

Year 8 Personal Development Tutor Programme:

Date W/C	Theme:	Person/s:	Topics within Theme:	LEIGH Learner Disposition/Attribute:	Year Group Assembly Staff Sign Up Sheet:
01/09/23	<i>'Developing a New Beginning:'</i>	Alex Millward (AM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reintroduction to LAR Expectations and Ways: ● Revisit what it means to be a LAR learner ● Goals & Ambitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Short Term Target Setting -Long Term Target Setting ● Safeguarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Safeguarding Team Intro -Knowing and Reporting 	Introduction to LEIGH Attributes	
08/09/23		College Names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mary Kingsley - Alan Turing -Maya Angelou 			
11/09/23	<i>'Developing Leadership: How can I become a leader?'</i>	Winston Churchill: 'Democracy is the best form of the worst type of government.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morals and Dilemmas ● Factual and Fake News: How should I challenge this? ● What is corruption? ● Tackling corruption ● Voting with moral purposes ● Global elections: Differences between UK and USA 	Leadership	
		Margaret Thatcher: 'All attempts to destroy democracy will fall. Until it does, it must be business as usual.'			
09/10/23	<i>'Black History Month Theme: "Celebrating our Sisters"'</i>	Mary Seacole: 'I might be a few shades of deeper brown but I trust England will not forget one who nursed her sick'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What is Black History and why should it be celebrated? ● What contributions have black individuals made in society? 	Humility	
16/10/23	<i>'Developing Inclusivity: Ethnicity and Gender'</i>	Viola Davis: 'The only thing that separates women from men, particularly women of colour is opportunity.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What do we mean by the term: 'ethnicity?' ● What progress has been made in accepting different ethnicities and gender? ● What is sexism? ● Tackling Gender problems and issues 	Emotional Intelligence	WB: 16th October:

06/11/23	<i>'Remembrance Lest We Forget:'</i>	Rupert Brooke: 'If I was to die, think only this of me as a soldier who is forever in England.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Remembrance Day and why is it significant? • Activities linked to the contributions of soldiers and nurses during the First World War 	Humility	
13/11/23	<i>'Developing Inclusivity: Ethnicity and Gender'</i>	Viola Davis: 'The only thing that separates women from men, particularly women of colour is opportunity.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging stereotypes: remaining objective • Link to immigration crisis to Kent/Ukrainian Displacement from war? 	Emotional Intelligence	WB: 13th November
20/11/23	<i>'Developing Communityship: How and why is volunteering important?'</i>	Zach Braff: 'When people come together and share common interests that is when the world that we live in can improve.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINTER WONDERLAND PREPARATION • Why is undertaking service in the community important? • How can humans improve the lives of their local community by volunteering? 	Emotional Intelligence	WB: 27th November
27/11/23					
4/12/23	<i>Developing Communityship: Why should I be thankful during the Festive Period?'</i>	Dave Cooke: 'The best gift you can give at Christmas is something you can give those less fortunate than yourself.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does Christmas link to Christianity? 	Humility	WB: 11th December
11/12/23					
03/01/24	Developing Habits : 'How can I improve my social interactions with others?'	Taylor Swift: 'Structure your criticism to a face or an adult, not through social media:status, tweet or video.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do we mean by 'social habits?' • Healthy and Unhealthy use of social media • Keeping Safe on the Internet • Interacting with peers and guests: manners, facial cues and responding maturely in incidents 	Grit	WB: 8th January
08/01/24					
16/01/24	<i>Holocaust Memorial Fortnight *HMD (27th January) Fragility of Freedom'</i>	Anne Frank: 'In spite of everything they have done, I still believe that people are really good at heart.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is genocide? • What was the Holocaust? • How can genocide take place? • Different types of genocides in modern History 	Humility	
22/01/24	<i>Holocaust Memorial Fortnight *HMD (27th January)</i>	Anne Frank: 'In spite of everything they have done, I still believe that people are	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is persecution? • Not being a bystander and challenging inequality 	Humility	WB: 22nd January

