



STUDENT NEWS

JANUARY 2022

Message from the Principal

Happy New Year and a warm welcome to all of you. We start 2022 hoping it will be the year where we can either leave the pandemic behind us or learn to live with it without serious restrictions and consequences. Thank you to you all for adhering to the rules that we have in place – it is to make it a safe environment for all of us.

I have seen the Autumn term learner feedback and am pleased that 100% of participants reported that you feel safe in College and that all students are treated fairly. You have said that our teachers offer a high standard of teaching and you feel supported throughout your time here. One area of some dissatisfaction is regarding course cost but unfortunately in the current climate, it is imperative that College income is maintained so that we can continue to offer quality provision. If you are on a funded provision, and would benefit from financial support to complete your course, please contact the Customer Enquiry centre.

At the College, we are proud of the diverse background of our learners. In the words of Maya Angelou "We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we all must understand that all the threads of the

tapestry are equal in value no matter what their colour."

January brings the international day of commemoration in memory of victims of the Holocaust and February 2nd is the Chinese New Year. If you would like to contribute to a display to celebrate an occasion that you celebrate, please speak to your tutor.

This year marks the 50th year that Sutton College has been serving the local community. I am honoured and humbled to be part of the College that has been instrumental in transforming the lives of many and that is a part of the history of the Borough. Please keep an eye out for upcoming special events!

Finally, I wish you every success in your learning journey with us. We are always keen to hear your views, so do come along to the 'Meet the Manager' sessions when they are advertised. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of the managers in the organisation and a chance for you to tell us what will make Sutton College even better.

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Dipa Ganguli OBE,
Principal/Head of Service



Celebrating 50 Years

Sutton College is 50 this year! Since 1972, around 400,000 local residents have studied with us.

Read more here:
<https://bit.ly/3pUocqA>

If you are a past student and have a story to tell, please let us know by contacting marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk



COVID-19 UPDATE

In line with Government guidelines, face masks must now be worn in all College areas including classrooms unless exempt.

From Monday 17 January, people who test positive will be able to leave self-isolation after a further five full days, subject to having two negative LFT results, 24 hours apart.

Full guidelines can be found at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

For the latest Sutton College guidance, please see: www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/college/learning-safely

PLEASE DONATE



Sutton Night Watch Homeless Charity provides support to the homeless & vulnerable people.

Please donate what you can to help:

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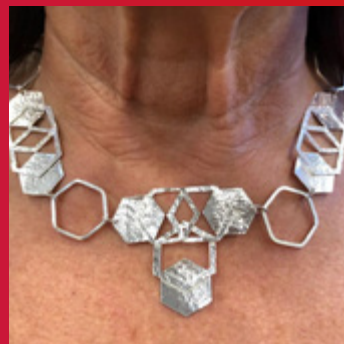


Instagram

The College Instagram accounts are a fantastic forum for showcasing student work!

Here are just a few examples of student work from our ceramics, calligraphy and jewellery students.

Follow us on Instagram at @suttoncollege.ac.uk



COLLEGE FOCUS WEEK

Mon 24 - Sat 29 January

Keep an eye out for information on a student quiz on British Values and Prevent. You could win a £20 Sutton College voucher!

There will be an online session for staff and students on 'Understanding British Values' Wednesday 26th January 2022, 12.30pm-1.30pm. Join at <https://meet.google.com/hoc-mmnz-mzb?authuser=0>

You can also speak with one of our Senior Managers during the week to discuss any issues or ideas you have. See **Meet the Manager** posters for more information



Student Badges

A reminder to please keep your student cards safe for future use on courses coming up next term or academic year.