



STUDENT NEWS

February 2017

What's on weekend COLLEGE Sat Sun

Weekend College

Sunday 12th March

Try something new with our range of one day Weekend College courses on Sunday 12th March.

See overleaf &
www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/weekend for more information

Kids Club Easter



Craft, science and drama sessions for 6-11 years old coming up during the Easter break!

See www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/kidsclub

A massive thank you to all the students who attended the meeting held with London Borough of Sutton planning department last week. It was great to see so many people filling the Arena and supporting the College to get clarification on exactly what the Borough's Draft Local Plan could mean for us. I also appreciate the support of all those who took the time to say they could not be there but who pledged their support for the College. Our local MP Paul Scully was in attendance as well as other Councillors and members of the College Governing Body.

I am preparing the consultation response on behalf of the College and will also be sending separate points fed back by various individual students.

We completely understand the challenges facing the Borough but the points made by attendees were definitely acknowledged by the planning team. We want to see the College explicitly named in the plan rather than being referred to obliquely as community usage. It was also stressed that we need to see exactly how the central site is planned to be configured and, further down the track, the details for this proposed redevelopment.

It was heart warming to hear just how much the College is valued by the local community and how both the College and the library bring both people and business to the town.

In short, the planning department advised that the next draft of the plan would be more specific, stating that Sutton College would remain on this site as part of the proposed redevelopment. They were unable to comment on or commit to further detail on the redevelopment but assured us that all feedback would be passed on accordingly.

We will need to keep a close watch on what the next stages are feedback any concerns appropriately. We feel that it crucial to maintain the facilities and varied programme in response to local demand.

For now I will submit our response and will keep you all informed.

Many thanks

Jenny Sims
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



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Social Media

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Drawing by Candlelight Exhibition

23rd March to 5th April

Sutton College students work at St Nicholas Church



Spring Concert – FREE Friday 31st March

Come and enjoy the performances of Sutton College students – tickets available from Reception.



British Values & the Prevent Strategy

Sutton College, like all organisations, is required to actively promote British Values as part of its curriculum. British Values form a key part of the Government's 'Prevent' agenda and there are many ways this is promoted across the College as the key principles of rule of law, democracy, individual liberty and tolerance and respect are part of our ethos.

We recognise that everyone in the College accepts the principles and behaves in accordance. The key objective is that we are expected to ensure all staff and students have had information on the principles made available to them.

It may be obvious in your class, for example, that the group are asked opinions on specific issues and a discussion ensues on a contentious matter. The beliefs expressed may well be different but need to be expressed in an atmosphere of respecting other views.

A survey will be sent out in a few weeks to let us know what the Government's 'Prevent' strategy and British Values mean to our students.

British Values
Sutton College promotes British Values

<p>Democracy • Your opinion counts</p>	<p>Individual Liberty • Freedom of Speech</p>
<p>Respect • All backgrounds & cultures • All ages • All genders & sexualities • All religions & beliefs</p>	<p>Rule of Law • No one is above the law • Laws protect everyone • Innocent until proved guilty</p>

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Weekend College

The March Weekend College is jam packed with fantastic one day courses that provide an opportunity to try something new or are a great gift for someone special!

Held at the main Sutton centre on Sunday 12th March from 10am–3pm, you can choose from practical courses like jewellery, painting or quilting through to improving your Adobe Photoshop InDesign & Illustrator skills or building your own website in a day. You can also find out how Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) can build your confidence or come to a creative writing workshop. With something for everyone, most courses cost £35 for the full day.

See www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/weekend for full information

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