

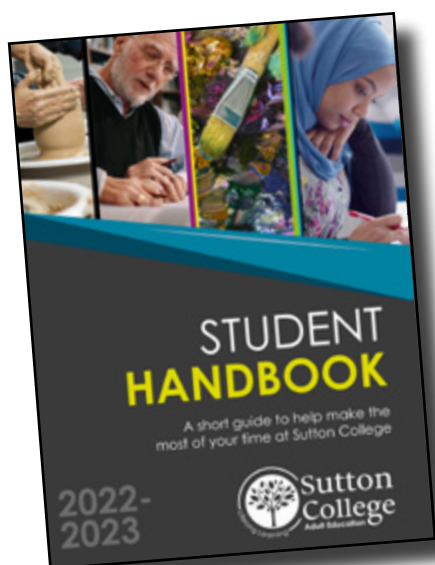


STUDENT NEWS

OCTOBER 2022

Student Handbook

Have you read the college student handbook yet? It's full of useful information on college life and help you can access. Visit our student section at www.suttoncollege.ac.uk/students



BOOK SALE



Tuesday 18 & Wednesday 19 October
1pm-2pm, College Walkway

New and used books starting from just 50p each including Quick Reads!

New Edexcel Functional Skills and GCSE English course revision books at discount prices!

All money raised will be donated to the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

Message from the Principal

Dear Learners

Welcome to Autumn Term 2022 and a special warm welcome to new students who have joined us this academic year.

Recently we had an OFSTED inspection of the College. I would like to thank all students who took the opportunity to show off the tremendous work, commitment and talent that we have here and also all those that shared their views with inspectors. Based on their feedback, we have some work to do to make sure that the experience that the majority of you are getting at the College is replicated in all our programmes and that we are preparing you all to be active citizens outside the classroom.

An update on the outcome of the Inspection will be published once the report is received from Ofsted.

We cannot ignore the strain placed on all of us at the moment with the cost of living crisis. There is support in place within the Borough to assist – please see www.sutton.gov.uk/w/getting-the-support-you-need.

Support within the College is also available and we have a dedicated Careers service and Learning Support staff who will work with you individually as required, and will be there to help and guide you every step of the way.

I wish you all a successful term and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

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Dipa Ganguli OBE
Principal/Head of Service

Ask for Sandy

The College, in conjunction with Morrisons, is pleased to be able to offer students free sanitary products for those in need. Students just need to go to reception and ask for a package that 'Sandy' has left for them.





October is Black History Month!

Our Autumn Student Focus Week will celebrate Black History Month and we are also holding fantastic History sessions.

Art History Club - African - American Art - The Harlem Renaissance

Discover the explosion of cultural and artistic expression known as the Harlem Renaissance. Friday 14th October 0930-1130 £16

History Club - Africans in Early Modern England

Join us to learn how Africans lived and worked in all walks of life in Early Modern England from salvaging wreckage from the Mary Rose to entertaining the Royal Tudor Courts.

Tuesday 18th October 2pm-4pm £16

Meet the Manager sessions

Give your feedback, ask questions and speak directly to senior leaders at the College

- Monday 17 October, 4-5pm
Director of Curriculum Scott Sherriff
- Wednesday 19 October, 6.30-7.30pm
College Principal Dipa Ganguli
- Thu 20th October, 10-11am
Director of Curriculum Roy Lee

[Join by clicking the online links here](#)



FREE WORKSHOPS

Each term the College provides free Enrichment sessions and workshops for students.

Clay Mini Pumpkin Making



Get ready for Halloween or just make an Autumn decoration. In this hour session you will create a decorative ceramic pumpkin to take home. *Limited places.*

Thursday 20 October, 5-6pm

If you would like to attend, please book by emailing marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk

Save money by changing the way you cook



Help cut the cost of living by making small changes to the way you cook and access some budget friendly recipes!

Wednesday 23 November, 5-6pm

If you would like to attend, please book by emailing marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk

Safeguarding Adults Awareness Event

The Sutton Safeguarding Adults Board is hosting a series of presentations including Money Management, Scams & Doorstep crime & lots more in Sutton Library on Thursday 24 November 2022, from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm.

[Full information can be found HERE](#)

Cost of living Support available in Sutton

From money matters to mental health and wellbeing, Sutton Council, local charities, community groups, and partners are working together to support residents with rising costs

See sutton.gov.uk/support

Time for You

We recognise that in our busy lives you may need time and space to yourself occasionally or a place to reflect.

The College has a dedicated **multifaith** room space and also a new **sensory room**, both of which can be booked for student use –please just ask at reception.