



Year 11 Information Evening
22nd September 2026



Music iMac deployment



Animal Club



MUGA



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Big Rig and Football Tables



www.chicagofabrications.com

Catering update



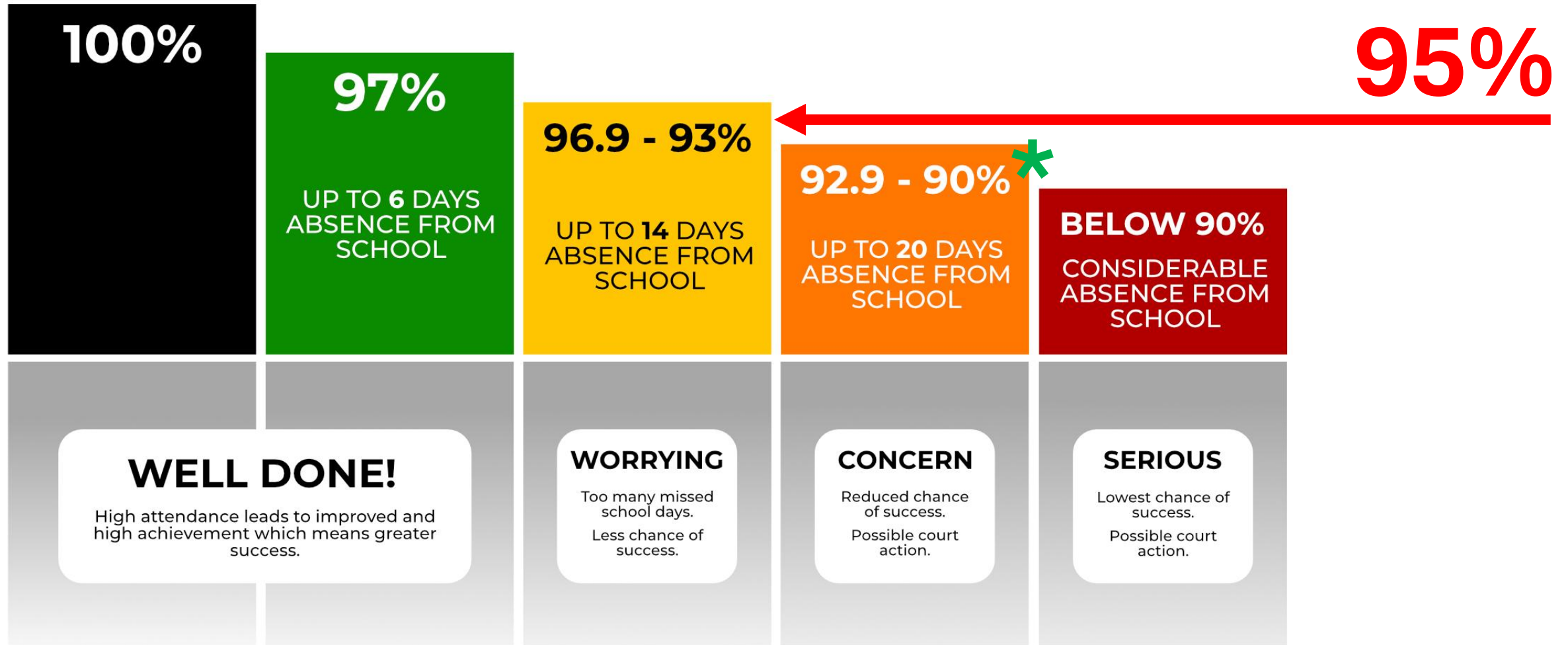
Attendance

Attending nearly every day in Year 11:

- Twice as likely to achieve Grade 5 in English and Maths, compared to 90% to 95% attendance.
- Three times as likely to achieve Grade 5 in English and Maths, compared to 85% to 90% attendance.

*The link between attendance and attainment in an assessment year
March 2025, Department for Education*

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**Not seen, heard or used
between 08:30 and 15:15**



Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

First breach: confiscation until the end of the day.

Second breach within 6 weeks: confiscation + collected from reception by a parent or carer.

Further breach within 6 weeks: Handed in on entry to the school each day, stored securely, and returned at 15:15 by the Head of Year. This will apply for a period of five school days.

Any further breach that academic year: phone locker for a period of four weeks.



