

The academy values of Responsibility, Resilience, Compassion and Aspirationplay an integral part in the curriculum and these are reflected in our assembly topics.									
Assembly Plan 2025 - 26									<a href="#">Assembly Protocols</a>
Week Beginning	Key Dates	Assembly Topic	Leading	PAD additional/ Character/Values - subject to whole school need	Gateway Langauge of the week	Theme of the week/ events	Flag to raise	Charity Event	
AUTUMN 1									
1st September	6th Sepetmber - 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		<b>Assemblies</b>  Mon - Year 7 Tues - Year 8 Wed - Year 9 Thurs - Year 10 Fri - Year 11
8th September	15th Sepetmber - International day of demorcracy 10th September - world suicide prevention day	Progress Leaders - Routines - Signature stratgeies - 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		

15th September	18th Sepetmber - Jeans for Genes 21st September - International day of peace	Progress Leaders - Routines - Merits and demerits - Share early data with your year group – highlight what has been achieved so far and set targets. (I will start sending out the data next week as we get it in and show you how to use the analysis tools) - Reiterate that merits and demerits are reminders of the standards we expect every day. - Celebrate successes by beginning to award badges for students who have stood out in the first fortnight. - Frame demerits as an opportunity for reflection and improvement – emphasising personal responsibility. - Signal that regular recognition through merits and accountability through demerits will form a weekly part of assemblies going forward. - Link it all to the students aspiration – use journals as reflection to consider their future.	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Honest self-reflection opens your mind to reprogramming, change, success and freedom." Vikas Runwal		Gateway Academy Flag		
22nd September	23rd September - international sign language day	Teaching and learning team - Signature Startgies (WHY)	NHT/ team	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"A resourceful person can see opportunity when others only see obstacles." Garrett Gunderson		Gateway Academy Flag		
29th Sepetmber	Black History Month - October 5th October - Worlds teacher day	Raising standards coordinators - assessment/ revision startgies - Revision strategies for upcoming assessments - Any key messages/actions arising from the Raising Standards meetings	Raising Standards Co-ordinators	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 - Mossbourne 6th form (before their open evening on 6/11)	"I am not what happened to me. I am what I choose to become." Carl Jung	Black History Month	Black History		
6th October	10th October - World Mental Health day 10th October - World homelessness day	Progress leader - Academic/ progress rewards merit and demerit TBT - Safeguarding update (15 mins ) YEAR 11 PPE's	Progress Leaders/ TBT	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." Helen Keller	Black History Month	Black History/ Mental health awareness		
13th October	16th October - world food day 18th October - anti slavery day	AI/ dangers of group chats/ Vaping - Key contextual areas that have been raised in the previous half term across the borough	JMI	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"A ship in harbour is safe, but that’s not what ships are built for." G.T. Shedd	Black History Month	Black History		
AUTUMN 2									

