

BRADFORD COLLEGE

Diversity
Calendar

2024-2025



SEPTEMBER • 09/2024 • Safeguarding and Inductions

World Alzheimer's Month | Pain Awareness Month | Childhood Cancer Awareness Month | East and South Asian Heritage Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	Harry Potter Back to Hogwarts Day ↩
2	3	4	International Day of Charity	Colour Blind Awareness Day	7	Nativity of Mary † International Literacy Day Star Trek Day
9	World Suicide Prevention Day	10	National Dementia Day Carers Day	11	World Sepsis Day	World Eczema Day Holy Cross Day †
Vishwakarma Puja ॐ Mawlid Al Nabi ☾	16	17	18	19	20	International Day of Peace World Alzheimer's Day
Bisexual Visibility Day International Day of Sign Languages	23	24	National Daughter's Day National Fitness Day	25	26	Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning
30	1	2	3	4	5	World Deaf Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

- September 1** Harry Potter Back to Hogwarts Day
Harry Potter fans celebrate the day that students return to Hogwarts School. Gather at King's Cross Station in London or watch livestreamed events via the Wizarding World website.
- September 2 - 6** Zero Waste Week
- September 9 - 15** Know Your Numbers Week (Blood Pressure UK)
- September 10 - 17** National Eczema Week
- September 16 - 22** World Childless Week
- September 23 - 27** Int. Week of Happiness at Work
- September 23 - 29** National Inclusion Week
- September 23 - 29** Migraine Awareness Week

Freshers' Fair 2024


September 18 - Welcoming New & Old Students
There'll be stalls, music, freebies & more from 10am - 3pm!
📍 Trinity Green Campus, 8 Easby Rd, BD7 1QX

Personal Development Tutorial

Safeguarding
At Bradford College we want all our learners to feel safe. This tutorial will look at how you can keep yourself and others safe, and where to access support if you are feeling worried about yourself or someone else.

Student Voice
The Students' Union plays a big part in your personal development and enrichment journey at Bradford College. Student voice is at the heart of everything we offer. This tutorial will explain everything around student voice, how you can get involved and how to become a course representative.

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OCTOBER • 10/2024 • Equality, Diversity & Inclusion | Black History Month

Black History Month | ADHD Awareness Month | Breast Cancer Awareness Month |

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	International Day of Older Person World Vegetarian Day 1	International Day of Non-violence 2	National Poetry Day 3	World Animal Day World Smile Day 4	World Teachers' Day 5	World Cerebral Palsy Day 6
7	International Lesbian Day 8	9	World Homeless Day World Mental Health Day 10	National Coming Out Day 11	Yom Kippur ✨ World Arthritis Day 12	International Day for Disaster Reduction 13
14	15	International Pronouns Day 16	17	World Menopause Day 18	19	Installation of the Guru Granth Sahib ☸ 20
21	International Stammering Awareness Day 22	23	United Nations Day 24	Simchat Torah ✨ 25	26	27
28	29	30	All Hallows' Eve/ Halloween † Start of Diwali ॐ ☸ 🙏 31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

- October 2-4** Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year
- October 3-12** Navaratri
- October 4-10** Space Week
- October 7-13** National Work-Life Balance
- October 7-13** Dyslexia Awareness Week
- October 12-19** National Hate Crime Awareness Week
- October 20-26** Asexual Awareness Week
- October 28- November 1** October Half Term Holidays

Personal Development Tutorial

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)
To understand why Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is relevant to us and to help you understand more about your responsibilities as a student. This session will also allow you to explore the theme of Black History Month.

Healthy Relationships and Self Care
To understand why Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is relevant to us and to help you understand more about your responsibilities as a student. This session will also allow you to explore the theme of Black History Month.

Consent
Consent is a safe, open, and ongoing conversation about the activities you and your partner are comfortable with and actively want to experience together. Consent is extremely important to understand and this tutorial will inform you about everything you need to know to ensure that your peers, and yourself, are safe.

