



SUTTON  
COMMUNITY  
ACADEMY  
SCA6

## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to Sutton Community Academy Sixth Form: SCA6.

At Sutton Community Academy, learning is at the heart of all we do. We want students joining us in SCA6 to be independent, intellectually curious young people who can demonstrate ambition and dedication to their learning journey. We support them with this by providing an ambitious curriculum and expert teaching that empowers students with the knowledge, skills and character to lead a happy and successful life beyond school.

SCA6 is a popular choice for students, and has seen numbers rise considerably with the full refurbishment of our dedicated Sixth Form Centre. Our growing reputation both locally and nationally means we are accepting more and more students from other schools in the local area. However, SCA6 it is also a close-knit community, with small class sizes and exceptional careers and pastoral guidance, where students are supported by friendly and professional teachers they know to achieve the best possible outcomes.

SCA6 offers more than just a wide range of courses with a proven and improving track record of academic success: our enrichment programme includes personal, social and health education, community action, enterprise business opportunities and sport and recreation facilities. Students leave us ready, able and qualified to play their part in an ever-changing world, whether that involves university, further education, apprenticeships or employment.

We look forward to welcoming you into our sixth form in September.



Principal



Head of Sixth Form



A woman with dark hair and glasses is smiling. She is wearing a white ribbed turtleneck under a dark jacket. A blue lanyard with the word 'STAFF' repeated in white is around her neck. A yellow ID badge hangs from the lanyard, featuring a photo of her and the text 'Angela Finn', 'English and Media', and 'Sutton Community Academy'. Behind her is a dark door with a blue sign that says 'Sixth Form' in white. The entire image is framed by a dark blue border with a large, faint, circular graphic in the background.

Sixth Form

“ Sutton Community Academy is a much-improved school that sits proudly at the heart of its local community.”

*Ofsted, 2022*







## Ambitious Curriculum

Our post-16 curriculum is broad, ambitious and innovative. It empowers students with the knowledge, skills and attributes that will enable them to be successful both in school and in their future lives.

It is our commitment that all students are taught a curriculum that is:

- ◆ **Knowledge Rich:** students encounter and learn the powerful knowledge that has shaped the world
- ◆ **Inclusive:** students, regardless of their starting point, access the same high-quality curriculum that champions diversity
- ◆ **Ambitious:** we believe students deserve a curriculum that is academically challenging with a strong emphasis on reading
- ◆ **Personalised:** students are given numerous opportunities to deepen and widen their learning based on their own passions and interests
- ◆ **Enriching:** we recognise that inspirational experiences, outside of the classroom, help bring learning to life

**“Leaders have created an ambitious school culture. Staff have high aspirations for what pupils can achieve.”**  
*Ofsted, 2022*




## Expert Teaching

At Sutton Community Academy, we consistently attract and retain exceptional staff. All our teachers of SCA6 subjects are inspirational subject experts who bring our ambitious curriculum to life every day in the classroom. This has resulted in a proven – and increasingly successful – track record of academic success for post-16 vocational and academic courses.

Teachers engage with a high-quality programme of professional development to ensure classroom instruction is informed by the latest research.

At SCA6, there is a huge emphasis on independent learning, which helps prepare students for university life and the world of work. Our dedicated teachers will support students with this learning, with rigorous systems in place for monitoring students' progress to ensure vital knowledge is learned and remembered over time. This approach ensures sixth form students make excellent progress, and achieve their full potential in their chosen courses.



**“Teachers take pride in their subject-specialist knowledge.”**  
*Ofsted, 2022*







**“Students enjoy studying in  
the sixth form. They value their  
established relationships with  
supportive staff.”**  
*Ofsted, 2022*



## The SCA6 Learning Environment

**We believe all students flourish in an environment that is calm, structured and free from disruption. Our sixth-form students appreciate our high standards and understand how it makes Sutton Community Academy a happy and safe place to learn.**

We have significantly developed and enhanced our Post-16 provision at Sutton Community Academy, with the complete refurbishment of our dedicated Sixth Form Centre. Along with a large social space and fully equipped kitchen area, there are numerous classrooms and study rooms for students to use, allowing them to complete their independent study uninterrupted. Additionally, there is a brand new IT suite furnished with new desk top computers, exclusively for the use of sixth form students.

All Post-16 students have a personal tutor, who will meet with their tutees for a registration session each morning. Additionally, our Head of Sixth Form and Careers Advisor are also based in the Sixth Form Centre, so are always on hand to offer support and advice to students.