	<i>Fragility of Freedom'</i>	really good at heart.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Importance of standing up and speaking out 		
30/01/24	Careers: <i>"Where and how can I discover new opportunities?"</i>	Steve Jobs: 'The only way to do great work is by choosing a career that you love to do!'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Revist Unifrog ● Guest Speakers during Assemblies ● AI-what do future careers look like and how should I be prepared? 	Leadership	WB: 05th February
05/02/24					
19/02/24	'Developing self-regulated learners: How can I become more independent within my local community?'	Marie Curie: 'Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Active participation in lessons: writing and contributions-striking a balance ● How can I actively participate in society ● Development of becoming an informed, persuasive and articulate citizen. 	Inquisitive	WB: 26th February
04/03/24	<i>World Book Day/Literacy Week</i> WBD (7th March) Theme TBA	Roald Dahl: 'If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Literacy activities throughout the week to promote a love of reading and World Book Day 	Inquisitive	
11/03/24	'Developing self-regulated learners: How can I become more independent in my own learning?'	Marie Curie: 'Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proven strategies to help improve cognitive retention; trial and testing a range of revision techniques (students create their own to adopt in their own learning) 	Inquisitive	WB: 11th March
18/03/24	'Developing Resilience: How can I overcome challenges I experience?'	Thomas Edison: 'I have not failed, I have just found 10,000 ways that will not work.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Activities linked to bullying? ● Activities linked to poor attainment score-how can you improve? 	Grit	WB: 25th March
15/04/24	Developing Responsibility: How and why is it important to be honest?'	Emma Watson: 'Do not feel stupid if you do not like what everyone else is pretending to love and say.'		Inquisitive	
22/04/23	Developing Responsibility: How does Britain uphold laws and rules?	Martin Luther King Jr: 'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lesson coverage to include: Age of criminal responsibility, law and ages, Juvenile crime and motivating factors, Youth Courts, Restorative Justice and local crime survey 	Inquisitive	WB: 22nd April
	Developing Responsibility: How can I take better care	David Attenborough: 'The future of humanity and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lesson coverage to include: climate challenges and opportunities for humans to reduce waste e.t.c 	Grit	

	of our planet?’	indeed all life on earth depends on us.’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather and Climate changes and patterns in recent years; case studies across the world: Wildfires in Summer 2023 		
06/05/23	Careers: How can jobs in STEAM improve our planet?	Vera Wang: ‘When you have a passion for something then you tend not only to be better at it, but you work harder at it too.’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint effort between: Science, Tech, Art for the fortnight STEM Drop down day again? 	Leadership	WB: 06th May
03/06/24	<i>‘Pride Week: Raising Awareness & Acceptance of LGBTQ</i>	P! NK: ‘The best days will involve us saying things like: it is not a ‘gay marriage’ but just a marriage and it is not a ‘gay wedding’ but just a wedding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities linked to history of LGBTQ and improvements through case studies like: Stonewall and PRIDE 	Emotional Intelligence	
10/06/24	<i>‘Understanding our identity and demographic: Britain Isles and UK</i>	Eric Overby: No matter where you live, we are all in the membership of this small group of people that we call a county	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where have we come from? British Isles demographic and history? Concept of Britishness; differences between all nations Irish-British relations in the modern period How does belonging to the UK and Britain shape our attitudes, views and thinking? 		WB: 10th June (PRIDE/LGBTQ)
08/07/24	Developing: Financial Security “Look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves”	Steven Barlett: ‘To many people nowadays waste their money they have not earned, buy things they do not need just to impress people they will realise sooner or later they just don’t really like.’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities linked to safe financial planning Bank of England Guest Speaker 	Leadership	WB: 24th June
15/07/24	<i>‘Recognising Progress and Achievement’</i>	Elizabeth I ‘I will bow to no man. I will face every threat to my reign with sword in hand and those who stand in my way will fall.’	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of personal development in Year 2; WWW and EBI-reflections; how much have they developed in their attributes? 	Review of LEIGH Attributes	WB: 8th July