3rd November	11th November - Armistice/Remembrance Day 7th November - Marie Curie's birthday 10th November - world science day 12th Novemebr - Diwali	Progress Leader	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 - <b>Harris Chafford 6th form</b>	"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for their tomorrow we gave our today." John Maxwell Edmonds		Gateway Academy Flag		
10th November	13th November - Anti Bullying week; 17th November - Children in need; 16th November Disability history month; 16th November World diabetes week	Teaching and learning team - Signature Startgies - The power of Sleep	NHT/team	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. It doesn't have to be this way."	Anti Bullying Week (11th - 15th Nov)	Anti Bullying Flag		
17th November	20th November - world childrens day	Progress Leaders	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Creativity is intelligence having fun." Albert Einstein		Gateway Academy Flag		
24th November	30th November - St Andrews day; 3rd December - Advent begins	JMI running assemblies - Micro decisions 27/11 - Year 10 - South Essex College <b>(to rearrange)</b>	JMI/MTS	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - <b>SEC (PAL)</b> Year 11 -	"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do." Steve Jobs		Scottish Flag		
1st December	7th December - Christmas Jumper Day; 7th December - Hanuka	Progress leaders Year 10 & 11 assembly with Harris Riverside	Progress Leaders	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - <b>Harris Riverside assembly (PAL)</b> Year 11 - <b>Harris Riverside assembly</b>	"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not." Oprah Winfrey		Gateway Academy Flag		
8th December	15th December - Hanukkah end	Topic:  Year 10 USP Next Steps assembly (Cancelled re PL awards)		Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 - <b>Y11 Academic and Pastoral rewards assembly DZE/RMD</b>	"When eating fruit, remember the one who planted the tree." Vietnamese Proverb		Gateway Academy Flag		
15th December	Christmas	Academic Awards Assemblies Monday 15th December Year 7 Tuesday 16th December Year 8 Wednesday 17th December Year 9 Thursday 18th December Year 10	Progress Leaders  <b>Mr Zeffie</b>	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - Year 11 -	"Handle them carefully, for words have more power than atom bombs." Pearl Strachan Hurd		Gateway Academy Flag		
End of term									
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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 - <b>SEC</b>	“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 - <b>Appreciation assembly</b> Year 10 USP Next Steps assembly USP - Year 11 assembly	<b>Progress Leaders</b>	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Options Year 10 - - <b>USP College</b> Year 11 - <b>USP college</b>	“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 - <b>St Clere's 6th form</b>	“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	<b>Progress Leaders</b>	Year 7- Year 8 - Year 9 - Options Year 10 - Year 11 - <b>Year 9 - Lower Thames Crossing (PAL)</b>	“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	<b>Progress Leaders</b>	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									
<b>SPRING 2</b>									
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- <b>Intro to Careers Assembly - DWP - AFR</b> 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) <b>Appreciation assembly</b> World Book Day Assembly <b>Academic Awards Assembly - Friday 7th March Year 11</b> Moved assemblies: Year 7: Thursday 6th March Year 8: Tuesday Year 9: Wednesday Year 10: Monday 3rd March <b>TBT TO LEAD ASSEMBLY FROM PREVIOUS WEEK</b> Year 11: Friday	<b>Progress Leaders</b>  <b>World book day led by TRS</b>	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 - <b>Department of Work &amp; Pensions - Careers - Labour Market Info (PAL)</b> 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 discrimination	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 - Intro into WOW - Careers	<b>Progress Leaders</b>  <b>Science team</b>	Year 7- <b>Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing - AFR</b> Year 8 - <b>Department of Work &amp; Pensions - Intro into the World of Work (PAL)</b> Year 9 -	"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	<b>Progress Leaders</b>	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	<b>Progress Leaders</b> <b>DZE</b> <b>Student Leadership</b>	Year 7- Year 8 - <b>Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing - AFR (PAL)</b> Year 9 - Year 10 - <b>AFR - Department of Work &amp; Pensions Careers Assembly - LMI</b> 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 ssembly on Thursday for one week only) Progress Leaders - <b>Appreciation assembly</b>		Year 7- (Thursday) Year 8 - Year 9 - Year 10 - (Monday) <b>Murphy Construction - Lower Thames Crossing - AFR (PAL) - swapped with year 7 - being held on Monday</b> 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 - <b>Harris Chafford (PAL assembly)</b> 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- <b>Respect for the Environment</b> Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment - globally Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		

8th June				Year 7- The Natural Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment - globally Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		
15th June	20-26th June - Refguee week; 21st June - Thank a teacher day			Year 7- The Natural Environment Year 8 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment - globally Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		
22nd June	27th June - 1st July - EID	<b>Assemblies return</b>  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 envoriment - volunteering Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment 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 envoriment - volunteering Year 9 - Looking after our local environment Year 10 - Cultural Capital Respect for the envoriment Year 11 - Exams		Pride Month	Pride Flag		