## The Sutton Way

We believe school is about more than just gaining qualifications. With our Post-16 provision, we place a strong emphasis on the development of students' character.

The Sutton Way describes our school culture and the way we do things. It explicitly sets out our expectations and reminds us of the habits that will secure success in school and beyond.

The Sutton Pledge is our flagship character awards scheme. Students are challenged to complete a wide range of community, cultural and character-based pledges in order to achieve Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum awards. As part of the pledge, students have opportunities to influence and make a positive impact within their local community.

WE ARE **KIND** TO PEOPLE

WE WORK  
**HARD**

WE BELIEVE  
*in*  
OURSELVES

WE ARE **PROUD** OF OUR ✦  
ACHIEVEMENTS & OUR COMMUNITY

WE SAY PLEASE  
& **THANK YOU**

WE ARE EQUIPPED *to learn* 

WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE ~~MISTAKES~~

WE TAKE *in our* APPEARANCE &  
**PRIDE** **ENVIRONMENT**

WE ARE **AMBITIOUS**,  
RESILIENT & DETERMINED

WE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR

**ACTIONS** ✦

“WE LISTEN TO & RESPECT OTHERS”



‘Leaders promote pupils’ personal development well’  
*Ofsted, 2022*



## Beyond the Classroom

**We offer an extensive programme of opportunities to support and enrich our ambitious SCA6 curriculum offer.**

Students represent the academy in numerous sporting teams and perform in our drama productions, music concerts and dance festivals.

We also offer the highly popular Duke of Edinburgh Award as well as lots of extra curriculum opportunities, including, Maths Challenge, STEM Club, musical instrument lessons and reading and writing competitions throughout the year.

Students in every tutor group elect student representatives to sit on the Student Council in order to contribute to key decision-making across the school.

Our students understand their role as citizens of the world and participate in many curriculum trips to destinations such as the National Justice Museum, The National Holocaust Centre and Museum and local religious and cultural institutions. Further afield, Sutton students are embarking on trips to Everest Basecamp, Skiing in Italy and The European Organization for Nuclear Research in Switzerland.

A photograph of two young men sitting at a desk in a computer lab, focused on their work. They are wearing black hoodies. The man in the foreground is typing on a keyboard, while the man behind him is looking at a monitor. A purple circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing a quote. The background shows computer monitors and a printer.

“Pupils have many  
opportunities to develop  
their talents and interests.”  
*Ofsted, 2022*



## Careers

**High quality careers education and guidance is critical to our students' futures. It helps to prepare them for the workplace by providing a clear understanding of the world of work.**

Through a wide variety of activities, lessons, visits and one-to-one career appointments, our sixth form students are able to gain valuable knowledge about jobs and courses that may be of interest to them. Our dedicated careers advisor is available in the Sixth Form Centre to provide the support students need to help them make a well-informed, realistic decision about what to do after leaving Sutton Community Academy.

Students are taken to visit universities, Further Education colleges and apprenticeship providers. They undertake work experience, mock interviews and attend our very own, highly regarded careers fair. We hold the Career Mark in recognition of the outstanding level of support and guidance we offer to students.

**"The careers programme is  
of a high quality."**

*Ofsted, 2022*



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**“Sixth-form students study a  
wide range of academic and  
vocational courses.”**

*Ofsted, 2022*



## Our Curriculum Offer

The ambitious SCA6 curriculum offers students the opportunity to study a range of Level 3 courses, such as the ones listed below.

Further information on each of these courses, you can contact us, or visit our website (further details provided on page 18).

Art & Design	Information Technology (IT)
Biology	Mathematics
Business Studies	Media Studies
Catering	Music
Chemistry	Photography
English Literature	Performing Arts
French	Physics
Geography	Psychology
Health & Social Care	Sociology
History	Sport and Physical Activity

## SCA6 How to apply

Applications for SCA6 can be completed online. Simply scan the QR code below:



Alternatively, visit our websites at **suttonacademy.attrust.org.uk/post16/how-to-apply** and **attfe.org.uk** for more information about the courses offered at SCA6, and courses offered at ATT Further Education College, which is based on our site.

For any further enquiries about SCA6, contact our Head of Sixth Form, Ms Finn, at **angela.finn@attrust.org.uk**.

For information on our careers programme, contact Careers Leader, Ms Smith, at **emily.smith@attrust.org.uk**.

Email addresses and contact numbers for general enquiries can be found on the back cover of this prospectus.





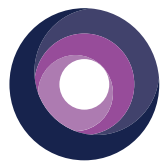
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