

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025



STUDENT CONFERENCE

We were honoured to be part of our Student Conference 2025, hosted by Cadbury College. It was truly an outstanding event that brought together over 100 students from across sites; Sandwell, Cadbury and Central Saint Michael's campuses.

The day commenced with an inspiring opening address from our dear principal Lisa Capper, who set the tone by emphasising the power of student voice and encouraging every learner to reflect on their educational journey and aspirations.

Throughout the conference, students engaged in dynamic series of interactive workshops led by the exceptional team at Unloc, focusing on confidence-building, leadership development, and future-ready skills. One of the highlights of the day was the Senior Leadership Q&A panel (Lisa Capper, Lydia Maher, Angela Tombs and Jeremy Taylor), where students had the opportunity to pose thought-provoking questions directly to the college SLT—a testament to the importance of student perspectives in shaping the future of college life. Another highlight of the day was the carefully selected array of foods for all delegates.

We extend our sincere gratitude to every student who participated, bringing enthusiasm, insight, and passion to the event, as well as to the dedicated staff whose efforts ensured the success of the conference.





STUDENT UNION FOOTBALL TEAM CROWNED LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

We are thrilled to celebrate the outstanding success of our Student Union football team, who have been crowned champions of the league! This incredible achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and unwavering team spirit throughout the season.

What makes this victory even more special is the diverse makeup of the team, with students from across the college representing ESOL, Business, IT, Engineering, Automotive and more, coming together to showcase their talent, resilience, and unity on the pitch. Their ability to work as a team, despite different backgrounds and areas of study, exemplifies the strength of collaboration and community within our college.

A huge congratulations to every player, coach, and supporter who contributed to this fantastic journey and great result. Your commitment and passion have made us all incredibly proud. We look forward to seeing even more triumphs in the future!



LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	+	-	+/-	PTS
Sandwell College Student Union	14	11	1	2	52	19	33	34
Telford College Football 1st Team	14	10	1	3	39	15	24	31
Halesowen College C Team	14	6	2	3	35	17	18	20
Buxton and Leek College Leek Town FC	13	6	0	4	40	28	12	18
Solihull Sixth Form College Solihull Sixth Form Team 2	14	5	2	5	35	30	5	17
Kidderminster College KHFC KHFC AOC XII	12	3	1	8	28	43	-15	10
King Edward VI College Nuneaton King Edward VI College (Nuneaton) Second Team	13	2	1	6	17	21	-4	7
North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College NWSLC - Nuneaton	14	1	0	13	10	83	-73	3



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM CROWNED LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

We are absolutely thrilled to also announce that our Women's Basketball Team have been confirmed as the champions of AOC West Midlands Women's Basketball League! Last year they were runner up but this year, they did one better. This victory is a testament to their dedication, teamwork, and sheer determination throughout the season.

From the first tip-off to the final buzzer, the team displayed incredible skill, resilience, and passion for the game, overcoming challenges and showcasing their ability to work together seamlessly. Their commitment to excellence has been truly inspiring, and this well-earned title is a reflection of their unwavering efforts.

A huge congratulations to every player, coach, and supporter who contributed to this phenomenal achievement. Your success has brought immense pride to our college community, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for this exceptional team!



COLLEGES WEST MIDLANDS – BIRMINGHAM & SOLIHULL STUDENT SUMMIT



Our students attended a Student Summit on Working Towards Racial Equality this week hosted by Colleges West Midlands. This was an incredible opportunity for students to voice their perspectives on racial equality!

The summit brought together students from Cadbury Sixth Form College, Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form College, Sandwell College, Solihull College, South & City College and BMet College to engage in meaningful discussions on issues affecting race and equality. It's inspiring to see young minds actively shaping conversations around inclusivity and fairness.



JOIN THE LEGACY – COLLEGE CRICKET NEEDS YOU

Passionate about cricket? Ready to take your skills to the next level? Our college cricket team is looking for fresh talent to dominate the pitch! Whether you're an experienced player or just starting out, we welcome all who share the love of the game.

Don't just watch—BE part of the action! Contact bhervinder.singh@sandwell.ac.uk.

ONE WORLD

Celebrating diversity & cultures of learners and staff



Uniting Hearts, Inspiring Peace: ONE WORLD Together in Harmony

Dance acts, singers, musicians and variety acts wanted to perform

TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2025

To register your interest in performing, please complete the form on the **student portal** or contact the Student Union team

