Hillcrest School form programme and assembly themes (Autumn Term 2025-26)

The programme will be based around the key elements of our 'Character Education' curriculum

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1 Sept	Moral	Respect	Hillcrest Values and Expectations 2025-26	SBA
8 Sept	Moral	Respect	Expectations: How do we respect ourselves and others by working hard, being kind and aiming high?	SCH
15 Sept	Moral	Respect	Second Hand September : How can we respect the environment by recycling/reusing clothing?	CLL
22 Sept	Moral	Respect	International Day of Birmingham: How does the city promote mutual respect between communities?	TS
29 Sept	Moral	Resilience	Black History Month: How do historical experiences demonstrate and celebrate resilience?	CLL
6 OCT	Moral	Resilience	World Mental Health Day: How can we become more resilient individually and collectively?	CJ
13 OCT	Moral	Resilience	Anti-Slavery Day: How can people become resilient to the risks of human trafficking?	SP
20 OCT	Moral	Resilience	College Leader Achievement Assembly: How can we be more resilient next half-term?	CLL
3 Nov	Civic	Responsibility	Social Media Kindness Month: How can we become more responsible online?	CLL
10 Nov	Civic	Responsibility	Remembrance Day: Why do we have a responsibility to protect rights and freedom?	SBA
17 Nov	Civic	Responsibility	Anti-Bullying Week: Why do we have a responsibility to stand up to all forms of bullying?	SCH
24 Nov	Civic	Citizenship	International Volunteer Day: How can we help the local, national and international community?	CLL
1 Dec	Civic	Citizenship	International Day of People with Disabilities: How can we ensure people with disabilities can play an active role in our society?	SP
8 Dec	Civic	Citizenship	Human Rights Day: What actions can we take to ensure the human rights of all global citizens are respected?	CLL
15 Dec	Civic	Citizenship	College Leader Achievement Assembly: How can we contribute more to our school community next half-term?	CLL

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Hillcrest School form programme and assembly themes (Summer Term 2025-26)

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13 Apr	Performance	Motivation	Revisit Hillcrest Values and Expectations:	SBA
			How does hard work ensure we succeed?	
20 Apr	Performance	Motivation	World Creativity Day:	TS
			How can we strive to be more active and	
			creative thinkers?	
27 Apr	Performance	Motivation	International Dance Day:	CLL
			How can the story of Alice Sheppard motivate us	
			to challenge ourselves every day?	
4 May	Performance	Motivation	World Press Freedom Day:	CJ
			How do journalists risk their lives to ensure we	
			have free and independent news?	
11 May	Performance	Motivation	World Day of Cultural Diversity:	SP
			How can we challenge all forms of discrimination	
			and show moral leadership?	
18 May	Performance	Motivation	College Leader Achievement Assembly:	CLL
			Recap – How have our achievements	
			demonstrated high levels of motivation?	
1 June	Moral	Courage	Pride Month:	SCH
			How have the LGBTQ+ community shown the	
			courage to gain recognition for their rights?	
8 June	Moral	Courage	Healthy Eating Week:	CLL
			How can we show a more positive attitude	
			towards about body image?	
15	Moral	Courage	World Refugee Day:	SP
June			How can we better understand the challenges	
			faced by refugees and offer support?	
22	Intellectual	Collaboration	World Music Day:	CLL
June			How have artists collaborated to produce music	
			with a clear social message?	
29	Intellectual	Collaboration	School Diversity Month:	TS
June			Reflection on Hillcrest – Celebrate examples of	
			collaboration between different communities	
6	Intellectual	Collaboration	World Population Day:	CJ
July			Focus on examples of female campaigners who	
			have worked together for gender equality	
13	Intellectual	Collaboration	College Leader Achievement Assembly:	CLL
July			Celebration of different forms of collaboration in	
			school	