



**SANDWELL
COLLEGE**

Central
Saint Michael's
Sixth Form

cadbury sixth
form college

STUDENT NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2026

STUDENT UNION ALTON TOWERS TRIP

A warm welcome to the Sandwell Colleges, this is your monthly student newsletter where you can find out what's happening throughout the college, Student Union updates and upcoming events.

SANDWELL COLLEGE
A CAREERS COLLEGE

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form
A UNIVERSITY STYLE SIXTH FORM

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Alton Towers

SCAREFEST HALLOWEEN
MAKE YOUR NIGHTMARES COME TRUE

ALTON TOWERS SCAREFAST
Friday 23rd October 2026
Cost £25
(Money and forms to be returned to Student Central team by Closing date 16th October 2026)

Limited spaces - please hand forms back ASAP if you wish to attend!
Consent forms are available by scanning the QR code below.
Please download and complete the forms using the QR code.
More information email: Bhervinder.singh@sandwell.ac.uk or Laura.Griffiths@sandwell.ac.uk

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Students Union

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VOTE!

STUDENT UNION ELECTIONS 2026

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YOUR VOICE. YOUR VOTE. YOUR FUTURE.

This is your chance to choose the students who will represent you throughout the year, speak up on your behalf, and ensure that every student voice is heard. Read the candidates' manifestos, check out their campaign posters, and decide who you want to represent you in the Student Union.

Make your vote count and help us make the Sandwell Colleges Students' Union bigger, better, and stronger than ever before!

Every Vote Matters - It is important that all students take part and have their say.

Voting Week

Students at Cadbury College, Sandwell College Central Campus, and St Michael's Campus can cast their vote from:



Monday 5th October - Thursday 8th October

Monday & Thursday - CSM Canteen - 11:30-13:00

Tuesday & Wednesday - Sandwell Atrium - 11:30-13:00



Keep an eye out for the mobile voting ballot box as it travels across all campuses during voting week.

Meet the Candidates

From Monday 28th September, Student Union candidates will be campaigning across all campuses, talking to students and asking for your support. Take the opportunity to meet the candidates, ask questions, and find out what they stand for before casting your vote.



FRESHERS FAIR 2026

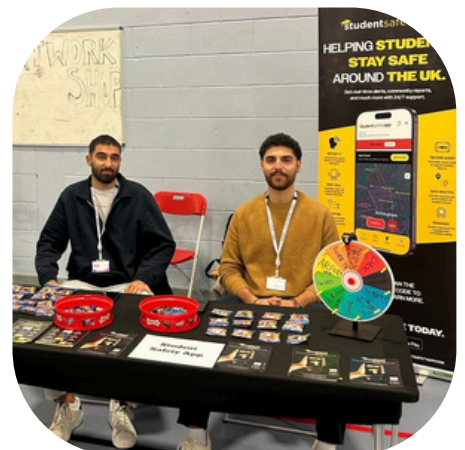
September saw an exciting influx of new students joining Sandwell College. The Student Liaison Team hosted Fresher Fairs across all three campuses, providing a warm welcome to new learners while keeping returning students engaged with the wide range of opportunities available at college.

The events attracted a variety of external organisations and community agencies, who attended to showcase the valuable services, support, and opportunities they offer both within the local community and beyond college life.



The Fresher Fairs were a huge success, with more than 2,500 students engaging across the three sites. Students enjoyed meeting new people, exploring enrichment opportunities, discovering support services, and taking part in interactive activities.

Fresher Fair remains one of the most important events in the college calendar, offering students the chance to connect with clubs, societies, and support networks while enjoying freebies, competitions, prizes, and plenty of free food. The event plays a key role in helping students settle into college life, build confidence, and make the most of their student experience from the very beginning.





BLACK HISTORY MONTH



CELEBRATING THE PAST, INSPIRING THE FUTURE

Black History Month is an important opportunity to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and experiences of Black people throughout history and in today's society. It is a time to recognise the individuals who have helped shape our communities, challenged discrimination, broken barriers, and inspired generations through their courage, talent, and determination.

At Sandwell College, Central Campus, St Michael's Campus, and Cadbury College, we encourage all students to get involved in the exciting programme of activities organised by the Students' Union throughout Black History Month. Our events have been designed to educate, celebrate, and bring students together through culture, history, music, art, discussion, and shared experiences.

Whether you visit the Black History Exhibition, attend one of our special events, take part in activities, or simply learn something new from the displays and resources available across our campuses, there is something for everyone to enjoy and benefit from.





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BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT SANDWELL COLLEGE

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**BLACK
HISTORY
EXHIBITION
- THE
FORGOTTEN
GENERATION**

Sandwell
College - Atrium
Cadbury College
- Library

2

**MONDAY
12TH OCT**

Sickle cell
awareness
- Sandwell
College Atrium

3

**TUESDAY
13TH OCT**

Sickle Cell
Awareness -
Cadbury College

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**BHM
CELEBRATION**

Tuesday 20th
Oct - Cadbury
College Theatre
- Food - DJ-
Traditional Music
and Dance

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BHM CELEBRATION

Thursday 22nd Oct - Sandwell College Theatre (open to all Central
St Michaels students as well as Sandwell College Students) - Food - DJ-
Traditional Music and Dance



Black History Month

To get involved in Black History Month or
for more information please contact the
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STUDENT UNION SPORTS

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TIMETABLE

All activities in Central Campus
Sports Hall unless stated.

Mondays	17:00–18:30	Girl's Football
	19:00–20:30	Boy's Basketball
Tuesdays	12:00–13:30	Boy's Football - Dartmouth Park
	17:00–19:00	Girl's Basketball
	19:00–20:30	Boy's Basketball
Wednesdays	12:45–14:00	Badminton
	14:00 onwards	Sports Team Matches
Thursdays	17:00–19:00	Girl's Basketball