



# Learning Safely

# STUDENT NEWS

MAY 2021

Please be advised that from Monday 17 May masks should continue to be worn in all communal College areas unless exempt. Thank you to all our students for their efforts wearing facemasks thus far.

Full information on Learning Safely can be found at [www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/learning-safely/](http://www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/learning-safely/)

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**Sunday 13 June**

Try something new at the weekend

**Bollywood Dance**

time: 12:15 - 13:15 | only £10

**Calligraphy for Beginners - Intro**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £45

**Creative Writing (Online Course)**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £35

**Family Bollywood (Age 6+)**

time: 10:00 - 11:00 | only £5

**Handtied Bouquets & Buttonholes**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £50

**Jewellery: Silver Clay in a Day - Intro**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £61

**Pilates Matwork for Back Care**

time: 10:00 - 12:00 | only £20

**Pottery for Beginners - Intro**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £45

**Printmaking for Beginners - Intro**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £45

**Quick Guide using your DSLR Camera**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £40

**Sewing skills - Summer Bunting**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £40

**Stained Glass for Beginners - Intro**

time: 10:00 - 15:00 | only £45

Find out more and book at

[www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/weekend](http://www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/weekend)

## Message from the Principal

Dear Learners

I hope you are all well and looking forward to further easing of lockdown.

As we are edging towards normality, we must not forget the situation in other countries; in particular, I am reaching out to learners from the Indian subcontinent and other countries where the pandemic is still very concerning. I join you in remaining hopeful and look forward to safer times for our families and friends back home.

Mental Health Awareness Week was earlier this month and the Government announced a mental health and wellbeing investment package to improve support in schools and colleges. We know that the pandemic, the associated measures and restrictions have affected people's wellbeing so do take a look at the free resources at: <https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/01/mental-health-resources-for-children-parents-carers-and-school-staff/>

Many learners celebrate Eid Al-Fitr this month, the 'Festival of Breaking the Fast' to mark the end of Ramadan. The celebrations of Eid al-Fitr begin at sunset on the night of the sighting of the new moon. Special prayers are often performed and many use this as a time to be charitable, to give to the community and many children receive gifts. Eid Mubarak all our learners celebrating this day.

Finally, we have been working hard to plan the curriculum for the next academic year. Please keep an eye out for the new brochure in June and encourage friends and family to join us.

Best wishes

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Dipa Ganguli OBE  
Principal/Head of Service



### Sutton College Shortlisted Again!

We are excited to announce that we have been shortlisted for Adult & Community Learning Provider of the Year at the Tes FE Awards 2021! Wish us luck - the winners are announced at the end of this month!





## Sutton College Achievement Awards

- Creative Student of the Year
- Academic Student of the Year
- Lifelong Learning Award
- Inspiring Others Award
- Special Recognition Award

## Nominate Now!

The Sutton College Achievement award nominations are live!

Deadline for nominations is 5pm Friday 28th May 2021

For full information, see [www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/awards](http://www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/awards)

### FREE Courses!

We have lots of courses that could be free for you, your friends and family!

Choose from Accounting, Book-Keeping, Child Care, Maths, Work or Digital Skills or our fantastic sessions on

- Developing Emotional Resilience <https://bit.ly/3glnFEk>
- Understanding the Effects of Sleep on Health <https://bit.ly/3eDm27U>
- Understanding the Importance of a Balanced Diet & Regular Exercise <https://bit.ly/3vkbQTW>

Search '**FREE2021**' on the website and you can enrol now! (concession criteria apply)



### LEARNING SAFELY

We continue to ensure our onsite students can learn safely. Full information can be found at [www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/learning-safely](http://www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/learning-safely)

We are now on Instagram!

Follow us on [@suttoncollege.ac.uk](https://www.instagram.com/suttoncollege.ac.uk) plus our Facebook and Twitter accounts too!

