations but Sutton College is managing the changes and growing!!

Yours,

Jenny Sims, Principal





Summer Courses

Summer term courses include:

- Art History
- Counselling
- Team Building
- Wordpress webdesign
- Plumbing & DIY
- Jewellery & Silverwork
- History
- Creative Writing
- Geneology
- English & maths
- Konga Burn & Zumba
- Badminton

& many more!



For full listings or to enrol go to www.scola.ac.uk

SCOLA will become Sutton College!

As we mentioned in previous issues, SCOLA will be changing its name to Sutton College from June. We realise that we shouldn't lose the 'SCOLA' name itself as it is so well established within the local area, as is our wide programme of courses and high quality teaching, but also that the College itself needs to update its overall image. So from June 1st, we will be become 'Sutton College' and you will start to see the new logo everywhere! Same great College, same great tutors – New name!



Teacher of the Year Award!

Celebrate the fantastic teaching staff we have at the College! Nominate your tutor or any member of teaching staff to receive the 2015 Teacher of the Year award. Highlight the achievements of



**TEACHER OF
THE YEAR AWARD**

truly exceptional teaching staff who have made an outstanding contribution to the classroom or who have a unique and inspirational approach to their work. You can nominate online at:

www.scola.ac.uk/awards.

Support Team members can also be nominated for going above and beyond the call of duty.

June brings Adult Learner's Week & our first College **OPENEVENT**

Adult Learner's Week will run from Monday 15th June with free taster sessions being offered so students can try out courses before enrolling on Summer shorts or September classes. It's an ideal way to try something new!! Full listings on www.scola.ac.uk

Saturday 20th June is the College Open Event - there will be demonstrations, workshops, displays, kids activities, games, an opportunity to meet the teams and take a look around the building!

Free entry and a chance to win **£100 cash** if you enrol on a course at the event!