

<p>The academy values of Responsibility, Resilience, Compassion and Aspiration play an integral part in the curriculum and these are reflected in our assembly topics.</p>									
Assembly Plan 2025 - 26									Assembly Protocols
Week Beginning	Key Dates	Assembly Topic	Leading	PAD additional/ Character/Values - subject to whole school need	Gateway Language of the week	Theme of the week/ events	Flag to raise	Charity Event	
AUTUMN 1									
1st September	6th September - Read a book day 8th September - International Literacy day 10th September - world suicide prevention day	Welcome back assembly - Monday 7-11 General Safeguarding/ expectations/ non negotiables Gateway Values - Actions not words	GMN/JMI/NHT/JBT	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Although no one can go back and make a brand-new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand-new ending." Carl Bard		Gateway Academy Flag		Assemblies Mon - Year 7 Tues - Year 8 Wed - Year 9 Thurs - Year 10 Fri - Year 11
8th September	15th September - International day of democracy 10th September - world suicide prevention day	Progress Leaders - Routines - Signature strategies - Reinforce the importance of consistency in tutor time and assemblies (e.g., Eyes on me 3-2-1, A+B partner talk, Strong Start/Strong Finish). - Welcome students back warmly but firmly, making clear your high expectations for merits/demerits, uniform, punctuality, and equipment. - Model the tone you want sustained for the year ahead – calm, consistent, no excuses. - Re-emphasise our values: Responsibility, Resilience, Compassion, Aspiration. - Ensure your tutors are all positioned correctly and supporting how you want them to for the year ahead as discussed.	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Together, ordinary people can achieve extraordinary results." Becka Schoettle		Gateway Academy Flag		

AUTUMN 2

5th January		GMN assemblies start of week - start back Year 11 assembly with South Essex College - Friday		Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 - SEC	"Don't be in a hurry to condemn because he doesn't do what you do or think as you think or as fast. There was a time when you didn't know what you know today." Malcolm X		Gateway Academy Flag		
12th January	15th January - Martin Luther King Day; 21st January World Religion day	Progress Leaders - Appreciation assembly Year 10 USP Next Steps assembly USP - Year 11 assembly	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Options Year 10 - - USP College Year 11 - USP college	"Thou shalt not be a victim, thou shalt not be a perpetrator, but, above all, thou shalt not be a bystander." Yehuda Bauer		Gateway Academy Flag		
19th January	25th January - Burns night;	Teaching and learning team - Signature Startgies (WHY)		Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Options Year 10 - Year 11 - St Clere's 6th form	"The struggle you are in today is practicing the strength you need for tomorrow." Robert Tew		Gateway Academy Flag		
26th January	27th January - Holocaust memorial day; 1st February - LGBTQ+ History Month; 4th February - Wold Cancer day; 4th February - Rosa Parks birthday	Progress Leaders Year 11 PPEs - no assembly 30/1 Year 9 - Lower Thames Crossing - combining for option choices - additional assesmbly AFR	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Options Year 10 - Year 11 - Year 9 - Lower Thames Crossing (PAL)	"I think probably kindness is my number one attribute in a human being. I'll put it before any of the things like courage or bravery or generosity or anything else." —Roald Dahl.		Gateway Academy Flag		
2nd February	4th February - Childrens mental health week; 6th February - International day of zero tolerance for female genital mutilation; 6th February - Safer Internet Day	JMI/GMN -		Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Options Year 10 - Year 11 - PPE's no assembly	"Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another." Alfred Adler	LGBTQ+ History Month	Pride Flag		
9th February		Options subject presentations (DZE and SLs) - Year 9 only Progress Leader - Value awards / Rewards	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world." Malala Yousafzai	LGBTQ+ History Month	Pride Flag		
Half term									
SPRING 2									
23rd February	1st March - Womens History Month; 1st March - st Davids day	Progress Leaders 23/2 AFR - Year 7 Careers Assembly - Department of Work and Pensions		Year 7- Intro to Careers Assembly - DWP - AFR Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Find out what you like doing best and get someone to pay you for doing it." — Katharine Whitehorn	LGBTQ+ History Month	Pride Flag		