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NOVEMBER • 11/2024 • Prevent & UNITED Values

November Men's Health Awareness | Month Islamophobia Awareness Month | Transgender Awareness Month UK | UK Disability History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	31	1 Diwali 🙏 World Vegan Day	2	3
4	5 Bonfire Night	6 National Stress Awareness Day	7	8	9 Social Media Kindness Day	10 UK Interfaith Week Remembrance Day
11 Armistice Day	12 Purple Tuesday - Empowering Global Accessibility and Inclusion	13 World Kindness Day	14 World Diabetes Day	15 Children in Need Day	16 International Day of Tolerance	17
18	19 International Men's Day	20 International Transgender Day of Remembrance World Children's Day	21	22	23	24
25 International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women (16 Days of Action) White Ribbon Day	26	27	28	29 International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates


- November 4-10** Youth Work Week
- November 10-17** Interfaith Week
- November 11-17** Anti-Bullying Week
- November 13-19** Transgender Awareness Week
- November 16- December 16** UK Disability History Month
- November 18-24** Road Safety Week

Personal Development Tutorial

Prevent, UNITED Values and Behaviours
A tutorial informing students about Prevent which aims to help you recognise the signs of radicalisation and stop you from being exploited and drawn into any form or extremism.


Mental Health Awareness
A workshop for learners to attend and learn about looking after their own mental health, raising awareness of mental health issues, looking at coping strategies, and where they can refer/seek support both internally and externally.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	World Aids Day 1
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery 2	International Day of the People with Disabilities 3	National Cookie Day 4	International Volunteer Day & World Soil Day 5	St. Nicholas Day † 6	International Civil Aviation Day 7	8
Genocide Prevention Day & international Anti-Corruption Day 9	International Human Rights Day 10	International Mountain Day 11	international Universal Health Coverage Day & International Day of Neutrality 12	St. Lucia Day Christmas Jumper Day 13	14	15
16	17	Arabic Language Day International Migrants Day 18	19	International Human Solidarity Day 20	21	22
23	Christmas Eve † 24	Christmas Day † 25	Boxing Day Kwanzaa 26	27	28	29
30	New Year's Eve 31	1	2	3	4	5


Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

- November 16- December 16** UK Disability History Month
- December 2-8** National Grief Awareness Week
- December 1-24** Advent
- December 19- January 6** Christmas Half Term Holiday
- December 25- January 2** Hanukkah

Personal Development Tutorial


Online Safety and Anti-Bullying
The tutorial will help learners define safeguarding and identify some online safeguarding issues, identify how to stay safe on social media, describe what 'cyberbullying' and 'online grooming' mean, identify whom you can go to for help and support.

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JANUARY • 1/2025 • Mental Health | Time for Action

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	New Year's Day Shogatsu/ Gantan-sai 𐄎	National Science Fiction Day		World Braille Day	Twelfth Night †
Epiphany † Three Kings Day † Guru Gobind Singh Birthday ☪ Rastafarian Christmas Day 6	7	Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos †	9	10	11	Baptism of Jesus † 12
Plough Monday Lohri ☪ 𐄎	Makar Sankranti ॐ Orthodox New Year † Mahayana New Year 卍	15	16	17	18	World Religion Day ☼
Martin Luther King Day Penguin Awareness Day 20	21	22	23	International Day of Education National Compliment Day 24	Burns Night 25	India Republic Day 26
International Holocaust Memorial Day Isra & Miraj 27	Data Privacy Day International Lego Day 28	Lunar New Year International Puzzle Day 29	National Croissant Day 30	National Hot Chocolate Day 31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates
January 17-23 Big Energy Saving Week
January 20-16 Cervical Cancer Prevention Week

Personal Development Tutorial
Knife Crime Awareness
 Whether you are aware, or not, knife crime is very much around, especially in Bradford. This tutorial will dive into the facts and ensure you have the knowledge you need to stay aware and most importantly, stay safe.
Substance Misuse
 Drugs and alcohol; hot topics amongst everyone. This tutorial will delve deeper into some unknown truths about illegal substances and how they can so easily be abused. Knowing more about this topic will ensure you are equipped with what you need to stay responsible and safe.

