

SANDWELL COLLEGE

Tomorrow's People

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form

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STUDENT NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

Student Union

Alton Towers Trip

Friday 9th May 2025 Limited Spaces

Cost £25

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Download forms from student home page.

All Forms and money needs to come back to Student Union Office Central Campus room G40 by Friday 2nd May. Spaces are Limited so get your forms back to the team asap.

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PGL STUDENT RESIDENTIAL

Student Union arranged a cross-campus residential from the 28th to the 30th of March and it was a resounding success.

29 students from Sandwell, CSM and Cadbury Student Union came together to create unforgettable experiences.

Over the course of the trip, students engaged in dynamic activities such as: team-building activities; inspiring discussions that celebrated diversity; and innovation that will help guide and hone their leadership and creative skills.

Namra Arshad (Sandwell College Student Union member) said:

"Going on the PGL Trip was absolutely worth the time and effort. It was a genuinely therapeutic experience that had a positive impact on me.

The environment helped clear my mind, and being there felt like a form of therapy.

The activities were really fun and engaging and the staff were incredibly kind and supportive throughout the entire trip.

I'm grateful for the experience as it helped me feel more at peace and left me with great memories.

I would love for the Student Union to host more trips like this, and even add international residential trips. This would be amazing should it be considered as it will help us to be well rounded."

Hasmik Sargsyam (Sandwell College Student Union member) said:

"Spending three days at Boreatton Park was an unforgettable experience, and I'm so grateful I got the chance to go. It wasn't just fun, it also helped me grow.

The activities, like climbing, zip lining, and team challenges, pushed me out of my comfort zone.

I learned to be more confident, to trust myself, and to work better with others. It really helped me build teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills.

The staff were very supportive and inspiring, and the whole experience showed me how much I can achieve when I try something new.

I left feeling proud, stronger, and more independent. I also made memories that I'll never forget, and I honestly can't wait to go back!"

Please see pictures on next page.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

Student Union hosted the second termly Student Council Meeting in March.

Student Class Reps attending from a variety of course areas across Sandwell and CSM campuses. This provided a platform for students to voice their opinions, propose ideas, and collaborate on initiatives aimed at improving their student life.

These meetings encourage leadership development, teamwork, confidence, analytic thinking and cohesive communication skills among participants.

Another advantage of these meetings is that it bridges gaps between students and staff, enabling constructive dialogue and ensuring students' perspectives are considered in decision-making.





ROOT TO DIVERSITY WORKSHOP

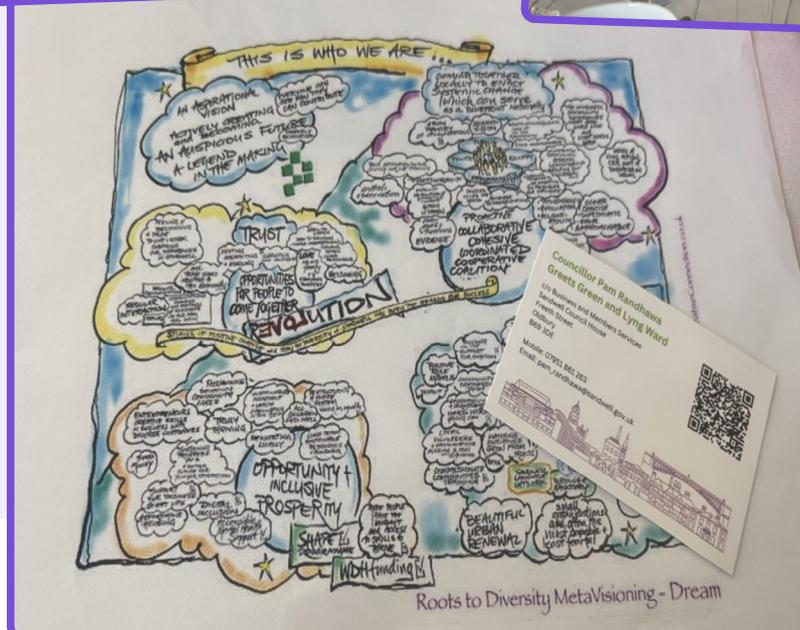
Students from Sandwell and CSM campuses were invited to a Roots to Diversity Workshop by Sandwell Council on Friday 28 March at the Albion.

In attendance with our great students were the Assistant Director of Student Services Amie Banford and Programme Achievement Manager (and Student Union Line Manager) Margaret Okirie.

The conference was a vital opportunity to strengthen collaboration across local sectors in promoting community cohesion and safety.

We had the privilege of hearing from West Midlands Police Crime Commissioner Simon Foster and Sandwell Council CEO Shokat Lal, who delivered powerful keynotes on tackling inequality and fostering inclusivity.

Our students and staff were actively engaged in discussions on youth voice, identifying key challenges, and shaping interventions to develop a more cohesive and equitable Sandwell.





NUS CONFERENCE

Anmoldeep Daulke (our Sandwell/CSM Student Union President) and Emmanuel Aninkan (Cadbury College Student Union member) attended this year's National Union of Students (NUS) National Conference.

Anmoldeep and Emmanuel actively represented the Sandwell Family of Colleges and added value to the conference.

The NUS National Conference is a significant yearly event where student leaders from across the UK come together to discuss key issues affecting students and shape the future of education.

It is great to see Sandwell, CSM and Cadbury Student Union teams participate in such an impactful gathering.



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IF YOU NEED A REFUGE SPACE

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0808 2000 247



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Call Rights of Women Immigration Advice Helpline on

020 7490 7689



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Thu 10am - 12 and 2pm - 4pm

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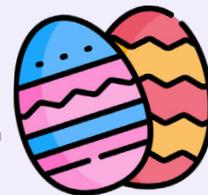


Week Commencing
7 Apr 2025

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