

# SOUTHWARK COLLEGE



## Southwark College News

**Welcome to this term's issue of Southwark College News!**  
**This newsletter provides news and information,**  
**as well as highlighting upcoming events for your diary.**

Don't forget to visit the College website and social media pages  
at **[southwark.ac.uk](https://southwark.ac.uk)** to keep up with the latest College news.

## English and maths GCSEs

### Achieving English and maths qualifications are important for every student.

If you have not achieved English and maths GCSE at grade 4 (C) or above before coming to Southwark College, you will have been studying these subjects alongside your vocational course.

It is very important to attend all exams, including mocks, arriving at least half an hour before the start of each exam with the necessary materials.

The GCSE English and maths examination dates for academic year 19/20 are:

02/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	English Language	<b>English Language Paper 1:</b> Fiction and Imaginative Writing	Morning	1h 45m
05/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	English Language	<b>English Language Paper 2:</b> Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing	Morning	2h 05m
19/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	<b>Mathematics Paper 1:</b> Non-Calculator Foundation Tier	Morning	1h 30m
19/05/2020	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	<b>Mathematics Paper 1:</b> Non-Calculator Higher Tier	Morning	1h 30m
04/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	<b>Mathematics Paper 2:</b> Calculator Foundation Tier	Morning	1h 30m
04/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	<b>Mathematics Paper 2:</b> Calculator Higher Tier	Morning	1h 30m
08/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	<b>Mathematics Paper 3:</b> Calculator Foundation Tier	Morning	1h 30m
08/06/2020	Pearson	GCSE	Mathematics	<b>Mathematics Paper 3:</b> Calculator Higher Tier	Morning	1h 30m





## Duke of Edinburgh Award

**The Duke of Edinburgh Award is now available at Southwark College. Volunteering, expeditions and shared activities away from home are some of the many experiences offered as part of the Award, with students working towards either Bronze, Silver or Gold level.**

The Duke of Edinburgh charity works with organisations across the UK to help young people gain essential skills, such as team working, leadership, time management, problem-solving, self-confidence and resilience to successfully navigate adult life.

To find out how you can get involved contact the **Student Services** team at reception.

## Students take part in 'BBC Introducing'

**Southwark College Media students became part of a professional production crew for a promotional film to showcase the talents of up-and-coming musicians Nikita Bassi and Ajit Gill.**

The challenging brief required students to use their filming skills at a live performance and develop a complete promotional package to a high professional standard. The film they have produced will now be shared on BBC socials, reaching thousands of music lovers.

The College was invited to take part in this opportunity by Creative & Cultural Skills which has a national partnership with BBC Introducing to connect students and tutors with music talent development.



## New Supported Learning Courses in Southwark

**A new service for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities opened at Southwark College this week, offering supported pathways courses in the heart of the Borough.**

The courses will provide a safe and inclusive environment for students to gain more independence, improve knowledge and get the guidance and encouragement they need to successfully move into work. It is delivered in partnership with Inclusion London and sector specific employers, such as The National Theatre, Royal Opera House and British Film Institute, and is made up of work experience, employability and life skills sessions as well as support from a job coach and College tutor.

The new Supported Learning courses support people with Educational Health Care Plans and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities via two course routes, the Into Work Programme and the Supported Pathways into the Creative Industries.

To find out more visit [southwark.ac.uk/supportedlearning](https://southwark.ac.uk/supportedlearning).



**Keep College safe and inspiring!**

**RESPECT**

**Treat others how you want to be treated**

**PROTECT**

**Take care of yourself and your environment**

**DETECT**

**Recognise when something isn't right**

**PREVENT**

**Keep informed, stay safe, report concern**

**If you are worried about anything please contact  
your tutor or [safeguarding@southwark.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@southwark.ac.uk)**

# THINK SAFE | STAY SAFE

**If you have any concerns about your safety or that of others, in the first instance:**

1. Speak to your progress coach or a member of student services
2. Contact one of the Safeguarding Officers on the numbers listed

## **SAFEGUARDING OUR LEARNERS**

Concerned about bullying, abuse, neglect or personal safety?

### **REPORT IT!**

Bullying can be reported in person or by emailing:

**[stopbullying@southwark.ac.uk](mailto:stopbullying@southwark.ac.uk)**

## **Our Safeguarding Team for Southwark College**



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## Erasmus 2020

**The Erasmus Exchange, an annual student exchange programme, took place at Southwark College to support students to explore cultures whilst gaining invaluable skills and**

The programme brought Erasmus students from the EU to the College for one week to take part in social and educational activities. On their first day, students created their own displays and posters using the College's Digital Media space to promote the theme of unity and diversity. The task was a showcase for their creative skills and to develop their understanding of what unity and diversity represent.

They also found out more about studying a vocational course in the UK, working with music students and experiencing their live performances in the College's own performance space.

The Erasmus students also participated in a range of employability sessions, including mock interviews, vocational activities in creative arts and enrichment activities around London and in the break out spaces within the College, such as table tennis, e-games marathons and pool and air hockey. They also attended cultural trips around London, visiting Piccadilly Circus, Buckingham Palace and The National Portrait Gallery.

**Careers Support drop in sessions are now available every Wednesday 3-5pm in SO37.**



Read more at [southwark.ac.uk/news](https://southwark.ac.uk/news)



## Knife Crime Event

**College is more than studying, it's about getting involved in the topics that matter. Southwark College students chose to put the skills they learnt on their Business course to the test when they organised an event to raise awareness on Knife Crime in London.**

Students and staff from Southwark College poured into the atrium to hear talks from youth groups and local police. Guest speakers were invited to present to visitors, showing thought-provoking videos and highlighting statistics and case studies on the impact Knife Crime has in London.

Students also had the chance to ask questions, get involved in the discussions, and leave their own personal messages on a remembrance tree in the College atrium.

## Barclays visit

**Southwark College Business students got a unique insight into the banking industry when they visited Barclays Bank in Canary Wharf.**

The group of 16-18-year-old students on Business courses and adults on Access to HE programmes, attended the visit to gain valuable careers advice from industry specialists and experience working life in the Barclays Bank headquarters, a 32-floor glass skyscraper in the heart of the City. They also found out about the recruitment process used in banking, to assist them in creating their career development plans, and to give them interview practice and tips – including understanding the importance of first impressions.

As a result of the enrichment activity, learners have been able to implement the STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) technique in their UCAS personal statements.



# COME TO AN OPEN DAY

## SOUTHWARK COLLEGE 2020 OPEN DAYS

» Thursday 2 April 4-6pm » Thursday 7 May 4-6pm » Thursday 11 June 4-7pm

### CONTACT US:

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