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08:30 and 15:15**

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Exams Information

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Subject

Body

Code

Tiers

Award

Grading

Art

AQA

8201

1

GCSE

9- 1

Citizenship

OCR

J270

1

GCSE

9- 1

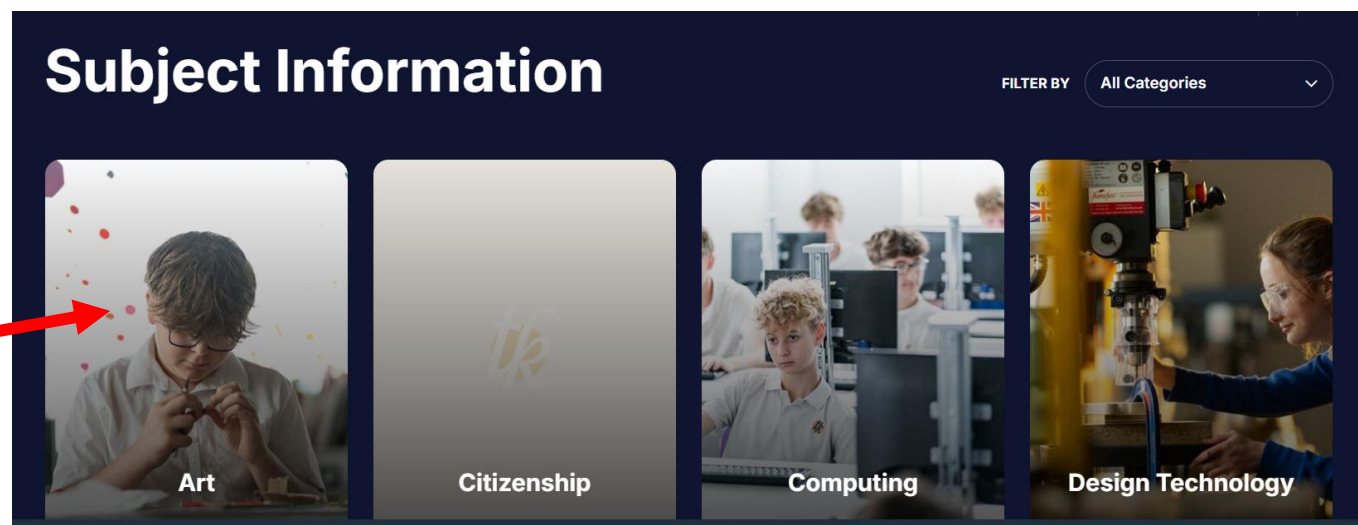
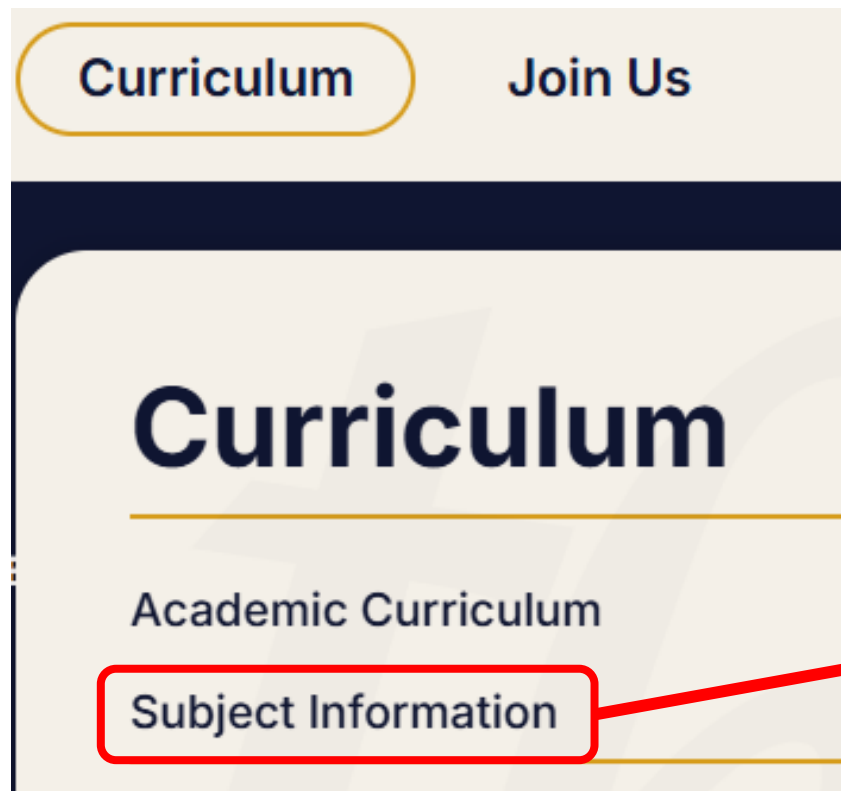
Information for Students

Candidate and parent information booklet, produced by the Exams Office at Thomas Keble.

[TK Candidate Handbook Y10 Y11 2026-27](#)

Please find below the information for candidates from the [Joint Council for Qualifications](#) (JCQ), which oversees all the exam boards. These documents contain the rules and regulations around examinations, non-examined assessments and coursework that all students should be aware of.

[Exam Paper Scams](#)[AI Poster](#)



Subject Information

DfE Education Record

- Information from schools and exam bodies
- Contains:
 - Name, date of birth and address
 - Schools attended
 - Exam results for qualifications like GCSEs
 - Support needs
- Set up in school early next year.

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for the Department for Education (DfE) Education Record. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the time 14:06, signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery icons. Below the header, the DfE logo and 'Department for Education' text are visible, along with a settings gear icon. The main content area is titled 'Your education record' and includes a note: 'This information comes from the Department for Education.' The profile information is as follows:

- Name:** Student A Test
- Unique Learner Number (ULN):** 1234567890
- What is your ULN?:** (with a blue play button icon)
- Sex:** Female
- Date of birth:** 31 August 2008
- Address:** 123 A Street, A Town, A Postcode
- Qualifications:**

Subject	Grade
GCSE (9-1) in English Language	8
GCSE (9-1) in Mathematics	8
GCSE (9-1) in Business	6

