



STUDENT NEWS

JANUARY 2020

What's on

Free Workshops

The local fire brigade will be delivering free information sessions to give advice and training on general fire safety in the home.

Topics will include general fire safety, what to do in the event of a fire, fire safety precautions, advice on smoke alarms and more!

Sutton Centre on
Tuesday 25th February
from 12pm – 1pm. Room D2

Wallington Centre on
Wednesday 26th February
12pm – 1pm. Room G7



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Topics will include:

- what to do in the event of a fire,
- fire safety precautions
- advice on smoke alarms

They will also be available to answer any questions you may have. Drop-in or book at reception.

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12noon-1pm. Room D2
Wednesday 26th February (Wallington)
12noon -1pm. Room G7

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Look out for other lunchtime lectures & training courses that we will be delivering soon.

Dear Learners

Happy New Year and welcome back for the Spring Term. A special welcome to learners who are starting their journey with us for the first time.

Many of you would have seen me in your classrooms over the last few weeks giving out '100% Attendance' certificates for our accredited courses. We appreciate that as adult learners, life gets in the way and it is not always possible to attend every single class. However, good attendance is important for academic progress and social interaction, therefore, the certificates are a way of saying well done and thank you for being so determined and committed.

You will be pleased to know that we have been shortlisted for the 'Adult and Community Learning Provider of the Year' in the TES 2020 annual awards. The TES awards is like the Oscars of the Further Education World. Please wish us the best of luck!



In December, Colleges like us undertake a self-assessment review of the previous academic year. I am delighted to share that in the end of course evaluations, the majority of you said that the course has helped you to improve your Health and wellbeing, your English skills, your digital skills and 40% of you said that you have improved multiple skills. 99% said that you feel safe in the College. We introduced the photographic student ID badges at the start of the academic year and I hope by now all of you are wearing your ID badges when in the College.

At the end of January, we celebrated Chinese New Year and I wish you all great happiness and prosperity or as the most common Chinese New Year greeting goes "Gong hei fat choy".

Best wishes, Dipa Ganguli

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL



Inspection Update

The College was last inspected in 2016 so we are due for an Ofsted inspection anytime now! As soon as we receive notification that Ofsted will be joining us, we are required to get feedback from our students so will then send out an email with a link to a quick survey. This will be your opportunity to share your feedback on our teaching and service with inspectors and we hope that as many students as possible will be able to spare the time to do this. In addition, Ofsted inspectors will be visiting classes and chatting to students throughout the time they are here so do feedback when you see them.

We look forward to showing Ofsted again just how fantastic Sutton College is & are glad that our students can be part of the process. Keep an eye on your emails for more information!



Did You Know?

... that just by missing the first 10 minutes of each lesson, you could miss out on 10 hours of teaching! Similarly if you are absent for 4 lessons in a term you could miss 20% of your course!

World Map Info

You may have noticed new World Maps at both our Sutton and Wallington centres. We would love to know where all our students are from so please do take a sticker and place it on your country of origin!



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Turn WASTE into Wonderful!

Take everyday items you would normally throw away and turn them into useful gifts, products and accessories including woven baskets, bags and decorations.



Fascinating 4 week course starts Sat 29 Feb, 10am-12noon. Only £50!
Call 020 8289 4700 or search "waste" at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk

Denbies Exhibition

One of our fantastic Art students will be exhibiting at Denbies Wine Estate later in the year and gives her tips for staging a successful exhibition, including painting to standard sizes and planning your picture layout.



Read Rue Stanley's story on the website or at <http://bit.ly/2FPYuff>

