

# STUDENT NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2025



### Student Union Working for You

"Hello everyone! My name is Anmoldeep and I am your Student Union President. I hope you're all having a great time at college so far.

As your Student Union, we've been working hard to make your experiences in college even better.

One of our biggest projects right now is securing a common room area for both Sandwell College and Central Saint Michael's. We've had multiple meetings and discussions, and we're doing everything we can to make this happen for you!

In the meantime, we have an exciting event coming up; our Valentine's Day celebration on 14 Feb! Get ready for a fun-filled day with great activities, so be sure to join in.

We also have a wide variety of sports clubs and activities to get involved in, including badminton, football, volleyball, and many more. It's a great way to stay active and meet new people, so don't miss out!

**If you have any event ideas or suggestions for what the Student Union should work on next, we'd love to hear from you!**

You can email me on [703637@sandwellcollege.ac.uk](mailto:703637@sandwellcollege.ac.uk) or visit the Student Union office or the Central Saint Michael's Student Hub to share your thoughts.

**Your voice matters, and we're here to make college life the best it can be for you!**

**Together, we can turn every challenge into an opportunity and create the college experience we all dream of."**

— Anmoldeep and the Student Union Team





## Student Union

### Sandwell, CSM & Cadbury

Student Union is an organisation run by students, for students. It offers support and advice, provides entertainment, charity events and a wide variety of trips in and out of the UK. All students from all campuses are automatically members of the Student Union.

Get involved! If you see a Student Union member around campus, please speak to them about events and activities. If you have any ideas for events that you would like to see happen or help organise, the Student Union can help make it happen for you.

Activities they've arranged include: the Fresher's Fayre; Student Conference; sports clubs; trips to Alton Towers and London; social events; Student Council; Course Representatives; and other clubs.

**Look out for events posted on the Student Homepage and the Our College mobile app.**



## LGBTQ+ History Month

### February 2025

LGBTQ+ History Month is a time to celebrate the rich and diverse history of the LGBTQ+ community. It's a time to reflect on the struggles and triumphs of LGBTQ+ individuals, and to honour the contributions they have made to society. It is also a time to recommit to the fight for equality and justice for all LGBTQ+ people.

**Here are some ways students can get involved in LGBTQ+ History Month:**

- **Attend events we will be hosting:** These events can be a great way to learn more about LGBTQ+ history and culture.
- **Get involved in student organisations:** There are many student organisations that support LGBTQ+ students and allies. Getting involved in one of these organisations is a great way to meet other students who are passionate about LGBTQ+ issues.
- **Educate yourself:** There are many resources available online and in libraries about LGBTQ+ history. Take some time to learn more about the history of the community.
- **Be an ally:** Even if you are not LGBTQ+ yourself, you can be an ally to the LGBTQ+ community. This means standing up for LGBTQ+ people and speaking out against discrimination.



# LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH

AT THE SANDWELL FAMILY OF COLLEGES



## 'PRIDE' FILM SCREENINGS

A true story which depicts a group of gay and lesbian activists affected by the British miners strike in 1984. Popcorn and pizza will be provided.



## 'WHY I'M AN ALLY' EXHIBITION

An exhibition/ presentation featuring historical people from the LGBT+ community.



## LGBTEA PARTY

An inclusive and safe gathering with drinks, cakes and music.

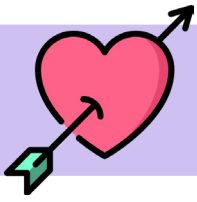
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11 Feb 2025 15:00 Central Campus Theatre		11 Feb 2025 15:45 Lauren Crace Theatre
W/C 24 Feb 2025 Central Campus Atrium	W/C 24 Feb 2025 Cafe	W/C 24 Feb 2025 Visitor Reception
24 Feb 2025 12:00-13:30 Room TBC	27 Feb 2025 12:15-13:00 Cafe	25 Feb 2025 11:45-12:45 Room E0.5

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COLLEGE

Tomorrow's  
People

Central  
Saint Michael's  
Sixth Form

cadbury sixth  
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## Valentine's Day

Fri 14 Feb 2025



To show how much we love and appreciate all our students, the Student Union and Student Support Services will be handing out chocolate hearts on 14 February. Please make sure you get one.