School Workspace Portal

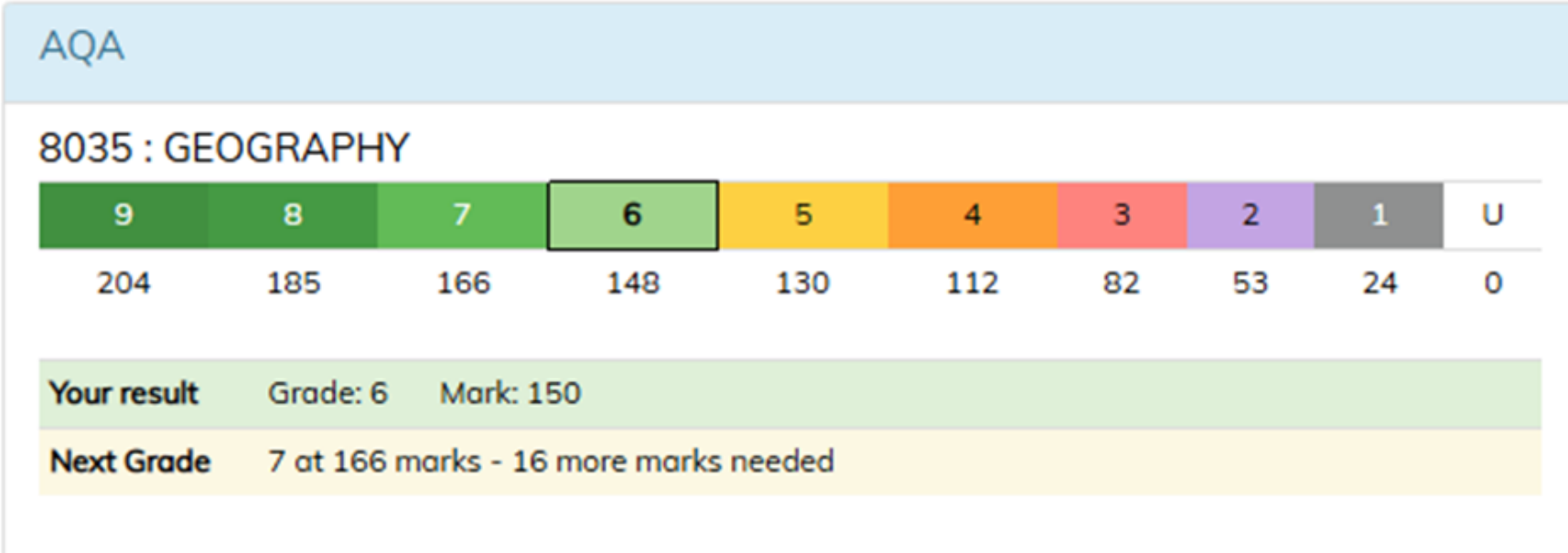
- View and exam entries
- View exam timetable, including room and seat number
- View Exam Access Arrangements

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Summer Exams 2026			
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School Workspace Portal

- View Exam Results
