



# STUDENT NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018

## Welcome to Sutton College

If you have studied with us before, I am delighted that you have chosen to come back. If you are new to Sutton College, I welcome you on a learning journey and partnership with us where we will strive to meet your expectations.



As we start the 2018/19 year, I would like to share the results of the annual survey on our performance conducted by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), completed by students. In 2017/18, 92% of you said that you are satisfied by the way staff treat you; 88% are satisfied with Sutton College and 91% said we listened to your views. These percentages are reassuring, but we want to improve on this. We will place a suggestions box in the reception areas at Sutton and Wallington so that you can let us know your views, feedback and opinions and we can work with you to improve your experience at Sutton College. Please look out for the boxes and let me have your views.

On Saturday 15th September, the Mayor of Sutton officially opened our Wallington Centre. We now occupy the whole building and the entrance is from the front of the building. There are many exciting courses on offer there, so please do visit the website if you are looking to enrol on another course.

With more rooms now available at Wallington, from January, we will no longer be at Carshalton College. Learners who are currently at Carshalton, please note that your class will be relocated to either Wallington or Sutton from January 2019.

Learners at Sutton Centre will be happy to see that we now have a new lift that has been installed. Engineers and staff have been working throughout the summer to get it ready in time for start of term. Whilst every effort is made to keep the lift clean, please inform a member of staff immediately if you are unhappy about its condition.

With the start of the academic year, the days get shorter, and Autumn and Winter mark the time of the year when a lot of our communities celebrate their festivals. I wish you all merry festivities, be it Diwali, Thanksgiving, Guy Fawkes Night, Mawlid Al-Nabi, Hanukkah and many more that I haven't named here. October is also celebrated as Black History month. Please look out for displays around the College and discussions in your classroom.

Once again, welcome to Sutton College and I look forward to seeing many of you as I walk around the College and visit your classes.

Dipa Ganguli  
PRINCIPAL



## Weekend College

17 & 18 NOVEMBER

Another chance to try something new at our one and two day workshops in November.

Autism Workshop for Parents & TAs	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Clock Repairing Workshop	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Counselling – An Introduction	Sat 09:30–13:00 & Sun 10:00–15:00		£81
Counselling Workshop – Sexuality Issues	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Creative Watercolours	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Creative Writing – One-Day Workshop	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Crochet Your Own Christmas Bunting	Sun	10:00–15:00	£45
Drawing – An Introduction	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Excel Masterclass	Sat&Sun	10:00–15:00	£80
Find Your Voice & Confidence Using Radio Presenting Skills	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Flower Arranging – Introduction	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP) – Introduction	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Phonics Workshop for TAs & Parents	Sat	10:00–13:00	£35
Photography Workshop – Secrets of Beautiful Portraits	Sun	10:00–15:00	£40
Pottery – An Introduction	Sun	10:00–15:00	£45
Stained Glass Workshop – Gifts in Glass	Sun	10:00–15:00	£45
Writing Letters & Reports for Work	Sat	10:00–15:00	£40

## Student Badges

A reminder to all students to please wear your student badges whilst in the College at all times. Badges will be issued from your tutor but please let the centre offices know if you have any queries.



## Help with fees

Did you know we may be able to give you financial support to help you study?

Sutton College has funds available to help towards your learning if needed including assistance with childcare, materials & exam fees.

Find out more on the website or pop in to chat to one of our Enquiry team.



## Wallington Christmas event!

On Friday 30th November, our Wallington centre in the Old Town Hall will be the focal point of the Christmas Lights event! We will be holding a craft fair, demos and chance to try various arts, crafts and more so we hope you can join us!

Friday 30th November from 4pm.

## Kids Club ½ term workshops



For kids aged 6–11yrs **9:30am–4pm** Only **£30** per day!

### Sewing Skullduggery

Kids can make their own mask & trick or treat bags with Stitches Haberdashery

**MONDAY**  
22 OCTOBER



### Ghostbusters!

Dancing & games with Star Steppers Performing Arts Ltd

**TUESDAY**  
23 OCTOBER

### Creepy Clay & Crafts

Get creative and make a variety of themed crafts including clay!

**WEDNESDAY**  
24 OCTOBER



**Book online:** [www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/kidsclub](http://www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/kidsclub)

## Cultural Displays

Do let us know if you would like to be involved in creating a display in our Starkey Gallery that reflects a particular celebration in your culture. We would love to hear from you! Please contact [marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk](mailto:marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk).

