

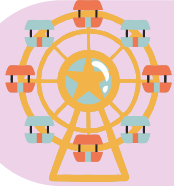


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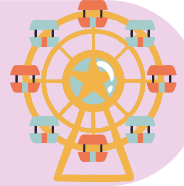
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STUDENT NEWSLETTER MAY 2026



STUDENT UNION ALTON TOWERS TRIP



At the end of April, the Student Union took over 100 students from across the Sandwell and Central Saint Michael's campuses to Alton Towers and enjoyed an unexpected day in the sun. This was a great way for students to relax and have fun before their busy exam period starts!

For information on upcoming trips and events, please contact the Student Union Team or follow our socials:



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SUMMER STUDENT CONFERENCE



April saw the return of Sandwell College's Summer Student Conference, hosted this year at our Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form campus. Students from all our sites came together to share their experiences of college life, learn about the wide range of support services available, and take part in activities designed to build confidence, connection, and community. It was a lively, positive day that gave students the space to speak openly, meet peers from other campuses, and enjoy being part of the wider Sandwell College family. Events like the Student Conference are vital because they ensure that student voices shape the future of the college.

By listening directly to students' experiences, ideas, and concerns, we can continue improving the learning environment and the support we offer. The Student Union plays a key role in planning and delivering the conference, making sure the event reflects what students truly want and need. Their involvement helps create a culture where students feel heard, valued, and empowered to influence real change across the college.



STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

This is your opportunity to step forward, be heard, and influence real change.



We are recruiting two outstanding young people (aged 18–24) to join our Enterprise & Partnership Board as Lead Youth Ambassadors.

You will:

- Represent the voice of young people at a strategic level
- Contribute to shaping solutions that improve outcomes
- Act as an ambassador for EmployabilityUK across events and networks
- Build your confidence, networks and professional profile

We are looking for individuals who:

- Communicate with confidence and clarity
- Show initiative and attention to detail
- Are proactive, reliable and committed
- Willing to share their journey to support others
- Have a genuine interest in improving outcomes for young people

What to expect:

- A 12-month board-level opportunity
- Attendance at a minimum of 6 in-person meetings
- Involvement in key events, including National Employability Week 2026
- An EmployabilityUK Welcome Pack
- Support with travel costs and a contribution towards professional attire
- The opportunity to help select the next cohort for 2027

Successful applicants will be announced on 6 July 2026 at the launch of National Employability Week and profiled as part of this national platform.

Applications are open now. Complete the short application form on our website at employabilityuk.org and tell us why you should be selected.

Deadline: Friday 5 June, 5:00pm

Step forward. Build your future. Help shape the system

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Creating powerful partnerships



Are you 18-25 and based in Birmingham?

Ready to help make roads safer?

Join the **CityShift Road Safety Ambassador Programme** and help make your city's streets safer.

As an ambassador, you will:

- Build leadership skills
- Explore road safety issues
- Make a difference in your community

Apply by 10 May 2026

Limited places available

Scan to apply



YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOP



On the 30th April, students and staff attended a hands on workshop hosted by The INSPIRE team - 'Shaping Standards for Youth-Friendly Employers'. The aim of the workshop was to **Co-Design Youth-Friendly Work Experience Employer Principles**.

Sandwell College students collaborated with local employers in attendance such as Doocey, NHS, DWP and Birmingham City Council to create the workshop content in order to gather data to co create these principles for more accessible employment for young people. The outcome of the event resulted in the finalisation of 5 different key principles which will then be proposed and piloted with collaborating employers. A huge well done to all involved for making a difference to young peoples futures!





ONE WORLD - COMING SOON!



Sandwell College's annual One World event is a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity, bringing together the rich backgrounds, traditions, and identities of both students and staff. The event highlights why it matters to learn about, respect, and appreciate each other's histories, beliefs, and experiences. By creating space for open understanding, One World strengthens the sense of belonging across the college community and reminds everyone that diversity is one of the college's greatest strengths.

This year's celebration will feature a wide range of cultural performances, traditional dress, music, and food from around the world, offering everyone the chance to experience cultures beyond their own. It's an opportunity to share stories, explore new perspectives, and break down barriers through connection and curiosity. One World encourages everyone to step into each other's worlds—promoting unity, respect, and a deeper appreciation of the global community within the college.

ONE WORLD

Uniting Hearts, Inspiring Peace: ONE WORLD Together in Harmony



Sandwell College's Biggest Cultural Celebration Is Back!

Wednesday 24th June 2026



Thursday 7th May

12:00pm - Lauren Grace Theatre

Join us and support one of our brilliant students Oliver Moore who will be shaving their hair to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, in memory of their Grandad.



A donation will be required upon event entry with no photography allowed.

Not able to make it? Donate Here!



Whether you're a fellow Cadbury student, Central Saint Michael's or Sandwell - it's not too late to donate!

Please note this event is taking place at the Cadbury College Campus.