- View grade boundaries
- Submit post-results forms

Grade Boundaries : Summer Exams 2026



New GCSE Grade Structure

Previous GCSE Grade Structure

Vocational Grades

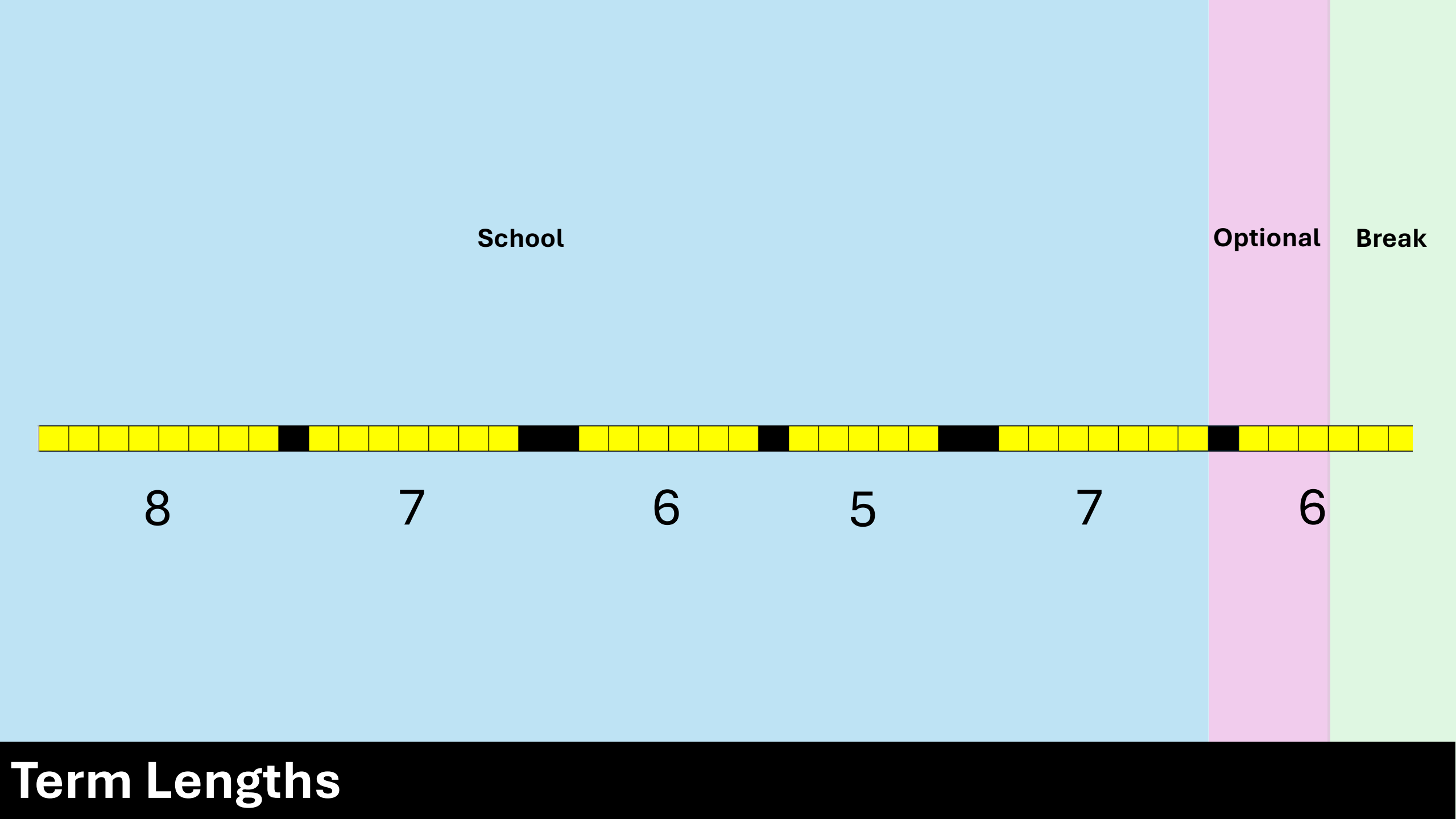
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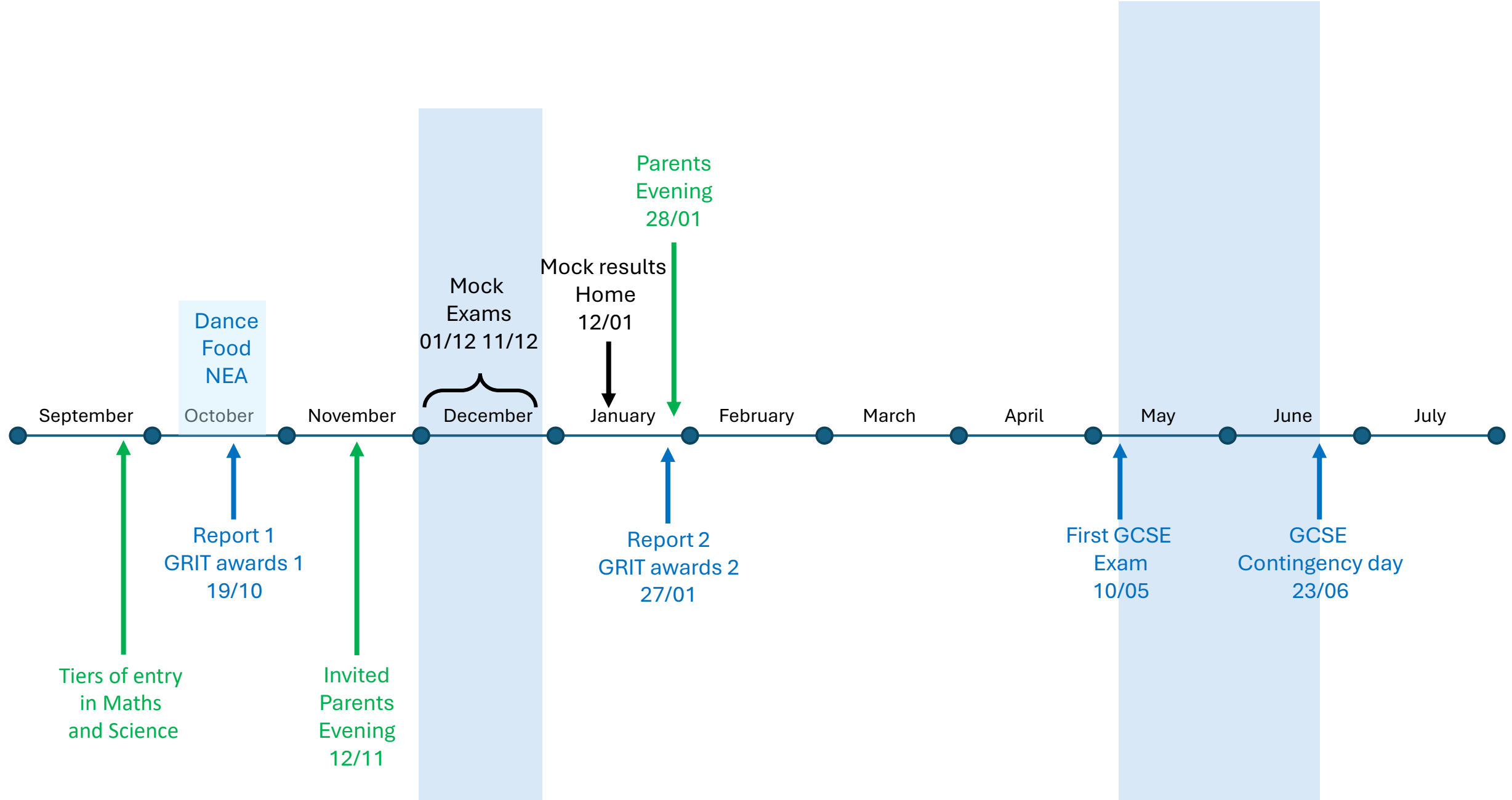
Hospitality and Catering

