



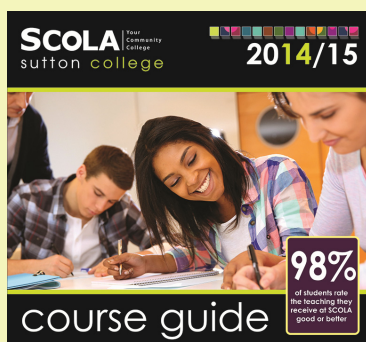
Student NEWS

June 2014

College News Update

We hope you all enjoyed the half term break! Please find to follow some important College information.

What's on?



New 14/15 courses out NOW!

Communications Week

16—20 June

Please let us know how we are doing!!

NEW

Summer Short Courses

Try something new!



Fees & Funding

Many students are asking what is happening next year to fees and courses. The College is having to look very carefully at how to balance the budgets with cuts of more than 17% for next year in public funding.

Some courses have a fee increase to try and keep the provision, some may be running at a slightly different time so we can make room for courses in Sutton Centre and reduce use of other centres. Work is being undertaken now to show students how SCOLA spends the money it receives.

If your course leads to a certificate or an exam, it is funded from a pot of funding designated to help students access work or up skill themselves to improve their chances of employment. Funding is removed if students withdraw from courses – consequently the College will have to ask students who withdraw to repay to the college any lost funding – normally the student cannot then access the same funding again.

For non certificated courses, SCOLA has access to a different pot of money which has remained the same for 10 years so consequently buys less now. This pot of money is focused on meeting Borough priorities.

We have held fees down as far as we can but inevitably there are some rises. Please do take part in the Student Communications Week and talk with managers if you would like more information.

Feedback

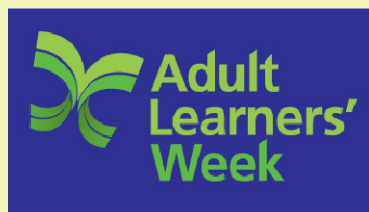
Inspection

All year we have been expecting an Ofsted inspection.

We will only have 2 working days' notice hence the need for us to have good communication channels in place and you will be sent information as soon as we have been given a date. It would be really helpful if you could let us know if any contact changes. Please complete the official Ofsted survey - at any time at learnview.ofsted.gov.uk. Please also continue to complete other surveys sent as the information is being used to make improvements and respond to what you are saying.

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Adult Learners' Week
14— 20 June 2014
FREE taster courses!
www.scola.ac.uk/alw2014



The BIG Event at
Manor Park, Sutton



Enrolment for courses from September

Enrolment is open now for courses running in 14/15 and full details can be found at www.scola.ac.uk.

The fastest way to enrol and secure your place on a course is to enrol online by clicking on the course that you are interested on and following the easy instructions.

Teacher of the Year Awards 2014

Please congratulate the following teaching staff for winning Teacher of the Year awards—Sandra Cassiano, Ian Ellis, Carol Duggan and Lipi Ahmed! If you are in one of their classes, we know you will agree they are worthy winners! Thank you for all nominations received.

Best Selling Author Mary Lawson & Tom Brake MP will be helping us celebrate Adult Learners' Week! As part of Adult Learners' Week, both Mary Lawson and Tom Brake MP will be holding free sessions at SCOLA Sutton centre. Mary, former SCOLA student, will be talking about her new book 'Road Ends' and Tom will be leading a French taster session—see www.scola.ac.uk/alw2014 for more details on these free events!!



Upcoming Events & Dates for the diary!

ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK 2014 w/c 16 June

A wide range of Free taster sessions!!
Plus demos & displays as we celebrate Adult Learning & student achievement.

Also that week—let us have your feedback as part of Student Communications Week

BIG Event, Manor Park, Sat 6th Sept, 11am-3pm

More stalls, fun and entertainment than ever !

Full details at
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