

# Queen Eleanor Academy

## Personal Development Assembly Curriculum 2026-27

### Values-Led Assembly Programme

#### Curriculum Intent

At Queen Eleanor Academy, assemblies form a central part of our Personal Development curriculum. Through a carefully sequenced programme, pupils develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values needed to thrive as successful learners, responsible citizens and compassionate members of society.

The assembly curriculum is intentionally designed around our six core values:

- **Pride**
- **Courtesy**
- **Integrity**
- **Endeavour**
- **Resilience**
- **Collaboration**

These values are taught explicitly through a coherent annual curriculum which also incorporates:

- British Values
- SMSC development
- Statutory RSHE outcomes
- Safeguarding priorities
- Equality and diversity
- Careers and aspirations
- Cultural capital
- Key national awareness events and celebrations

The curriculum follows a deliberate developmental journey:

**Belong → Respect Others → Make Good Choices → Aim High → Overcome Challenges → Make a Positive Contribution**

This ensures assemblies are not isolated events but a progressive element of the wider Personal Development offer.

## Curriculum Structure

| Term   | Value         | Overarching Theme            |
|--------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Term 1 | Pride         | Belonging to Queen Eleanor   |
| Term 2 | Courtesy      | Respecting Others            |
| Term 3 | Integrity     | Doing the Right Thing        |
| Term 4 | Endeavour     | Aspiration and Achievement   |
| Term 5 | Resilience    | Being Our Best               |
| Term 6 | Collaboration | Making a Difference Together |

## Assembly Programme

### Term 1 (7 Weeks)

#### Pride

#### Belonging to Queen Eleanor

| Week | Theme                           | Calendar Event              | British Value      | PSHE                      | SMSC                | RSHE Link                       |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Welcome to Queen Eleanor        | Start of Academic Year      | Mutual Respect     | Relationships             | Social, Cultural    | Belonging and community         |
| 2    | Understanding Our School Values | Values Launch               | Rule of Law        | Living in the Wider World | Moral, Social       | Respectful behaviour            |
| 3    | What Makes Me Unique?           | Identity & Belonging        | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing        | Spiritual, Cultural | Mental wellbeing                |
| 4    | Who Keeps Us Safe?              | Safeguarding Focus          | Rule of Law        | Health & Wellbeing        | Moral, Social       | Trusted adults and keeping safe |
| 5    | Celebrating Different Languages | European Day of Languages   | Mutual Respect     | Living in the Wider World | Cultural            | Respecting diversity            |
| 6    | Proud Learners Every Day        | Attendance Focus            | Individual Liberty | Living in the Wider World | Moral               | Responsibility and commitment   |
| 7    | Taking Pride in Achievement     | End of Half-Term Reflection | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing        | Spiritual           | Self-esteem and achievement     |

## Term 2 (7 Weeks)

### Courtesy

#### Respecting Others

| Week | Theme                                   | Calendar Event                   | British Value                           | PSHE                      | SMSC                | RSHE Link               |
|------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 8    | Everyone Can Make History               | Black History Month              | Mutual Respect                          | Living in the Wider World | Cultural, Moral     | Equality and respect    |
| 9    | Kindness Changes Communities            | World Kindness Focus             | Mutual Respect                          | Relationships             | Moral, Social       | Caring friendships      |
| 10   | Diwali: Light Over Darkness             | Diwali                           | Tolerance of Different Faiths & Beliefs | Relationships             | Spiritual, Cultural | Respecting beliefs      |
| 11   | Choosing Respect                        | Anti-Bullying Week               | Mutual Respect                          | Relationships             | Moral, Social       | Bullying prevention     |
| 12   | Listening to Different Voices           | Parliament Week                  | Democracy                               | Living in the Wider World | Social, Moral       | Respecting opinions     |
| 13   | Why We Remember                         | Remembrance                      | Mutual Respect                          | Living in the Wider World | Cultural, Moral     | Citizenship and respect |
| 14   | Respecting Different Faiths and Beliefs | Human Rights Day/Hanukkah/Advent | Tolerance of Different Faiths & Beliefs | Relationships             | Spiritual, Cultural | Diversity and inclusion |

## Term 3 (6 Weeks)

### Integrity

#### Doing the Right Thing

| Week | Theme                        | Calendar Event      | British Value      | PSHE               | SMSC          | RSHE Link                |
|------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 15   | A Fresh Start: Choosing Well | New Year            | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing | Moral         | Personal responsibility  |
| 16   | Honesty and Trust            | Character Education | Rule of Law        | Relationships      | Moral, Social | Respectful relationships |

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|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 17 | Being Honest About Feelings  | Children's Mental Health Week | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing        | Spiritual, Moral | Mental wellbeing                    |
| 18 | Doing the Right Thing Online | Safer Internet Day            | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing        | Moral            | Online relationships and safety     |
| 19 | Why Rules Matter             | British Values Focus          | Rule of Law        | Living in the Wider World | Moral, Social    | Personal safety                     |
| 20 | Courage to Speak Up          | Safeguarding Focus            | Rule of Law        | Health & Wellbeing        | Moral, Social    | Seeking help and reporting concerns |

### Term 4 (5 Weeks)

#### Endeavour

#### Aspiration and Achievement

| Week | Theme                               | Calendar Event                  | British Value      | PSHE                      | SMSC                | RSHE Link                         |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 21   | Reading Opens Doors                 | World Book Day                  | Individual Liberty | Living in the Wider World | Cultural            | Aspirations and lifelong learning |
| 22   | Dream Big                           | National Careers Week           | Individual Liberty | Living in the Wider World | Social, Cultural    | Future opportunities              |
| 23   | Curious Minds Change the World      | British Science Week            | Individual Liberty | Living in the Wider World | Spiritual, Cultural | Curiosity and ambition            |
| 24   | Inspirational Women                 | International Women's Day       | Mutual Respect     | Living in the Wider World | Cultural, Moral     | Equality and role models          |
| 25   | Different Strengths, Shared Success | Neurodiversity Celebration Week | Mutual Respect     | Relationships             | Cultural, Moral     | Inclusion and respect             |