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FEBRUARY • 2/2025 • LGBT+ History Month | Sexual Health

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	Imbolc World Hijab Day	Candlemas † Vasant Panchami/ Saraswati ॐ ॐ ॐ Presentation of Jesus at the Temple †
Setsebun 𑍎	World Cancer Day	World Nutella Day	Time to Talk Day International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation	Charles Dickens Birthday The Lunar Bodhi Day ॐ		St. Maroun's Day † National Pizza Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
World Pulses Day 10th of Sh'vat ☆	Thaipusam ॐ Safer Internet Day International Day of Women and Girls in Science	Darwin Day	World Radio Day Galentines Day Magha Puja ॐ	St. Valentines Day (Night of Barat)	Parinirvana Day ॐ	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
National Random Acts of Kindness Day			Love Your Pet Day World Day of Social Justice	International Mother Language Day	World Thinking Day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Ayyam I Ha ॐ	International Polar Bear Day National Pokemon Day	International Stand Up to Bullying Day Rare Disease Day		
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

- February 1-9** National Storytelling Week
- February 5-11** Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week
- February 3-9** Children's Mental Health Week
- February 3-9** Race Equality Week
- February 10-16** Student Volunteering Week
- February 14-21** National Nestbox Week
- February 17-21** Half term holiday
- February 26-27** Maha Shivrati

Personal Development Tutorial

LGBT+ History Month
Despite some important steps forward, LGBT+ people still experience discrimination, harassment, and hostility in many parts of the world. This can lead to poor mental health outcomes that are directly related to experiences of stigma, prejudice, and abuse on the basis of being LGBT+. This session is discussion based and introduces appropriate terminology and can help you explore gender and sexuality and gain an understanding of some of the issues faced by LGBT+ people.

Sexual Health
This tutorial will go through important facts about sexual health, how to stay safe, and what to do when your sexual health isn't 100%.

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MARCH • 3/2025 • Careers and Next Steps | British Values

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month | Women's History Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
24	25	26	27	28	St. David's Day † Ramadan ☾ Begins	National Old Stuff Day
Soup Day 3	4	5	World Book Day 6	7	International Women's Day 8	9
10	11	National Plant and Flower Day 12	World Radio Day Galentines Day Magha Puja 13	Holi ॐ 14	Red Nose Day 15	16
St. Patrick's Day † 17	18	19	Day of Happiness 20	World Poetry Day 21	World Water Day 22	23
24	The Feast of the Annunciation 25	Purple Day Epilepsy 26	World Theatre Day 27	28	29	Eid al-Fitr ☾ * Estimated due date 30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

- February 28- March 30** Ramadan * Estimated start date
- March 3-8** National Careers Week
- March 5- April 17** Lent
- March 7-16** British Science Week
- March 9-15** Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week
- March 14-16** Hola Mohalla

Personal Development Tutorial

Careers and Next Steps
Our Careers Advisers can help you gain up to date information, advice and guidance on a range of career paths. We will guide you in planning your next steps towards achieving your future career goals.

British Values
This tutorial informs students around the core British Values, from Democracy to rule of law. It highlights the importance of living in an accepting society, understanding of faiths, religions, cultures and more.

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APRIL • 4/2025 • Disability Awareness

Stress Awareness Month | IBS Awareness Month | National Alcohol Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	April Fools' Day 1	World Autism Awareness Day 2	3	International Carrot Day World Obesity Day 4	UK Tax Year End Walk to Work Day 5	UK Tax Year Start International Day of Sport for Development & Peace 6
World Health Day Int. Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda 7	8	Ugadi/Telegu New – New Year National Unicorn Day 9	Siblings Day 10	National Pet Day World Parkinson's Day 11	International Day of Human Space Flight Epilepsy Awareness Day 12	13
Tamil New Year ௐ Vaisakhi ௐ 14	Bohag Bihu ௐ Bengali New Year (Pohela Boisakh) ௐ World Art Day 15	Rama Navami ௐ 16	Bat Appreciation Day 17	Birthday of Guru Angad Dev ௐ Good Friday World Heritage Day 18	Bicycle Day Primrose Day Social Work Day 19	Easter Sunday + Volunteer Recognition Day 20
National Tea Day 21	Passover ☆ Earth Day 22	English & Spanish Language Day World Book Day & Shakespeare 23	Terhvada New Year ⚙️ International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace History 24	International Delegates Day History International Girls in ICT Day 25	International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day Lesbian Visibility Day 26	World Veterinary Day 27
Palm Sunday + Workers Memorial Day 28	Ninth Day of Ridvan ✨ International Dance Day 29	International Jazz Day 30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

- April 5-12** Bee Active Bee Healthy Bee Happy Week
- April 7-11** National Stalking Awareness Week
- April 7-23** Easter Break
- April 12-20** Passover (Pesach)
- April 21- May 3** Ridvan

Personal Development Tutorial

Disability Awareness
This session will allow you to discuss what disability is, to recognise that some disabilities are not visible, and have the opportunity to talk about the stigmas surrounding those affected by physical, mental, or emotional impairments and the barriers people face on a daily basis.