SANDWELL  
COLLEGE

Central  
Saint Michael's  
Sixth Form

**Chocolate/Roses Giveaways**

**14 Feb 2025**

**CSM & Central Campus Receptions**

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**Photo Booth & Chocolate/Roses Giveaways**

**14 Feb 2025, 11:45-12:45**

**Canteen**

**SANDWELL  
COLLEGE**

Central  
Saint Michael's  
Sixth Form

**Clubs & Events**  
Sandwell & CSM



# **GIRLS GROUP**

**WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS EMPOWERMENT**

Every Thursday from 12pm-2pm  
Starting the 7th of November 2024

Sandwell College  
First floor mentor pods area

**DO YOU ENJOY:**  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
**MEETING LIKE MINDED INDIVIDUALS**  
**SELF CARE ACTIVITIES**  
**PLANNING EVENTS TO CELEBRATE**  
**WOMEN**

**IF YES, WE WANT YOU TO JOIN OUR CLUB!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT [LAUREN.WOODHALL@SANDWELL.AC.UK](mailto:LAUREN.WOODHALL@SANDWELL.AC.UK)**

# FOOTBALL CLUB

This club is open for both male and female students. All abilities welcome

EVERY FRIDAY FROM  
3PM-5PM  
SANDWELL COLLEGE  
SPORTS HALL

For more information please contact:  
[bhervinder.singh@sandwell.ac.uk](mailto:bhervinder.singh@sandwell.ac.uk)



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form college

## Clubs & Events Cadbury



# YOUNG BRUM CHANGEMAKERS



**RISE UP FOR BRUM!**

**BE PART OF THE CHANGE!**

**WANT TO MAKE A REAL  
IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY?**

**THIS ISN'T JUST ANOTHER CLUB- IT'S  
A MOVEMENT LED BY YOU!**



★ **SPEAK OUT ON ISSUES THAT MATTER – like**

**MENTAL HEALTH    GENDER INEQUALITIES**

**CLIMATE CHANGE    SOCIAL JUSTICE    SAFETY**

★ **TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION – plan projects, make change, and see your impact.**

★ **BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE– gain leadership experience, confidence, and teamwork skills.**

**EACH SESSION IS SHAPED BY YOUR IDEAS, YOUR VOICE AND YOUR PASSION**

**SIGN UP HERE:**



**FIRST  
SESSION IS:  
THURSDAY  
23RD  
JANUARY**

**EVERY THURSDAY**

**3:45 PM TIL 5**

**ROOM E0.5**

**FOR MORE INFO TEXT OR  
EMAIL CARLI AT:**

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07737300426**

SANDWELL COLLEGE

Tomorrow's People

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form

cadbury sixth form college

*lunch break*

EVERY  
MONDAYS  
THURSDAYS

# GAMES



PS5  
TENNIS TABLE  
BOARD GAMES

BROUGHT TO YOU  
BY  
STUDENTS' UNION

LOCATION: CANTEEN AREA | START 11:45 AM - 12:40 PM

INFO : 07482735532

# DANCE CLUB

Feel the Beat, Own the Floor.

EVERY WEDNESDAYS  
AT 3:30PM

Location: Lauren Grace  
Theatre



For More Information

Email: [Ausly.akedika@sandwell.ac.uk](mailto:Ausly.akedika@sandwell.ac.uk)





# RUNNING Club



**STARTS ON MONDAY, 3RD OF FEBRUARY 2025.**

**TIME: 3:30PM**

**LOCATION: THE FIELD**

For more information,  
Email: [Ausly.Akedika@sandwell.ac.uk](mailto:Ausly.Akedika@sandwell.ac.uk)