

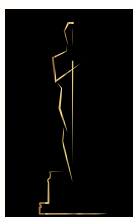


STUDENT NEWS

APRIL 2018

What's on

Sutton College Awards 2018



Nominate a team or individual for a Sutton College award. Recognise and celebrate the achievements of those who go above and beyond, exceed expectations and who make a difference to the experience you have at the College! This year, there are new categories and chances to nominate and be nominated!

Student of the Year

Class of the Year

Support Person of the Year

College Team of the Year

Teaching Staff Member of the Year (inc volunteers)

See www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/awards for full info and to nominate.

Deadline for entries: 5pm
Friday 25th May 2018. Winners announced at awards event.

Social Media

'Like' & follow us for latest news!



Principal's notes

Welcome back to the final term of the academic year 2017-18. A particular welcome to our new learners who are joining Sutton College for the first time.

As a College funded by the Government, we are bound by many rules and regulations. One such rule is about the data that we collect and hold for you. You will have received an email from the College about The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679. GDPR is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union and Brexit will have no impact on it. Please do respond to that email as it will enable us to keep in touch with you and inform you about courses, events and other opportunities within the College.

On the topic of Brexit, EU learners may be interested to know that the Government has reached an agreement to protect EU citizens' rights after the UK leaves the EU and will enable them to continue to live as now. It also covers family members. The Government has published further details on the agreement at www.gov.uk/guidance/status-of-eu-nationals-in-the-uk-what-you-need-to-know.

There are several areas through which College performance is measured by the Government, including retention in our classrooms. I am very happy to report back that our retention rate is higher than the national benchmark. I am very thankful to all of you for your continued support of the college and for attending and achieving your goals and objectives.

If you value and appreciate your tutor, you can nominate them for an award. All the nominees and nominators will be invited to the Awards Ceremony in June where the winners will be announced. Please see further details in this newsletter. This is your chance to show everyone what a fine job your tutor is doing.

Finally, I wish you all a successful summer term.

Best wishes

Dipa Ganguli
COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Data privacy law is changing. If you want to be kept informed of the latest news, special offers and developments at the college, please let us know via the website or VERA.

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on 25 May 2018 and will replace the current Data Protection Act. We have been working towards compliance under this new regulation, with the support of the Information Commissioners' Office, the London Borough of Sutton and also the Education & Skills Funding Agency.

The protection and privacy of your information is a top priority for Sutton College, and we have always complied with all required data protection regulations (see policy page at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk), and will continue to do so.

Summer College

This Summer the college is offering a huge range of short courses in subjects from art, craft and sewing to Surrey Walks and Photography

Prices start from just £20.

See www.suttoncollege.ac.uk for full listings

May ½ term events

May Half Term will soon be upon us and we have lots of activities lined up to keep children and adults occupied.

Search 'family' on the website or see

www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/kidsclub for info on holiday clubs for 6-11 year olds.

TUE
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May

First Aid 'Save a Life'
Family Learning Workshop

WED
30
May

'Sounds, Smells & Saliva' Science, Wacky Wildlife Crafts & Puppet Making
Family Learning Workshops
'The Greatest Show!'
Performance Arts Kids Club workshop

THU
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May

'Atoms, Elements & Building the Universe'
Science Kids Club workshop

FRI
01
June

Dancing, Singing & Creative Play
Family Learning Workshops
'Bones, Blood and Brains'
Science Kids Club Workshop

SAT
02
June

Farm Arts & Crafts & Design Your Own Venetian Mask
Family Learning Workshops

Weekend College 12th & 13th May

weekend
COLLEGE Sat Sun

Join us at Weekend College in May for an opportunity to try something new. Choose from one day workshops in public speaking, yoga, photography, American politics & more!

ADHD Workshop for Parents & Teaching Assistants	Sun 09:30–13:30
American Politics Club	Sun 10:00–15:00
Art History Sunday – Mural Paintings: From Giotto to Diego Rivera	Sun 10:00–15:00
Counselling Skills to Help Yourself & Others	Sun 10:00–15:00
Counselling – Intro	Fri 18:30–21:00, Sat&Sun 10:00–13:00
Creative Writing – One-Day Workshop	Sun 10:00–15:00
Finding your Voice – Public Speaking Skills	Sat 10:00–15:00
Know Your Sewing Machine	Sun 10:00–15:00
Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) – Workshop for Teachers & TAs	Sun 10:00–15:00
Phonics Workshop for Teaching Assistants & Parents	Sat 09:30–13:30
Photography Workshop – Adobe Lightroom	Sat&Sun 10:00–15:00
Pottery – An Introduction	Sun 10:00–15:00
'So You Want to Be a Teaching Assistant?'	Sun 10:00–15:00
Stained Glass – Funky Flowers	Sun 10:00–15:00
Writing CVs With Confidence	Sat 10:00–15:00
Yoga, Relaxation & Meditation – An Introduction	Sun 10:00–15:00

Search 'weekend' at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk