



## What's On

### Easter fun!

Sat 26th March



Sutton College will be joining Enjoy Sutton in the high street on Saturday 26th March running kids craft activities and the Easter Bunny Hunt! There will also be free face painting and a farm!

### Nominate your tutor or volunteer for an award!



Celebrate the fantastic work of our teaching staff and volunteers. [Nominations can be made here.](#)

# STUDENT



# NEWS

February 2016

## How do we face the challenges ahead?

You may have questions about fees for upcoming courses.

We have discussed as a College how we continue to manage the reducing public subsidy – as yet we do not have information about the budget for the next academic year. We have to assume further cuts are likely and the setting of course fees has to take that into consideration.

The College has agreed not to increase fees by a specific amount – this means that whilst some courses may have a small increase, some fees will remain similar to this academic year. We are saving money by continuing to reduce the costs of providing courses but inevitably a further reduced public investment means we have to constantly look at how we maintain services and fulfil our responsibilities.

What we are preserving is the broad programme of learning opportunities as we believe it is crucial to continue to offer the fantastic range of courses here at Sutton College.

Our new programme, featuring some exciting new courses will be available in early June for enrolment. Early online enrolment is encouraged to avoid disappointment and ensure you have a place on the course(s) of your choice.



The College is very aware that we are operating in a changing world where security of learners and staff is an increasing consideration.

We are looking at ways of ensuring we maintain the open nature of the College but also have measures in place to make sure only those people who have a right to enjoy the services are able to access the buildings.

Please do let us know any suggestions via [yourvoice@scola.ac.uk](mailto:yourvoice@scola.ac.uk).

Yours,



*Jenny Sims, Principal*



## Free Health Checks!



The NHS are offering free health checks for students over 40 who live or are GP registered in Sutton. Contact 020 84871727 to make an appointment and help reduce the risks of heart disease, diabetes & more!

## Surveys



A huge number of students have been taking part in surveys for the Skills Funding Agency (SFA). Sutton College is required to return a certain number of responses and so we are very grateful for everyone that has taken time to complete these. Responses could affect future funding.

## Social Media



Like us and follow us for latest news and offers!

## Blooming Lovely Bouquets to Brighten Your Day!

Sutton College Floristry students will be brightening up the centre of Sutton on Saturday 19th March, leaving 'Blooming Lovely' bouquets for people to find around town and take home.

The idea, inspired by 'The Lonely Bouquet' initiative set up to spread the joy of flowers and make strangers happy, will involve small bouquets being left around central Sutton to be 'adopted' and either taken home or passed on to someone who will appreciate them.

Floristry tutor Terri Rabson said 'The students are happily entering into the community spirit and are creating these bouquets as part of their Floristry



Level 2 course at Sutton College. It's great to think that they will brighten the days of those that find them and show off the skills learned on our course. We can't wait to hear where they end up.'

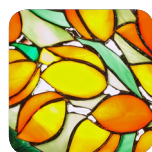
The City & Guilds Level 2 Floristry course enables students to pursue a career in commercial floristry either in a flower shop or if they are thinking of starting their own business.

Bouquets will be left around central Sutton on Saturday 19th March. If you find a bouquet, please let the College know via the Sutton College Facebook or Twitter sites or by email on [enrol@scola.ac.uk](mailto:enrol@scola.ac.uk).

## Weekend College

Sunday 13 March 2016

Choose from an exciting array of one day courses. Courses include Photoshop & Illustrator, Watercolour, Stained Glass and Crafty Cushions. Most one day courses are just £30! [Full information can be found here.](#)



Sunday  
13 Mar



10am-  
3pm



Just  
£30