



STUDENT NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021



LEARNING SAFELY

Face Masks

We are still requesting masks to be worn in all communal College areas unless exempt. Thank you to all our students for their efforts wearing facemasks thus far.

COVID Tests and recording

Students of classes onsite or at College venues are requested to carry out lateral flow tests prior to attending class. We strongly encourage students to test but it is not mandatory.

You can pick up test kits from College or can order them at www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Test results should be reported at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result and emailed to covidresult@suttoncollege.ac.uk or text 07511 404506.

Full information on Learning Safely can be found at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/learning-safely/

Message from the Principal

Dear Learners

Welcome to the Autumn term at Sutton College. We hope you are enjoying your course so far.

2021/22 may be slightly different due to the challenges the pandemic has thrown us, but we will continue to provide our high quality learning both online and safely onsite. We ask that students continue to self test before attending classes and also wear masks in communal areas for the time being as the virus is still present.

October is Black History Month and the College joins other organisations in the Borough to celebrate including running a special Black History Month History Club session on Black Abolitionists in Britain.

Many students and communities will have upcoming cultural festivals this season such as Diwali so I wish you all the best for the celebrations.

The College will turn 50 in 2022 and we are busy planning celebrations for next year so look out for updates!

As always, if you have any comments, suggestions or feedback do please let us know via yourvoice@suttoncollege.ac.uk

I look forward to seeing you around the College and wish you all the best for your studies,

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Dipa Ganguli OBE
Principal/Head of Service

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Sutton College is turning 50!

Whether you know us as Sutton College, Sutton College of Liberal Arts, Sutton College of Learning for Adults or SCOLA, we'd love to hear from some of our past and present students to celebrate our 50th year!

Tell us your memories at <https://form.jotform.com/suttoncollege/50memories>




BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SONS OF AFRICA - BLACK ABOLITIONISTS IN BRITAIN
Tuesday 12 October, 2:30-4:30pm only £14

Celebrate Black History Month with Sutton College, exploring the life and work of Black Abolitionists living in Britain during the campaigns to end the slave trade. Meet *Olaudah Equiano*, who used his own experiences to highlight the suffering of slaves and worked closely with white British abolitionists; and *Ottobah Cugoana*, another former slave who published one of the earliest calls to end the African slave trade.

October is Black History Month!

There are many events around the Borough to celebrate Black History Month this October.

SACCO (Sutton African and Caribbean Cultural Organisation) have a performance at the Cryer Theatre, reimagining the lives of 18th Century African Caribbean's in Sutton through narrative, poetry, music and art. The director looked at our own History Club tutor Ellen's work for inspiration!

Sutton College are holding a special History Club session, exploring the life and work of Black Abolitionists living in Britain during the campaigns to end the slave trade.

Tuesday 12 October see <https://bit.ly/3hLOrve> #BHM2021

Christmas Courses

It may be a bit early but our Christmas themed workshops get booked up quick so take a look and book now to avoid disappointment:

Cake Decorating - Christmas Sugar Craft Creations 04/11/21

History Club - A Brief History of Christmas 30/11/21

Location Photography - Christmas Lights 03/12/21

Family Pottery - Festive Pottery (Age 7+) 04/12/21

Festive Christmas Cupcakes 09/12/21

Family Fashion - Upcycling - Make a Christmas T-shirt (Age 8+) 11/12/21

Flowers - Christmas Workshops - Wreaths & Decorations 11/12/21, 16/12/21 & 18/12/21

★ Search "christmas" at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk for details and prices. ★

FREE QUALIFICATIONS

Regardless of your age, if you are unemployed or earning less than £21,157 per year you may be able to study qualifications up and including Level 2 for FREE

COMING SOON!

Our part-time & evening courses for adults of all ages start throughout the year so take a look at the website soon for more courses starting from the Spring term!



We will be supporting local charities like Sutton Nightwatch and the Salvation Army over the Winter and so please keep an eye out for information!