Sports Science

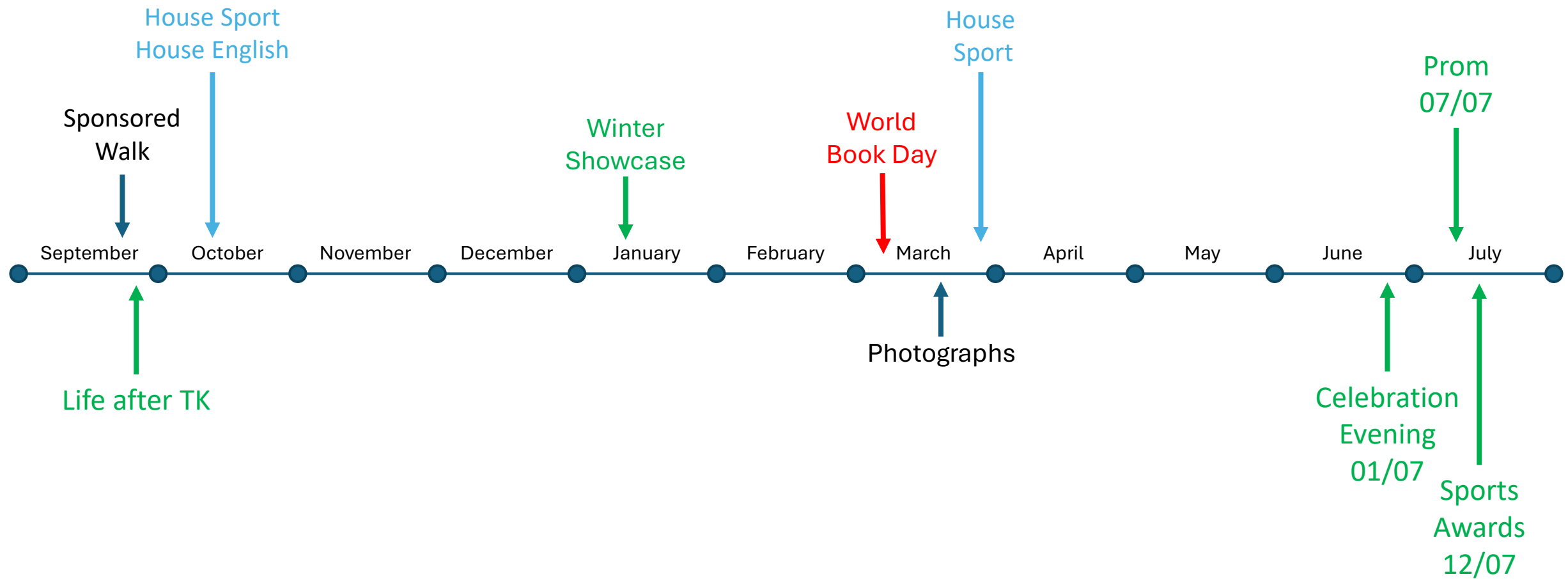
How grades work



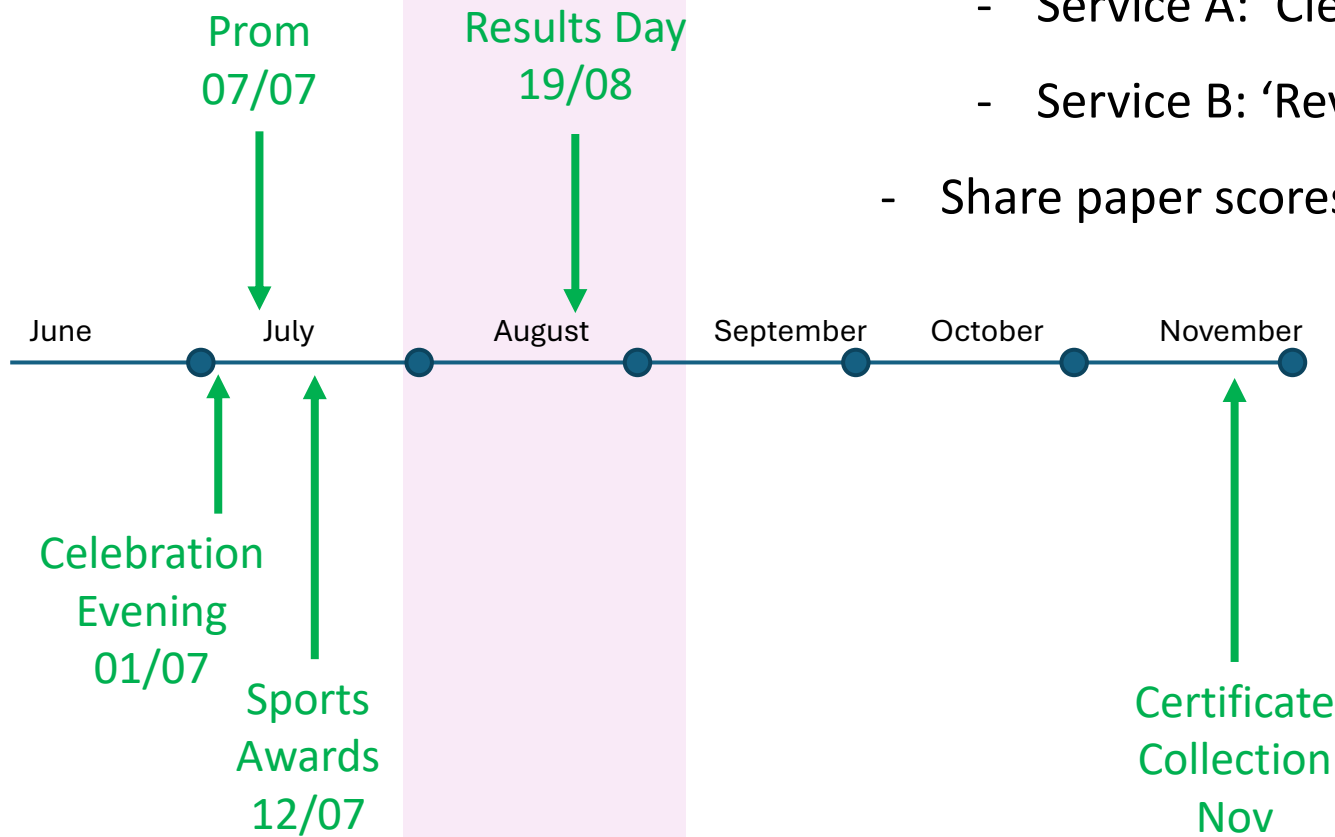
Term Lengths



Progress and Meetings in School



Events and Activities



Post-results services:

- We can check grade boundaries
- We can request marked exam scripts
 - Service A: 'Clerical re-check'
 - Service B: 'Review of marking'
- Share paper scores and grade boundaries

			Assessment Point 1			Assessment Point 2 - Mock Exam Results				Assessment Point 3		
		MEG	Effort	Hwk	Prediction	Grade	Mark %	Cohort average %	Proportion of course assessed %	Prediction	Effort	Hwk
English Language	Mr C. Patrick	8	1	1	7-	7	71	49	50%	7=	1	1
English Literature	Mr C. Patrick	8	1	1	7-	6	66	50	50%	7-	1	1
Maths	Mr S. Allen	8	1	1	8-	6	46	43	100%	7=	2	2
Science Biology	Miss A. Cole	8	2	1	8-	6	52	53	50%	6+	1	1
Science Chemistry	Mrs A. Lee	8	1	1	6+	6	55	54	50%	6+	1	1
Science Physics	Mr O. Hynes	8	1	1	8-	8	74	68	50%	8=	1	1
Citizenship	Mrs J. Haynes	7	1	2	7+	8	71	50	80%	7+	1	1
History	Mr R. South	8	1	1	8-	7	58	47	60%	8-	1	1
Music	Miss M. Beggan	8	1	1	6+	5	n/a	n/a	100%	6+	2	1
Spanish	Miss L. Hardstaff	7	2	2	7+	7	n/a	n/a	100%	7=	1	1

Current Exam Tiers of Entry F – Foundation H – Higher (this is subject to change)