### Additional Opportunities During Term 4

Depending on annual dates:

- Ramadan
- Easter

- Vaisakhi

## Term 5 (7 Weeks)

### Resilience

#### Being Our Best

| Week | Theme                            | Calendar Event               | British Value      | PSHE               | SMSC             | RSHE Link                   |
|------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 26   | What Is Resilience?              | Start of Summer Term         | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing | Spiritual        | Mental wellbeing            |
| 27   | The Power of Yet                 | Growth Mindset Focus         | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing | Spiritual        | Building self-confidence    |
| 28   | Facing Challenges Bravely        | SATs Preparation             | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing | Moral            | Managing challenges         |
| 29   | Staying Calm Under Pressure      | SATs Week                    | Mutual Respect     | Health & Wellbeing | Spiritual, Moral | Managing feelings           |
| 30   | Learning From Challenges         | Post-SATs Reflection         | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing | Moral            | Positive self-esteem        |
| 31   | Looking After Our Mental Health  | Mental Health Awareness Week | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing | Spiritual, Moral | Mental wellbeing            |
| 32   | Effort Matters More Than Outcome | Perseverance Focus           | Individual Liberty | Health & Wellbeing | Spiritual        | Resilience and perseverance |

## Term 6 (7 Weeks)

### Collaboration

#### Making a Difference Together

| Week | Theme            | Calendar Event   | British Value          | PSHE          | SMSC            | RSHE Link               |
|------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 33   | Better Together  | Volunteers' Week | Mutual Respect         | Relationships | Social          | Teamwork                |
| 34   | Welcoming Others | Refugee Week     | Tolerance of Different | Relationships | Cultural, Moral | Diversity and inclusion |

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|----|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
|    |                                 |                            | Faiths & Beliefs           |                           |                   |                            |
| 35 | Every Voice Matters             | Democracy & School Council | Democracy                  | Living in the Wider World | Social, Moral     | Active citizenship         |
| 36 | Protecting Our Planet           | World Environment Day      | Mutual Respect             | Living in the Wider World | Moral, Cultural   | Responsibility to others   |
| 37 | Sportsmanship and Teamwork      | Sports Day Preparation     | Mutual Respect             | Relationships             | Social            | Respectful relationships   |
| 38 | Helping Each Other Move Forward | Transition                 | Individual Liberty         | Health & Wellbeing        | Spiritual, Social | Managing change            |
| 39 | Celebrating Our Journey         | End of Year Reflection     | Democracy & Mutual Respect | Living in the Wider World | Spiritual, Social | Reflection and achievement |

## British Values Coverage

| British Value                           | Key Assembly Weeks                         |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Democracy                               | 12, 13, 35, 39                             |
| Rule of Law                             | 2, 4, 16, 19, 20                           |
| Individual Liberty                      | 3, 6, 7, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26-32, 38 |
| Mutual Respect                          | 1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 24, 25, 33, 36, 37, 39 |
| Tolerance of Different Faiths & Beliefs | 10, 14, 34                                 |

## Calendar Event Coverage

### Autumn

- European Day of Languages
- Black History Month
- Diwali
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Parliament Week
- Remembrance Day
- Human Rights Day
- Hanukkah
- Advent and Christmas

### Spring

- Children's Mental Health Week
- Safer Internet Day
- World Book Day
- National Careers Week
- British Science Week
- International Women's Day
- Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- Ramadan
- Easter
- Vaisakhi

## **Summer**

- Mental Health Awareness Week
- Volunteers' Week
- Refugee Week
- World Environment Day
- Sports Day
- Transition Activities

## **Statutory RSHE Coverage Audit**

### **Relationships Education**

Covered through:

- Belonging and community
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Anti-bullying
- Diversity and inclusion
- Teamwork and collaboration

Key Weeks: 1, 2, 8-14, 16, 24, 25, 33, 34, 37

### **Health Education**

Covered through:

- Mental wellbeing
- Trusted adults
- Online safety
- Personal responsibility
- Managing emotions
- Resilience
- Transition

Key Weeks: 3, 4, 15, 17-20, 26-32, 38

## **Safeguarding**

Covered through:

- Trusted adults
- Speaking up
- Online safety
- Anti-bullying
- Mental health
- Personal safety

Key Weeks: 4, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 31

## **SMSC Coverage**

### **Spiritual**

Identity, self-reflection, resilience, faith traditions, achievement and transition.

### **Moral**

Honesty, responsibility, anti-bullying, democracy, laws, fairness and ethical decision-making.

### **Social**

Belonging, teamwork, collaboration, leadership, participation and citizenship.

### **Cultural**

Languages, faith festivals, Black History Month, diversity, neurodiversity and environmental stewardship.

## **Expected Impact**

By the end of each academic year, Queen Eleanor pupils will:

- understand and apply the six school values
- demonstrate a clear understanding of British Values
- know how to keep themselves safe
- recognise the importance of mental and physical wellbeing
- respect diversity and difference
- understand their role within a democratic society
- develop ambition and aspiration for their future
- contribute positively to their school and wider community

## **The Queen Eleanor Journey**

**Pride → Courtesy → Integrity → Endeavour → Resilience → Collaboration**

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