

Assembly Plan 2023 - 24							
Week Beginning	Key Dates	Assembly Topic	Leading	PAD additional/ Character - subject to whole school need	Theme of the week/ events	Flag to rise	Charity Event
4th September 2023	6th September - Read a book day 8th September - International Literacy day 10th September - world suicide prevention day	Welcome back assembly General Safeguarding/ expectations/ non negotiables	GMN/JMI/NHT/JBT	Changes to expectations/ Non-Negotiables - linked to tutor time and staff training		Gateway Academy Flag	
11th September 2023	15th September - International day of democracy	Progress Leader Assemblies - Review of the first week back	Progress Leaders	What needs to be more secure; ensuring all expectations are high across: assemblies; corridors; entry to classrooms; break and lunch		Gateway Academy Flag	
18th September 2023	18th September - Jeans for Genes 21st September - International day of peace	The value of Education	NHT	Safeguarding: empowerment, prevention, protection - Exploitation : signs: who were and when		Gateway Academy Flag	
25th September 2023	23rd September - international sign language day	Progress Leader Assemblies - Theme - British Values	Progress Leaders	Rewards: Value badges; Tutor/ tutee of the week, celebration and images of first few weeks back - Also British Values: Democracy/ rule of law/ individual liberty / mutual respect/ tolerance of different faiths and beliefs		Gateway Academy Flag	
2nd October 2023	Black History Month - October 5th October - Worlds teacher day	Black History Month	SSW/LHT	Celebration to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contribution of black people	Black History Month activities and awareness across Academy (ASN)	Black History Month Flag	
9th October 2023	10th October - World Mental Health day 10th October - World homelessness day	Mental Health/ Safeguarding	TBT	How to use social media to improve mental health; where to get support for Mental health; understanding what is and what isn't mental health	Mental health awareness activities across Academy/ well being (TBT)	Flag for mental health awareness	Mental Health Ambassadors charity
16th October 2023	16th October - world food day 18th October - anti slavery day	Progress Leaders - Theme - Black History Month / Anti Racism (October)	Progress Leaders	Celebration to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contribution of black people	Black History Month (ASN)	Black History Month Flag	
Half term							
6th November 2023	11th November - Armistice/Remembrance Day 7th November - Marie Curie's birthday 10th November - world science day 12th November - Diwali	Online Safety	JMI	up to date legislation surrounding laws associated with online content. Including sexting; sexualised behaviours; grooming; exploitation and how children can keep safe	E-safety -Raise profile (ADN) - Update posters across the Academy,ensure link	Gateway Academy Flag	
13th November 2023	13th November - Anti Bullying week; 17th November - Children in need; 16th November Disability history month; 16th November World diabetes week	Progress Leader Assemblies National Bullying week – Theme – 'Make a noise about bullying'	Progress Leaders - Lead BMD on Bullying	Anti-bullying - prejudice and discrimination	Anti Bullying week - whole school event, raising money, raising the profile (BMD)	Anti Bullying Flag	Children in need - Game to give
20th November 2023	20th November - world childrens day	Physical health/ nutrition and keeping fit	JWT/ JBT	Nutrition and fitness: importance on the mind/ mental health		Gateway Academy Flag	
27th November 2023	30th November - St Andrews day; 3rd December - Advent begins	Progress Leader Assemblies - Road Safety	Progress Leaders	Take a look at the dangers that surround the local area: How to stay safe on the road; cycling etc and how to act sensibly in relation to residents and the community		Scottish Flag	
4th December 2023	7th December - Christmas Jumper Day; 7th December - Hanukah	Progress Leader Assemblies - Theme - Xmas celebration	Progress Leaders	Christmas Celebrations and rewards			
11th December 2023	15th December - Hanukkah end	Academic Award Assemblies	DZE	Celebration of subject related success		Gateway Academy Flag	Student Leadership Christmas Charity Event
18th December 2023	21st December - last day	No assembly, end of year one on the last day		End of year assembly - sports hall		Christmas Flag	

