

House Assembly Themes and challenges 2024-25

	Theme	BV/Protected Characteristic	Learning Objective/overview of the Assembly	Staff Leading Assembly	Tri-Weekly Challenge	Charity Events	HOH planning Challenge
Sept 2nd Mon/ Tues training days	Welcome Back		<p>All assemblies will have an assembly in the Main Hall during the first day setting the tone for the year.</p> <p>The rest of the PD lessons this week will be used to organise book and resources for the half term and outline expectations to students.</p>	VCA			
9th	Expectations/Fire Alarm/Lockdown	Rule of Law	Why is it important to have high expectations and the importance of maintaining high expectations?	BAS	European country Fact file	Macmillan Coffee Morning 27th September - Bake Sale	DTO
16th	European languages day		Celebrated on 26 September, the European Day of Languages (EDL) is a means of promoting awareness among the general public of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage.	EBU			
23rd	Student Leadership	Democracy	Leadership is a strong aspect of NSG giving the students the ability to take an active role in our school community.	VCA			

30th	Black History Month	Mutual Respect/ Tolerance	https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/	LMI	Black History Poster/leaflet		CLA
OCT 7th •	Mental Health World Mental Health Day	Disability	World Mental Health Day is also a chance to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling. https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day	DTO			
14th	House Charity – Unicorn	Mutual Respect	Sick Children’s trust and the importance of volunteering https://www.sickchildrenstrust.org/	MBI			
21st	Adoption Day	Mutual Respect		MGR	adoption challenge	Unicorn House Charity Event Wednesday 23rd October	MGR

Half Term

	Disability history month		https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-persons-disabilities				
DEC 2nd	The abolition of enslaved Africans	Rule of Law	<p>Develop students' awareness of the abolition of enslaved Africans and Hull's importance in this. Also other Hull female heroes - Lillian Bilocca.</p> <p>https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day https://youtu.be/9QX73GqSUW8</p>	LSP			
9th	Careers Assemblies		<p><u>What Is College? Year 7 and 8</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended for Year 7/8 - An assembly to introduce the idea of college and where it sits in a students' educational journey - 15 – 25 minutes long <p><u>Future Pathways</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommended for Year 9 - An assembly to introduce the types of courses on offer at Hull college, to help guide students GCSE options choices - 15 – 25 minutes long <p><u>T-Levels & Apprenticeships</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suitable for all year groups - An assembly to introduce what an apprenticeship is and the types of apprenticeships that can be studied, as well as an overview of T-Levels and how they differ from other qualifications - Can be adapted based on the year group it is delivered to 	Hull College	T-Level and Apprenticeships information leaflet for year 10 students.	Dove House Hospice Santa Walk	CLA

			- 15 – 25 minutes long				
16th	Christmas Celebrations around the world	Tolerance Religion or Belief	Students gain an understanding of why we celebrate Christmas and how it is celebrated differently in different countries across the globe. Christmas 25th December Boxing Day 26th December New Year	CBR & EAL students			
Christmas							
JAN 6th	PAE SENATE Feedback Assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated <u>8th/9th January Vaccination team assembly Year 8 and 9</u>	EMA	Learning Review 1 (TBC)		
13th	Martin Luther King JR. Day (15th Jan)	Mutual Respect/Tolerance/Individual liberty Race	The importance of peaceful protest	DTO	Design a placard/banner protesting against something you feel strongly about		DTO
20th	Holocaust Holocaust Memorial day	Religion or Belief	Accepting each other's differences and learning from the mistakes made in our past. This year's theme is 'Ordinary People'. <u>Holocaust Memorial Day Trust HMD 2023 Theme</u>	PHA			
27th	Children's Mental Health Week		<u>https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/</u>	EMHP/LIV			