Maths	H
Sciences	H
Spanish	H

Effort 1 (Highest)	Effort 2	Effort 3	Effort 4 (Lowest)
- Actively participates in lessons at all times. Fully engaged. - Actively seeks improvement feedback. - Shows great resilience and perseveres with challenges. - Manages time and work efficiently and is very disciplined.	- Shows a good interest in learning and is attentive and focused. - Responds well to feedback, completing work to the expected standard. - Shows resilience and perseveres with challenges. - Willingly does all that is asked.	- Generally focused but can be passive. More effort is needed to improve work. - Some resilience but may give up on challenging tasks. - Does the minimum that is asked of them but not much more.	- Little effort to be involved in the lesson and may disrupt the learning of others. - Little effort to improve work. - Avoids challenge and will give up quickly. - Does not take pride in their work. - Takes little or no responsibility for their own learning or behavior.
Homework 1 (Highest)	Homework 2	Homework 3	Homework 4 (Lowest)
Homework is always handed in on time. The quality is in line with, or above, expectations for your child.	Homework is nearly always handed in on time. The quality is at least in line with expectations for your child.	Homework is not always handed in on time and/or the quality can fall short of expectations for your child.	Homework is regularly handed in late or not completed. The quality is below expectations for your child.

A large hall filled with rows of empty blue chairs and white desks, arranged in a grid pattern. A person is sitting in the middle aisle, facing away from the camera. The floor is dark and polished. A yellow and black striped caution tape runs down the center aisle. A red and white striped caution tape runs diagonally across the right side of the hall.

30th November:
Mock exam fortnight starts



Preparing for the mocks together

Overview of what to expect before half term– parent bulletin and website.

Website:

- Exam board
- Assessment summary
- Past Papers and Mark Schemes
- Useful Revision Websites



7 Ways to Overcome Procrastination

by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- 1 Do the Task for Just a few Minutes**
Use the Zeigarnick effect – once you start something your brain remains alert until you finish it.
- 2 Do the Hard Tasks First**
Doing the hard tasks while your brain is still fresh means you are less likely to give up on them or procrastinate.
- 3 Believe in Your Ability**
You can do it, just implement the skills and strategies you have learnt to self-regulate.
- 4 Manage your environment**
Control it don't let it control you. Get rid of distractions especially that lovely beguiling phone of yours.
- 5 Set yourself Short Deadlines**
Impending deadlines get you going. So go ahead set yourself short deadlines.
- 6 Model Success**
Who do you know that has done this task well? What did they do? Copy what they did.
- 7 Make the Task Harder**
Sounds counterintuitive but it can make the task more interesting.



**Year 11 'by
invitation'
virtual parents'
evening
November 12th**





- **12th January: Mock exam results home**
- **28th January: F2F parents' evening**

WHAT DO YOU MEAN
I'M NOT INDEPENDENT
ENOUGH?



SHOW ME HOW TO
BE INDEPENDENT!



I CAN'T BE
INDEPENDENT
WITHOUT YOUR
HELP!



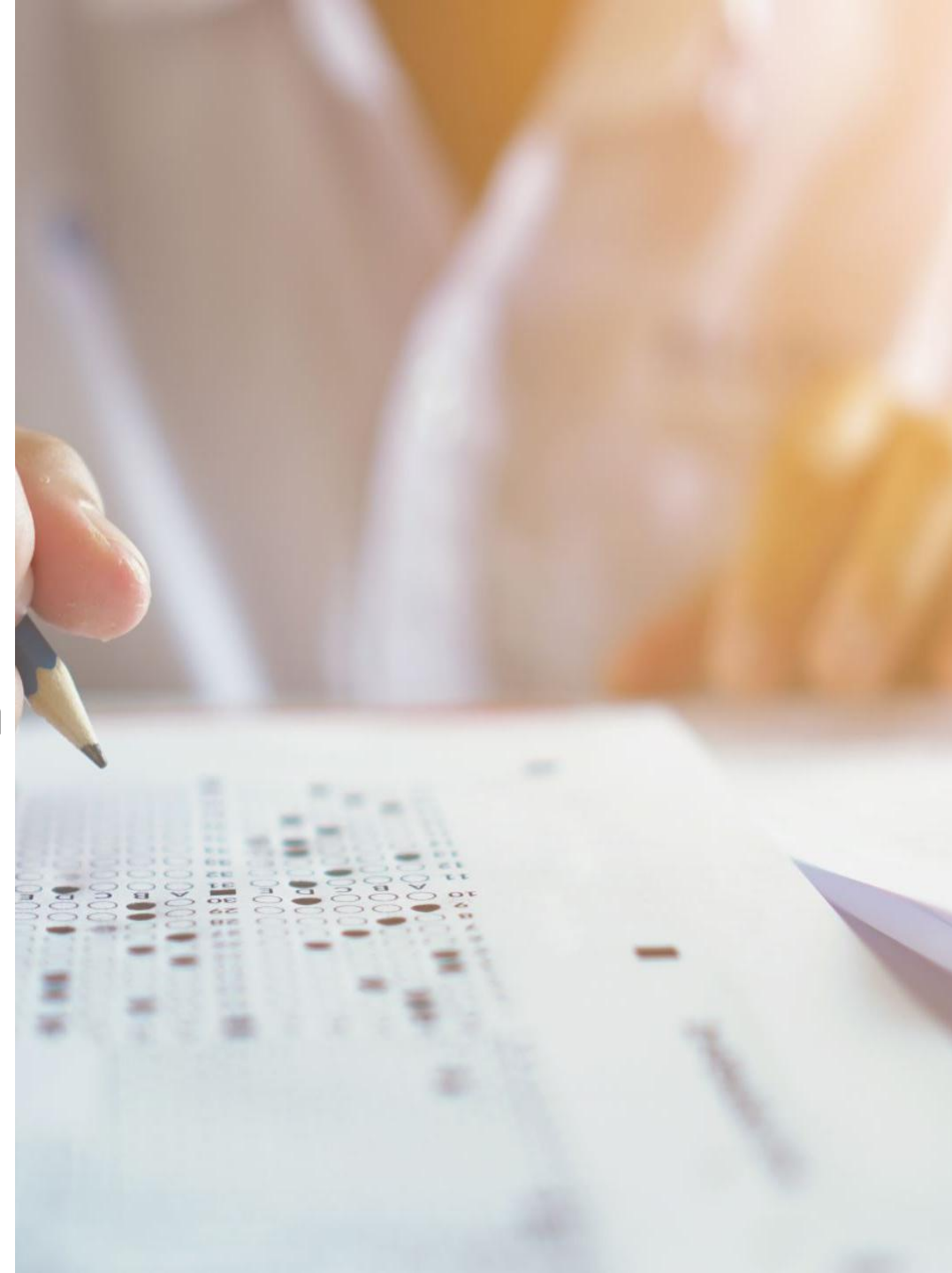
**Parents'
Revision Evening
8th February**