End of term							
8th January 2024		Progress Leader Assemblies - Student leadership to present on their impact in first term	Progress Leaders	Student leaddership team to present their imapact from their first term and what students can involve themselves in for the second term		Gateway Academy Flag	
15th January 2024	15th January - Martin Luther King Day; 21st January World Religion day	Character Curriuclum / House system	MTS/ JWT	Introduction to the house system and the new Character based curriculum		Gateway Academy Flag	
22nd January 2024	25th January - Burns night; 27th January - Holocaust memorial day	Progress Leader Assemblies - theme - how each year group will focus on improving character	Progress Leaders	Following from prvious assembly and resources in PAD on what each year group will now do and combat to imporve their characted across the community		Gateway Academy Flag	
29th January 2024	1st February - LGBTQ+ History Month; 4th February - Wold Cancer day; 4th February - Rosa Parks birthday	LGBTQ+	JMI/TBT	Equality, diversity and the importance of community	LGBTQ+ History Month - MST to lead on whole school events/ celebrations	LGBTQ+ Flag	
5th February 2024	4th February - Childrens mental health week; 6th February - International day of zero tolerance for female genital mutilation; 6th February - Safer Internet Day	Progress Leader Assemblies - Theme - Childrens mental health	Progress Leaders - To work together to create an assembly on childrens mental health	Explaining the support that is on offer but also understanding the importance of resilience in situations particulrly when facing PPE exams and challenges in life		Gateway Academy Flag	
12th February 2024		Financial Choices	JMI	Look at how a persons finances can shape their future. A true understanding of the cost of 'things'		Gateway Academy Flag	Valentines Charity event - Student Leadership
Half term							
26th February 2024	1st March - Womens History Month; 1st March - st Davids day	Progress Leader Assemblies - Equality for women/ VAWAG	Progress Leaders	VAWAG - touching upon equality for genger		Welsh flag	
4th March 2024	7th March - World book day; 8th March - International womens day; 10th march - Mothers day	County Lines and Gang violence	JMI	What a healthy relationship looks like; positive and healthy sexual relationships		Gateway Academy Flag	
11th March 2024	14th March - PI Day; 17th March - St Patrcks Day	Progress Leader Assemblies - Child exploitation	Progress Leaders	Building on the previous assembly, how might young people be exploited?		Irish Flag	
18th March 2024	18th March - National child exploitation awareness day; 2st March - International day for the elimination of racial discrimination; 21st March - world poetry day	Progress Leader Assemblies - Theme - Easter	Progress Leaders	Easter celebration			
25th March 2024	25th March - Holi; 28th March - Maundy Thursday; 29th March - Good Friday	Academic Award Assemblies	DZE	Celebration of subject related success		Gateway Academy Flag	Student Leadership - Heart related charity event
End of Term							
15th April 2024		Exam preparation	KKU/JBT			Gateway Academy Flag	
22nd April 2024	22nd April - Stephen Lawrence day; 23rd April - St George Day; 22nd April - Passover - 30th April	Progress Leader Assemblies - Theme - meaning behind insitituinal racism and what we can do to solve it. Stephen lawrence day	Progress Leaders	Focus on racism and the inequality still, how to recognise it, not to become part of it and treat eachother fairly, right and equaly not dependant on skin colour		English Flag	
29th April 2024		Careers and Aspiration	CWY/AFR	Case studies of careers and the routes to get to them		Gateway Academy Flag	

6th May 2024	8th May - VE day	Video assemblies from Progress Leaders - Theme - Resilience		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor	Gateway Academy Flag	Mental Health Ambassadors charity event
13th May 2024	17th May - International day against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia	Video assemblies - Careers - CWY - follow on from previous assembly with more information on which way students should be focused for particular careers		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor	LGBTQ+ Flag	
20th May 2024		Video assemblies from Progress Leaders - Theme - Compassion		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor	LGBTQ+ Flag	
Half term						
3rd June 2024	Pride Month Starting	Video assemblies from Progress Leaders - Theme - Independence		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor	Pride Month - MST to lead on whole school events/celebrations	LGBTQ+ Flag
10th June 2024		Video assemblies - TBC		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor		LGBTQ+ Flag
17th June 2024	20-26th June - Refugee week; 21st June - Thank a teacher day	Video assemblies from Progress Leaders - Theme - Responsibility		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor		LGBTQ+ Flag
24th June 2024	27th June - 1st July - EID	Video assemblies - TBC		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor		LGBTQ+ Flag
1st July 2024		Video assemblies from Progress Leaders - Theme - The Law		Record assemblies via video to play in tutor		Gateway Academy Flag
8th July 2024		Academic Award Assemblies	DZE	Celebration of subject related success		Gateway Academy Flag
15th July 2024		End of year progress leader assemblies	Progress Leaders	End of year celebration assemblies		Gateway Academy Flag