

# What's on

# Summer College

This July choose from a huge range of short
Art & Craft courses

ranging from Printmaking and Drawing to Sewing and Stained Glass plus Flower Arranging, a masterclass in Excel, Holiday French & more! Search 'summer' at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk for full listings or pick up a leaflet in reception.

# FREE Mental Health Awareness workshop

Wednesday 15th May, 1.30pm, Arena, Sutton Centre

All welcome, part of Mental Health Awareness Week

#### **Meet the Managers**

Senior College managers will be on point at the below times and locations to take any feedback, comments and concerns you may have. Please do let us know how we are doing (1)

#### Wallington

Tue 14th May • 12.15pm-1.15pm

#### Sutton

Wed 15th May • 9.15am-10.15am Thu 16th May • 6.30pm-7.15pm

# Dear Learners

Welcome to the Summer term. As this academic year is drawing to a close, we have been working in the background to get courses for next year planned and ready for enrolment. If you have enjoyed your time at Sutton College, please do spread the word amongst your friends and family as I am sure we have a course that meets all needs. If there is a course that you would like to see offered, do use the suggestion boxes in reception areas to let us know.

Another forum for you to make your views known is 'Meet the Managers', where I, along with managers across the Service will be available for you to discuss any issues, suggestions or complaints you may have. Please see information in this newsletter for details.

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that this year, we were shortlisted as an 'ACL provider of the year' in the prestigious TES awards. TES awards are the Oscars of the Further Education Sector, and though we did not win, it was a great honour to be recognised for our work. You will be able to see the finalist certificate in the foyer at Sutton Centre.

The beginning of May marks the start of Ramadan, the fasting month for Muslims – 'Ramadan Mubarak' if you are celebrating. Finally, Summer term also brings the exam season, so I wish all the learners taking exams the very best of luck and I look forward to hearing about your successes.

Best wishes, Dipa Ganguli

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

# 2019/20 courses out June!

New courses from September will be out at the beginning of June and you can find out more, see demos and meet the teams at our events:

Course Launch - Saturday 8th June – Sutton High Street

**Wallington Open Event – Saturday 15th June –** Old Town Hall











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## Weekend College 11th & 12th MAY

There's a few places left on our one day workshops! Choose from Stained Glass, Creative Writing, an ADHD workshop, Crochet, Art History & more! Search 'weekend' on the website.

'So you want to be a Teaching Assistant?'

**ADHD Workshop for Parents & Teaching Assistants** 

Art History Sunday - Paths to the Absolute

Counselling Workshop - Learning Counselling Skills To Help Yourself and Others

Creative Writing - One-Day Workshop

**Crochet for Beginners - Double Crochet Summer Bunting** 

History Club - Medieval History: A Short History of The Angevins

**Know your Sewing Machine** 

Phonics Workshop for Teaching Assistants & Parents

Pottery - An Introduction

Stained Glass Workshop - Glass Flowers - Introduction

Tai Chi & Chi Kung - An Introduction to Chinese Health **Exercises** 

#### **Art Exhibition**

The annual Sutton College Art & Craft exhibition will take place from 5th June in Sutton Library, showcasing the fantastic work and creativity of our students. If you are a student and would like to exhibit, please contact your tutor.



### **Sutton Women's Centre**

Earlier this year, Sutton College worked in partnership with Sutton Women's Centre to provide art classes for women who have experienced domestic violence and/or sexual abuse. Learners explored and enjoyed the process of art to help recognise and connect to their emotions and to help relieve stress.

Read the full story at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk

# Sutton College Awards – Nominations are open!

Nominate for the following categories:

#### Teacher/Volunteer of the Year

Recognise exceptional teaching staff that have made an outstanding contribution to the classroom and students.

#### Class of Year

Celebrate the dedication and achievement of a class as a whole!

#### **Student Learner Journey**

Nominate someone who has been on a significant learning journey at Sutton College.

#### Student of the Year

Has someone made a particular achievement in your class or do they motivate and inspire you?

Nominations can be made at

www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/awards or via forms from tutors/reception areas.

Deadline 5pm Friday 24th May 2019.





# **New Student** Governor

John Dodds, our new student governor, has been a student at the college for over 10 years. He is

currently studying music and languages with us and says 'I'm looking forward to getting involved with the College, representing the Students' views. Please, feel free to email me with any comments or feedback or just to chat about our student experience at Sutton College.'

Contact John at

johnbenjamindodds@learn.scola.ac.uk and let him take your feedback to our Governors meetings.