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MAY • 5/2025 • Self-Care | Keeping Safe Financially

Mental Health Awareness Month | National Walking Month | Clean Air Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	29	30	Beltane ☼ Staffordshire Day International Workers Day	World Tuna Day Twelfth Day of Ridvan ☼	World Press Freedom Day Free Comic Book Day	Star Wars Day International Dawn Chorus Day
5	World Asthma Day	7	Red Cross Day WW2 Remembrance Day	Europe Day Liberation Day	10	Eat What You Want Day
International Nurses' Day	13	14	International Day of Families Global Accessibility Day	International Day of Living Together in Peace	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	International Museum Day
World IBD Day Victoria Day	World Bee Day	21	International Day for Biological Diversity World Goth Day	23	24	25
Spring Bank Holiday	Ascension of Baha'u'llah ☼	28	International Day of Peacekeepers	Corpus Christi † International Hug your Cat Day	Beginning of Summer Global Parents Day	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

- April 21- May 3** Ridvan
- May 5-9** Deaf Awareness Week
- May 12-18** Mental Health Awareness Week
- May 19-23** Dementia Awareness Week
- May 26-30** Half Term

Personal Development Tutorial

Keeping Safe Financially
This session will allow you to understand what to do to ensure your money is safe, along with tips to online banking and understanding finances.

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JUNE • 6/2025 • Celebrations & Awards

National Safety Month | Pride Month | Scoliosis Awareness Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	Global Day of Parents International Childrens Day U.N. 1
2	World Bicycle Day 3	Hajj Begins ☾ International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression 4	World Environment Day Day of Arafah ☾ 5	D-Day Anniversary Eid Ul Adha ☾ World Donut Day 6	7	Pentecost † National Best Friend Day World Oceans Day 8
9	10	11	World Day Against Child Labour 12	Feast of St. Anthony † Albinism Awareness Day 13	World Blood Donor Day 14	Father's Day World Elder Abuse Awareness Day 15
16	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 17	Autistic Pride Day Sustainable Gastronomy Day 18	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict 19	Clean Air Day World Refugee Day 20	Go Skateboarding Day International Day of Yoga 21	National Windrush Day Rainforest Day 22
National Pink Day International Day of Women in Engineering 23	Feast of St. John the Baptist † Midsummer's Day 24	Day of the Seafarer 25	Islamic New Year (Muharram) ☾ The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 26	Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day PTSD Awareness Day 27	National Cream Tea 28	Feast of Saints Peter & Paul † Armed Forces Day International Day of the Tropics 29
International Asteroid Day International Day of Parliamentarism 30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates
June 1-3 Shavuot
June 2-8 National Volunteer Week
June 9-13 National Carers Week
June 16-20 Refugee Week
June 16-20 Learning Difficulties Awareness Week
June 30 End of term

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South Asian Heritage Month

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1	2	International Plastic Bag Free Day	4	Day of Ashura ☾	6
7	8	Martyrdom of the Bab ✨	Guru Purnima 🙏 Asalha Puja 🙏	Srebrenica Memorial Day	National Simplicity Day	13
International Non-Binary People Day	Saint Vladimir Day World Youth Skills Day	16	World Emoji Day	Nelson Mandela International Day	19	20
21	22	23	24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day	St. James Day †	26	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
28	29	International Friendship Day	National Avocado Day	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Awareness Weeks & Other Dates

July 2-8 Alcohol Awareness Week * Estimated due date

July 5-6 Ashura

July 18 - August 17 South Asian Heritage Month

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28	29	30	31	National Girlfriend Day Yorkshire Day 1	2	3
4	5	Jamaica Independence Day 6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	Assumption (Of Mary)† 15	National Tell a Joke Day 16	17
18	Humanitarian Day World Photography Day 19	20	International Day of the Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism 21	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief 22	International Day of the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and it's Abolition 23	24
25	26	27	28	29	International Day of Victims of Enforcement Disappearances 30	31
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