

November 2016

What's on

Enrol now for classes in the Spring term!



www.suttoncollege.ac.uk

Kids Club Christmas Countdown!



Saturday morning craft sessions for 6-11 years old where children can make their own decorations, pottery, gifts & more!

See www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/ kidsclub

Introduction

We hope you are enjoying your course(s) so far this term! We value your feedback and so please do let us know your thoughts via the survey that we will be carrying out this month for the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) as well as in your mid and end of course evaluations.

Hopefully you have seen our updated website which makes it easier for you to search for courses and also to enrol. We continue to seek to improve the enrolment process too, working hard to make it quicker and easier for enrolments to be made. Once you have set up an online enrolment account, future and multiple enrolments are much quicker.

As always, please do let us know if there are other features that would help to make the enrolment process better for you.

Our Spring term classes start soon so do take a look on the website at what we have on offer in the new year!

We have now submitted all the final reports on last year's performance to the Skills Funding Agency (our main funding source). I am pleased to tell you that last year was one of the best years the college has had for its retention of students and achievements. A big well done goes to all the students who worked very hard to gain certificates needed for work and further study.

Many thanks

Jenny Sims **COLLEGE PRINCIPAL**









STUDENT NEWS



Weekend College

Sunday 13th November

Another chance to try something new with our range of one day Weekend College courses on Sunday 13th November.

Photography, art, digital media, art history and more! Courses run from 10am – 3pm and cost just £35

See <u>www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/</u> weekend for full information

Online Enrolment

Enrolling Online for your course is now easier and faster!

You can now register an account with us – meaning online enrolment is faster and you can add more than one course to your basket!

Social Media

'Like' and follow us for latest









Student Feedback

The Skills Funding Agency, from whom we receive funding, require us to provide student feedback via their survey each year. It is called the Learner Satisfaction



Survey and all colleges in the UK are asked to conduct this with their students.

The survey itself takes a few minutes and has questions around the quality of service etc.

During November we will be scheduling in classes to take this survey and apologise for any inconvenience in advance. We hope you understand how important the survey is and how every survey completed counts - we are very grateful for your assistance.

We are also going to run an email based student feedback forum so please contact marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk if you would like to be involved or have any comments or suggestions for the College.

Who or What is VERA?



The Sutton College virtual learning environment is called VERA – standing for 'Virtual Education Resources & Activities'. It can give you access to a range of resources

such as a Sutton College 'yourname@learn.scola.ac.uk' email address which your tutor will issue. This email provides a safe and secure method to communicate with your tutor and other students on your course.

You can also access course sites that your tutor may create and share with you to support your studies. This can help to extend your learning outside the classroom, act as a reminder or revision tool, or help you to keep up if you miss any of your classes. Your student VERA access also provides you with a Google account.

VERA can be accessed from the home page of the Sutton College website with your Sutton College email address and password. The resources are available to you during your time as a student in the college.

Please ask your tutor for more details!