

September

NOTABLE DATES

- 4th** Eid al-Mubalah (Islamic)
- 5th** International Day of Charity
- 9th** Rosh Hashanah begins (Jewish)
- 10th** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11th** Rosh Hashanah ends (Jewish)
- 11th** Al-Hijra (Islamic)
- 13th** Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
- 19th** Yom Kippur (Jewish)
- 21st** International Day of Peace
World Alzheimer's Day
- 23rd** Autumn Equinox
Sukkot begins (Jewish)
- 28th** Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning
- 29th** World Health Day
- 30th** Sukkot ends (Jewish)

Induction Festival

The beginning of a new academic year is challenging for students and staff, lingering summer days and habits! Even more daunting though for the incoming Year 1 students fresh from GCSE results, needing to find their way around a new curriculum, campuses and for many making new friends for the first time in years. The Induction Festival as well as being a fun experience introducing business and perks to student life, is designed to showcase many health and well-being opportunities for students from volunteering organisations to the college magazine, chess club to a gym, student Christian Union to local charities. Something for everyone... including local food providers such as the college Bridges Cafes, Dominos and even cupcakes - vital to well-being too!

Events like these are crucial to students becoming part of the college community as soon as possible hopefully reducing any potential anxieties and loneliness, giving them a chance to see both what they can be involved with but also highlighting the various organisations, groups and support facilities both in and outside of college that are there to make their college experience fulfilling, enjoyable and successful.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

It was cakes all round at each Campus for the Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer.

Staff and students were involved through the event both baking, faking (buying ready made) and selling cake, cookies and biscuits.

A fantastic effort from all.