

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025



STUDENT UNION HERE FOR YOU

"Hey everyone! I'm Anmoldeep Daulke, your Student Union President, and I'm excited to share some amazing updates with you!

In February, we had a fantastic time at the **Valentine's Day event** and loved connecting with many of you. We spoke to over 100 students about the Student Union and discussed what you would like to see in the **Students' Common Room**.

Your ideas are already shaping our plans, and we're working tirelessly to make them happen!

We're also thrilled to announce that we're planning a **prom** – stay tuned for more details!

Another exciting event coming up is '**Teacher Appreciation Day/Be an Assistant for a Day**'. This is a great way to thank our teachers while giving students valuable work experience. Each selected teacher will have a student assistant for the day, offering a unique chance to see what it is like behind the scenes (as a teacher). **If you'd like to take part, email 703637@sandwellcollege.ac.uk to sign up!**

And that's not all – we're launching a **podcast!** '**Future Voices of Sandwell College**', **hosted by the Student Union**. It's coming soon and fast, and it's going to be great, funny, and amazing. It will be covering everything from student life and trending topics to exclusive interviews and behind the scene moments. Stay tuned, you won't want to miss it!

Finally, I'm happy to say that the Student Union has taken off! With your support, we're making exciting things happen in college.

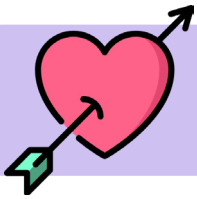
If you have ideas or want to get involved, reach out – we'd love to hear from you! Let's keep making student life better together!"

— Anmoldeep and the Student Union Team



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here to watch
Ep. 1 of the
Student Union
Podcast.**





VALENTINE'S DAY ON CAMPUS

Valentine's Day was celebrated across Sandwell, CSM and Cadbury. It turned a seemingly academic environment into a vibrant tapestry of romance and festivity.

Student Union hosted events at each campus, giving out roses, cards, chocolates and much more.

Students got to meet their Student Union Reps and also gave their feedback about events they would like to see take place.

We were also truly honoured when our Principal & CEO of the Sandwell Family of Colleges helped pick the winning ticket for our lucky raffle draw. The lucky ticket went to Julie Price.

Che-Kyra Kimbley, our CSM Student Union Member said:

"The Valentine's Day event at CSM was a great success! The campus was filled with excitement as students participated in writing and receiving heartfelt letters.

In addition to the letter exchange, we handed out chocolates and roses, which added a special touch to the celebration and made the day even more memorable.

It was wonderful to see so many students getting involved and spreading kindness and love around the campus."





STUDENT UNION WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Our Student Union Girls Basketball Team is on the brink of glory!

With just one game left in the season, they sit proudly at the top of the league, showcasing incredible teamwork, skill, and determination.

Every game has been a testament to their hard work, and now, they're just one step away from securing the championship.

Let's rally behind them for this final showdown and show our support as they aim to finish the season as league champions! Go girls!



League Table

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Sandwell College Women	6	0	1	195	201	-6	19
Birmingham Met College BMet College Team 1	3	0	2	242	200	42	11
Three Spires Sixth Form (Compton) Womens	3	0	1	251	89	162	10
Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College Women's Basketball	2	0	2	93	83	10	8
WQE College Womens BB	1	0	3	105	152	-47	6
Bilborough College Women's Basketball	1	0	3	49	120	-71	6
City Of Stoke-on-Trent 6th Form College Female Basketball	1	0	2	72	148	-76	5
Moulton College Girls	0	0	4	75	173	-98	4



LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2025

On our vibrant college campuses, Student Union helped lead in running inclusive events for LGBTQ+ History Month.

One of the highlights was the screening of the film 'Pride', which tells the inspiring story of LGBTQ+ activists supporting striking miners in 1980's Britain. The film sparks meaningful discussions and fosters a sense of solidarity among students.

All three campuses held their own LGBTQ+ Tea Party, where students gathered to enjoy tea, pastries, and heartfelt conversations. This event created a welcoming space for everyone to share their experiences, build connections, and celebrate the diversity that enriches our campus community.



TESTIMONIALS

Testimonials from Bristnall Hall Academy students who recently completed work experience at the College:

"I have overflowing gratitude for this opportunity. I will miss all the lovely people that I met; their great hospitality played a huge part in my sentimental attachment to this place/college. Work experience was fantastic! I feel all grown up and I will miss working here."

— Yaya Jeremiah (Student Support)

"I really enjoyed working with Faroza and Winnie (ESOL staff). I have nothing bad to say about the department, it's all love and goodness. This experience has shown me that teaching could be something that I would want to get into as a future path."

— Kamajpreet Kaur (ESOL)



DO YOU HAVE **100% OR IMPROVED** ATTENDANCE?

**GOOD ATTENDANCE WILL
HELP YOU TO SUCCEED!**



We aim to recognise learners with 100% or improved attendance and progress.



Certificates & Incentives



**Recognition from Tutor, Head
of Section & PAMs**



Termly Prize Draw