Feb 3rd	House Charity – Phoenix World Cancer Day 4th Feb	Mutual Respect	Adoption Uk The Teenage Cancer Trust - Develop students awareness of cancer – developing their awareness of what it is, its impacts and how science is fighting against it. https://www.worldcancerday.org/ https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/	MGR house capt.	Produce a piece of art work/ a poem or something of your choice that could be displayed on a hospital ward to bring a smile to peoples faces who are having treatment for cancer.	Phoenix House Charity Event W/C 3rd Feb	MGR
10th	Safer Internet Day	Rule of Law	https://www.saferinternetday.org/	CBA			
Half Term							
24th	PAE/ SENATE feedback assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Write a biography about a woman in history who has improved women's rights.		BAS
Mar 3rd	International Women's day	Sex	International Women's Day is held on the 8 th March – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. celebrate women's achievements 2. raise awareness about women's equality 3. lobby for accelerated gender parity https://www.internationalwomensday.com/Theme	CGO			
10th	Ramadan Ramadan Begins		What is Ramadan, What do Muslims do during Ramadan and how can we be respectful during this time? https://www.when-is.com/ramadan-2022.asp	VCA & students			

	11th/12th March						
17th	World Down Syndrome Day	Disability	<p>The date for WDSB being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome – The assembly will educate the students about Down Syndrome and will highlight how they can support raise awareness</p> <p>https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/</p> <p><u>The Downright Special Network - Downright Special</u></p>	DTO	Research a person who has Down Syndrome and write a biography about their lives and what they have achieved	Triton House Charity Event W/C 17th March	DTO
24th	Elimination of racial discrimination Racism Poster Relaunch	Race	https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day	LMI			

31st	Resilience	Age	<p>Sometimes you come face to face with difficult situations but you need to show resilience to get through. Ways to show resilience. Situations to show resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (y10 recommend John Hilton - resilience) 	CGO			
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Easter

APR 22nd	PAE/SENATE Feedback Assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Write a letter/ produce an argument/ debate that explains the importance of Maths in everyday life.		BAS
28th	Numeracy in the world around us		Investigate the importance of numeracy in everyday life.	MEN/SST			
May 5th BANK HOLIDAY	Revision and Exam stress		Investigate the different strategies that can be used to support revision and how we can deal with exam stress when in an assessment an exam or mini test.	VCA			

12th	Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	Individual Liberty		BAS	Research and produce a fact file on your favourite music star or write a song/ perform a song		CLA
19th	History of Music	Individual Liberty	Develop understanding of where music originated from. (showcase of different music as a school?) https://www.musicianwave.com/history-of-music/	JHK & students			
Jun 2nd	PAE/SENATE feedback Assembly		Pride, Aspire and Excellence Awards - Directorate awards presented to all nominated	EMA	Create a presentation about how we can be more environmentally positive at school. This can be: A poster A leaflet A PowerPoint presentation A script for a speech		DTO
9th	World Environment Day		The importance of looking after the environment (recycling) looking at the science behind the concerns.	ATA			
16th	World Refugee Day	Race Individual Liberty	World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe. It falls each year on June 20 and celebrates the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day	AMR			

23rd	Public Services Day		Celebrating workers in the public sector and their contribution to society	DTO	Design and create a thank you card for a public service of your choice	Griffin House Charity Event	MGR
30th	House Charity – Griffin	Disability	SEED and Eating disorders https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/feelings-symptoms-behaviours/behaviours/eating-disorders/overview/ https://seedeatingdisorders.org.uk	CLA & Students			
Jul 7th	Friendship	Individual Liberty	Through friendship — by accumulating bonds of camaraderie and developing strong ties of trust — we can contribute to the fundamental shifts that are urgently needed to achieve lasting stability, weave a safety net that will protect us all, and generate passion for a better world where all are united for the greater good. https://www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day	BAS			
14th	Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes	The rule of Law	To discuss the importance of human rights and equality and to understand that people have followed extraordinary paths to ensure that equality exists today. https://www.assemblies.org.uk/sec/1210/emmeline-pankhurst-and-the-suffragettes-human-rights-and-equality	CRU			