



STUDENT NEWS

JANUARY 2019

Welcome back & Happy New Year to all

I hope 2019 brings you happiness, good health and success in your course at Sutton College.

Classes held at our Carshalton College site are now at Wallington or in Sutton. If you are at Wallington, please be aware that we are introducing new student badges, which will be your access into the building as well. It is therefore imperative that you wear your badge at all times. Although access to the Sutton Centre site is not dependant on badges, it is still an expectation that you wear your badge at all times when on College premises.

Last term, we introduced suggestion boxes. We want to hear from you – we particularly like compliments, though comments and complaints are dealt with very diligently and effectively. Suggestions which we have been able to act upon include opening the changing room and lighting displays. If you would like a personal response, please provide your name and course number.

You can also feedback via our 'Meet the Managers' sessions during Focus Week (see right). There will be a cross section of managers available for you to discuss any aspect of your experience at Sutton College. We are committed to listening so please use this opportunity to feedback to us.

We have a new student Governor to represent your interests at the Board of Governors meetings. John Dodds has been a long standing student and I am sure he would be happy to represent your views, so please do let staff know if you have any feedback for him.

Sutton College has been shortlisted for the 'Adult and Community Learning Provider' in the Times Educational Supplement (TES) FE awards. We face tough competition, but are very honoured as it is regarded as the 'Oscars' of the FE world. The winners will be declared the end of March. Please wish us luck.

Finally, thanks to our returning learners for your amazing achievements in last year's exams. Once again, our achievement and pass rates are above national benchmarks. This is a reflection not just on our excellent teachers, but also you, our brilliant learners. Those who are coming to us for the first time, I hope you will continue to challenge yourselves to achieve your learning journey.

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PRINCIPAL

COLLEGE
FOCUS
WEEK

**Monday 25 February
to Friday 1 March**

MEET THE MANAGERS

Feedback your comments, ideas & suggestions to College managers:

- **Tuesday 26 February**
in Sutton Centre foyer
12pm–1pm & 6pm–7pm
- **Wednesday 27 February**
in Wallington Centre foyer
12pm–1pm & 6pm–7pm

We look forward to meeting you!



Spring 2019 Courses

There are a huge range of new courses, workshops, talks and qualifications starting in the next couple of months. In order to ensure your class runs and that you get a space, please do enrol as soon as possible. You can enrol for most classes online at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk or by calling our Customer Enquiry Team on 020 8289 4700. Try something new in 2019!



Upcoming Events



After a busy Autumn Term full of successful events including the Wallington Christmas Craft Fair we have lots lined up for 2019 including presence at community events such as Cheam Charter Fair, our Art Exhibition in the library and our Course launch event for our new 19/20 programme on Saturday 8th June.

Learner Satisfaction Survey – w/c 25 February



Each year we are required to provide student responses to the Learner Satisfaction Survey – a national survey organised to give existing learners an opportunity to rate their learning or training. This helps future learners make informed choices about where to study or train. Surveys will take place week commencing Monday 25th February and your tutor will let you know if your class is involved. We thank all participants in advance for their assistance.

Cultural Celebrations Reminder

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.

