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# Success at Sandwell

Sandwell College Group is justifiably proud of its students and their achievements.

We are in a privileged position to attract students coming from **all over the world** and are equally proud of our **diverse staff group** who, between them, **speak many different languages** and **understand the culture and aspirations** of our young people, their parents and members of the local community.

As we gear up for celebrating our annual **One World** event in June, let's celebrate some of our **Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion** events that have already taken place.



**VAS student's Easter stall**



After the huge success of the first **LGBTa Party** at the College, a second event took place in April.

There was **music, colourful decorations** and plenty of **refreshments** that staff and students enjoyed.

It was especially nice to see students meeting **new people** and **making new friends** as well as taking some much-needed time to **chill** and have **fun**!

A special thank you to Chelsea Mangwandi for your support with the event and the college mentors Amy McEvelly and Sumrah Akram for arranging.



**Student artwork for Black History Month**



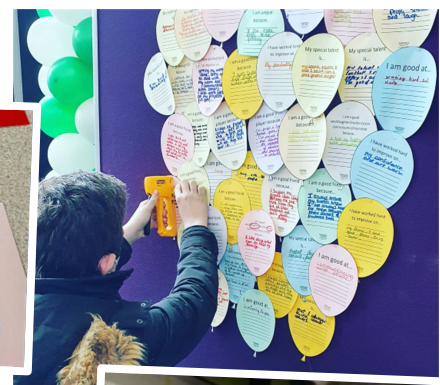
Last month, our Mentors gave out **water and drinks** during **Ramadan** to support **staff and students** with their month-long period of **fasting**. This helped to create **awareness** within the college.

We celebrated **Eid** together with lots of fun activities; a raffle was held to **raise money for charity** and we gave out **food bags** containing treats to enjoy.

Our beauty students also became **henna artists** and created some **beautiful designs**.

We have raised **£86.36** which will be donated to **Islamic Relief**.

A huge **thank you** to all the staff and student **volunteers** that supported this event, you all did a **brilliant job**. It was wonderful to see so many in the College **come together**!



The College's **commitment to supporting everyone's mental health** was made especially apparent during **Mental Health Awareness Week**.

Students listened to **guest talks on eating disorders and improving wellbeing and self-confidence**, alongside having the opportunity to enter a competition for the best **wellbeing tip**.

Students also sent **support postcards** to each other as a way of saying 'I'm here for you'.

**Thank you** to everyone who got involved!

