

SDO Calendar of events 2023-2024

Date	event	Notes	Tier	Lead
September 1st-30th	Festival of learning	Festival of learning is the biggest celebration of lifelong learning in England. Our aim is to celebrate the benefits of lifelong learning	1	Ashfaq
September 10th	World suicide prevention day	World Suicide Prevention Day is observed on September 10th each year to promote worldwide action to prevent suicides. (Invite Samaritans in)	2	Aneeka/Satveer
September 19th	Youth mental health day	Youth Mental Health Day (YMHD) encourages understanding and discussion of mental health in young people, enabling them to live happy and healthy lives all year round. Each year, the day aims to get young people, and those who support them, talking about how to improve mental health.	1	Aneeka - To Be linked into Suicide prevention day and maybe making new friends.
September 26th	World contraception day	Umbrella to come in at lunch time-booked	2	Megan
September 29th	Macmillan Coffee Morning	World's Biggest coffee morning raising money for cancer support for those suffering.	3	Satveer
October 1st-30th	ADHD Awareness month	ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) is a very common disorder which affects children and adults. It has for many years been recognised.	2	Satveer/Intern
October 1st-30th	Black history month	During October the UK Celebrates Black History Month. Although Black History Month has been celebrated every February in the USA since 1970.	3	Ashfaq
October 1st – 30th	Breast cancer awareness	Breast cancer it's a scary thought and all too many women assume that it won't happen to them.	1	Intern
October 1st– 30th	National bullying prevention month		2	Anneka
October 2nd – 8th	National hygiene week	Organised by The Hygiene Bank charity, the 3rd annual National Hygiene Week will host a mix of activities bringing individuals, communities, businesses and thought leaders together to tackle hygiene poverty. Free Sanitary wear for students	2	Megan
October 2nd – 8th	Dyslexia Awareness Week	To raise awareness on how dyslexia impacts lives.	1	Intern
October 3rd – 9^h	Dyspraxia Awareness Week	A lifelong condition, which impacts many lives	1	Intern

7th	National Poetry Day	Book Club involvement	1	Ashfaq
October 2nd - 8th	Challenge Poverty week	Food Bank or Breakfast club etc...	2	Tina
October 10th	World mental health day	Kooth	2	Jay
October 10th - 16th	Sexual health week	For Sexual Health Week, Brook is celebrating the introduction of mandatory Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) in schools. (Invite Umbrella in)	2	Megan
October 11th	National coming out day	National Coming Out Day is an annual LGBT awareness day observed on October 11, to support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in "coming out of the closet".	2	LGBTQ Society/ Satveer
October 19th	World values day	World Values Day is an annual campaign to increase the awareness and practice of values around the world.	1	Intern
October 20th	Wear it pink	Breast cancer awareness	3	Anneka
November 1st - 30th	Men's health awareness	Movember	2	Ashfaq
November 1st	World vegan day	World Vegan Day is an annual event celebrated by vegans around the world. The benefits of veganism for humans and the natural environment.	1	Intern
November 5th	Guy Fawkes night		1	Intern
November 7th- 11th	International stress Awareness week	Health Ambassadors, workshop (Urban Heard) Link to exam stress (Caroline Stress awareness workshop)	2	Satveer
November 11th	Remembrance Day	Poppy Appeal	2	Aneeka
November 13th-17th	Anti Bullying Week	To create awareness in college	2	Megan
November 13th	World Kindness Day	Linked to Anti bullying week	1	Megan
November 13th - 19th	Transgender awareness week		2	LGBTQ/satveer
November 18th	Children in need		2	Tina
November 19th	Diwali/Bandi Chor	Sikh and Hindu festival of light	2	Satveer

November 30th	St Andrews Day		1	Intern
December 1st	Aids awareness day		2	Satveer/Megan
December 1st	Tree dressing day	Decorates refectory and put up xmas trees	2	SDO Team
December 3rd	International day of persons with disability		1	Intern
December 7th	Christmas jumper day		2	Aneeka
December	Christmas Craft Fair	To be discussed further	3	Tina
December 25th	Christmas	Student council event food bank to be organised.	3	Food bank appeal
January 15th	Brew Monday	free tea and coffee and a chat for students	2	Satveer
January 17th	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birthday		1	Satveer
January 21st	World religion day		1	Ashfaq
January 22nd - 28th	Cervical cancer prevention week	link to safe sex	2	Satveer/Megan
January 27th	Holocaust Memorial Day		1	Jay
February 1st – 28th	LGBTQ history month		3	LGBTQ/Satveer
February 10th	Chinese New Year	Decorate refectory	2	SDO Team
February 13th	Pancake day		1	Jay
February 28th – 5th March	Eating disorders awareness week	Workshop to be organised	2	Tina
March 1st	St David's Day		1	Intern
March 8th	International women's day		3	Megan
March 10th	Ramadan Starts	Subject to change	2	Ashfaq
March 12th- 18th	Sleep Awareness Week		2	satveer
March 17th	St Patricks day		1	Intern