2nd March	7th March - World book day; 8th March - International womens day;	Progress Leader - Progress Leaders to develop a themed Aspiration (international womens day) Appreciation assembly World Book Day Assembly Academic Awards Assembly - Friday 7th March Year 11 Moved assemblies: Year 7: Thursday 6th March Year 8: Tuesday Year 9: Wednesday Year 10: Monday 3rd March TBT TO LEAD ASSEMBLY FROM PREVIOUS WEEK Year 11: Friday	Progress Leaders World book day led by TRS	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow." Edward Teller		Gateway Academy Flag		
9th March	10th march - Mothers day; 14th March - PI Day; 17th March - St Patricks Day	AFR - Year 9 - 11/3 Careers Assembly (Connects to Option choices) - DWP		Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Department of Work & Pensions - Careers - Labour Market Info (PAL) Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Courage is a special kind of knowledge: the knowledge of how to fear what ought to be feared and how not to fear what ought not to be feared." David Ben-Gurion		Gateway Academy Flag		
16th March	18th March - National child exploitation awareness day; 2st March - International day for the elimination of racial	Progress Leader/ Science - A link to science. A lead from the Science Faculty to present part of the Assembly on a facisnating aspect of Science AFR 16/3 Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing -links to above AFR 17/3 DWP - LMI - WOW C	Progress Leaders Science team	Year 7- Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing - AFR Year 8 - Department of Work & Pensions - Intro into the World of Work (PAL) Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"The science of today is the technology of tomorrow." Edward Teller	British Science Week	Gateway Academy Flag		
23rd March	25th March - Holi; 28th March - Maundy Thursday; 29th March - Good Friday	Easter Rewards	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others." Salvador Dali		Gateway Academy Flag		
End of term									
SUMMER 1									
13th April		Yr 8 AFR 14/4 Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing Yr 10 AFR DWP - LMI Careers Assembly	Progress Leaders DZE Student Leadership	Year 7- Year 8 - Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing - AFR (PAL) Year 9 - Year 10 - AFR - Department of Work & Pensions Careers Assembly - LMI Year 11 -			Gateway Academy Flag		

20th April	22nd April - Stephen Lawrence day; 23rd April - St George Day; 22nd April - Passover - 30th April	Yr 10 AFR 20/4 Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing (Year 7 assembly on Thursday for one week only) Progress Leaders - Appreciation assembly		Year 7- (Thursday) Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - (Monday) Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing - AFR (PAL) - swapped with year 7 - being held on Monday Year 11 -	"The only one who can tell you 'you can't win' is you and you don't have to listen." Jessica Ennis-Hill		Gateway Academy Flag		
27th April		AFR - 30/4 - Year 10 Harris Chafford		Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Harris Chafford (PAL assembly) Year 11 -	"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics. Everything around you is numbers." Shakuntala Devi.		Gateway Academy Flag		
4th May	8th May - VE day			Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -			Gateway Academy Flag		
11th May	17th May - International day against homophobia, transphobia and biphobia			Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -			Gateway Academy Flag		
18th May				Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -		Knife Crime Awareness Week	Gateway Academy Flag		
Half term									
SUMMER 2									
1st June	Pride Month Starting			Year 7- Respect for the Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment - globally Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		

8th June				Year 7- The Natural Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment - globally Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		
15th June	20-26th June - Refugee week; 21st June - Thank a teacher day			Year 7- The Natural Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment - globally Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		
22nd June	27th June - 1st July - EID	Assemblies return AFR 26/6 Murphy Construction - Year 9 & 10 females only - Women in Engineering Day assembly		Year 7- The Natural Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment - volunteering Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment Year 11 - Year 9 & 10 - Females - Women in Engineering - Lower Thames Crossing		Pride Month	Pride Flag		
29th June	27th June - 1st July - EID			Year 7- The Natural Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment - volunteering Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		

6th July				Year 7- The Natural Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment - volunteering Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the environment Year 11 - Exams				
13th July		Academic Awards Assemblies Monday 14th July Year 7 Tuesday 15th July Year 8 Wednesday 16th July Year 9 Thursday 17th July Year 10						
End of the year								