REVISION

Exam Period

- Exams begin Monday 10th May
- Exams taken in uniform
- Optional attendance after May half term
- A programme to support study



- Exam timetable generator for students entering Year 11.
- Enter the exam boards we use for our subjects.
- This is only an interim timetable
- Personalised timetable is issued by the school
- This will be the final, official version.



Professional Year



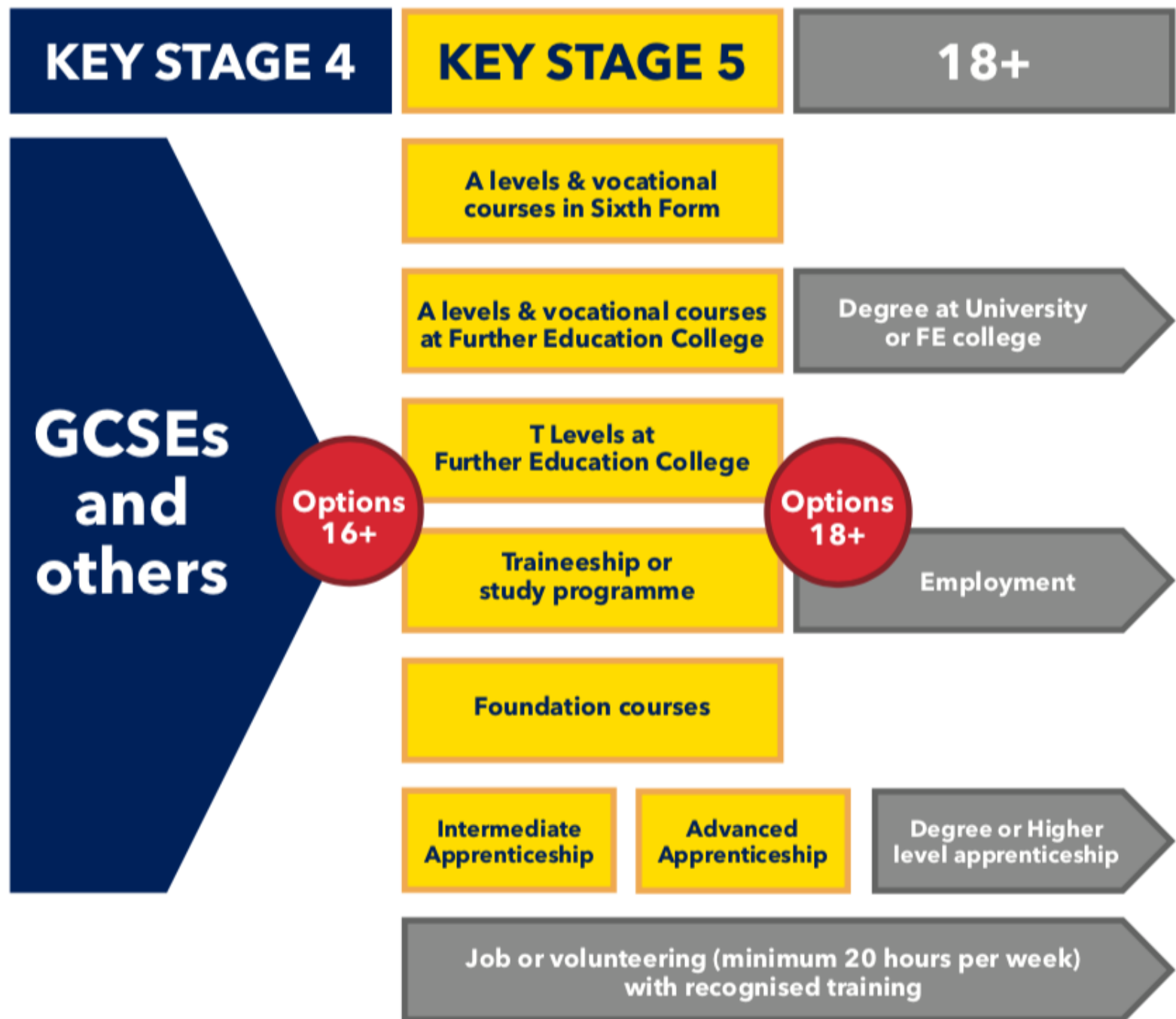
- The Fundamentals
 - Effort
 - Pace
 - Challenge
 - Growth
 - Success





Community





Life After TK

- Assemblies
- Tutor-time work
- 1-1 careers appointments
- Unifrog
- Life After TK Event –
Tuesday 29th September 2026





Everything in
one place

Pathways

Opportunities

Applications

Management

Unifrog is the careers platform that Thomas Keble School subscribes to.

It will be used throughout your child's time at school to track any career-related learning, which may be as part of their normal lessons, tutor time, or as additional events such as Life After TK, college taster days or work experience.

