



STUDENT NEWS

JANUARY 2024



**COMING
SOON!**

New Qualifications!

We are about to release a new suite of qualifications starting this term! Keep an eye on the website for details and remember: some students will be able to study for FREE!

International Women's Day 2024

International Women's Day 2024 is on Friday 8th March. The theme this year is "Inspire Inclusion" to collectively forge a more inclusive world for women.

In the week commencing Monday 4 March, the marketing team will be seeing if students want to be included in a photo collage that we will produce to mark the day.

If you see us and want to join in, strike the #InspireInclusion pose and we'll add your image to our collage!



Welcome to New Principal Tom Dillon

Welcome to the Spring Term of 2024. My name is Tom Dillon and I have joined Sutton College this month as the new Principal. Some of you may recognise me as I used to be Vice Principal here a few years ago before moving on to Bexley where I held the Principal's role for 2 years.



I am looking forward to taking on new challenges here at Sutton and to leading the College through the exciting years ahead including the upcoming venue move due in 2026.

The team are busy planning the new programme of courses from September and the College will continue to provide opportunities for students to learn new skills, gain qualifications and pick up new hobbies.

I would like to take this opportunity to also welcome our new Chair of Governors Jenny Sims who joins the Governing Body to guide and support the College.

I will be popping into classes throughout the term and so if you see me and have any comments or feedback, please do feel free to let me know.

I hope you enjoy the courses that you have enrolled on this term and wish you all the best for your studies!

Tom Dillon
Principal, Sutton College



EIGHTY FOR EIGHTY

Pottery student Chris Francis has studied here for over 40 years and has also been a tutor too.

He turned 80 in December 2023 and had the idea for this collection of 80 Yunomi (tea bowls), to be auctioned off in aid of St Raphael's Hospice. [Read all about it HERE](#) and make a bid for one of the beautiful bowls (on display on Floor 1 and in the walkway outside) yourself too!



Do you have a story to tell?

We would love to hear about your Learning Journey with us, perhaps something you have achieved after attending a course here or something or someone that you have found very inspirational in your time at Sutton College.

[Share your story with us](#)

ENRICHMENT

FREE SESSIONS

Students are welcome to join us on our free enrichment sessions in January and February



Thursday 25 January 10am - 1pm (Drop in): NHS Health Checks

Get your blood pressure, BMI checked, help with the NHS App & more!
Held in College Foyer.



Thursday 25 January 3pm - 5pm Free Lecture: Gender & Sexuality Through the Ages

A fascinating free lecture celebrating LGBT+ History Month.

Email marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk to reserve your place.



Wednesday 21 February 11am - 12pm: Free Tour of Lumley Chapel

Limited places on this tour of Sutton's oldest building, located in the grounds of St Dunstan's Church Cheam.

Email marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk to reserve your place.



Student Ambassadors needed!

We're looking for Student Ambassadors to join our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion group meetings.

If you want to get more involved in College life and represent your student group, email marketing@suttoncollege.ac.uk or speak to reception