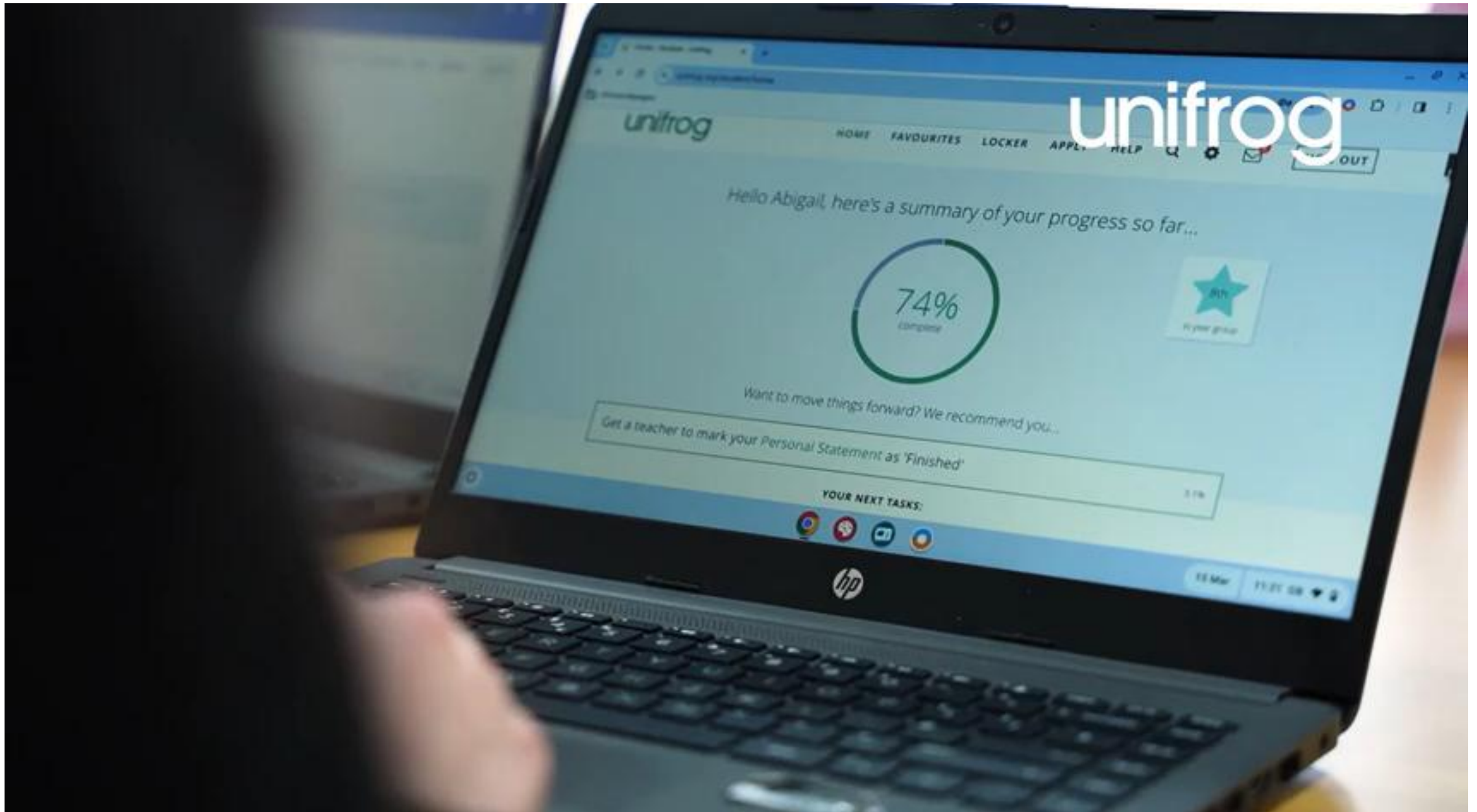
Using Unifrog allows students to create a detailed profile of their skills, interests and achievements over time. It can help them with sourcing work experience and applying for post-16 education, and also records their 1:1 careers guidance meetings with our school careers adviser.

They can also access free virtual work experience courses if they wish.

You can create a parent account which links directly to your child's Unifrog record, so you can see what they have been learning, when they have received careers advice, and support their career-related education. You will have access to all the tools the students do, and you can also read parent guides on topics like exam stress or supporting transition to college.

Just go to unifrog.org/parent and create an account using the email address the school has on file for you.

Sign up for an account at unifrog.org/parent



Apprenticeships

1st AAT Apprentice - Intermediate Level

1 Employer: Heron Water Group

2 Learning Provider: Delivered by Heron Water College

Key dates

Deadline	25 May
Interview	Check their site
Start	26 May

Qualification required

English and maths at GCSE level, or grade 4 or equivalent or above.

Skills and personal qualities required

The successful candidate will be proficient in using Microsoft Excel and managing spreadsheets. They will be confident with numbers and have a high level of precision to detail.

- Knowledge for accuracy
- Professional attitude
- Well organised

Quick facts

 Monthly Wage	 Hours a week	 Employment type	 Duration	 Distance from home
Competitive	Working 9.4.26 Monday-Monday	1	12 months	5 miles

Job description

The apprentice will gain experience in a range of duties for which they will be responsible:

- Purchase ledger
- Bank Control
- Invoice Processing
- Billing Invoices
- Allocation of Payments
- Statement reconciliations
- Processing transactions

Employer description

Heron Water Group is one of the city's largest water companies, established in 1998 Heron Water Group were the first to pioneer the role and used our water market control, mostly in Newcastle town & the North East.

- Students can find live apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies are updated daily
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like distance from home, weekly wage and application deadlines
- Direct link to the 'apply' page
- Each apprenticeship vacancy includes practical information about the opportunity, employer and training
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later
- Use the CV writing tools and personal statement resources to make your application stand out

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20th August

- Results available from 9:00am
- A family member, or friend, can collect results providing the student has given written permission for this
- We can email the results, providing we have written permission from the student to do so.
- Staff will be available on the morning of Results Day to offer individuals advice and guidance on either the appeals process or the next steps to progress to Post-16.



Certificate collection: November 2027

