

Belfast Boys' Model School

SIXTH FORM

More than a school

Welcome

Pastoral Care

Mrs McCracken

Vice-Principal *Pastoral*



- Mrs Montgomery, O.B.E.

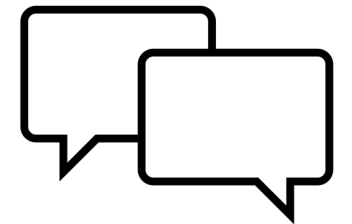
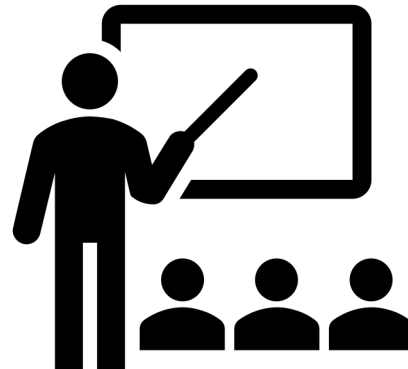


Key Staff

Head of Year – Miss McGibbon

Year Counsellor – Mr Wilson

Prefect Coordinator – Mr Shearer



How to be successful in Sixth Form

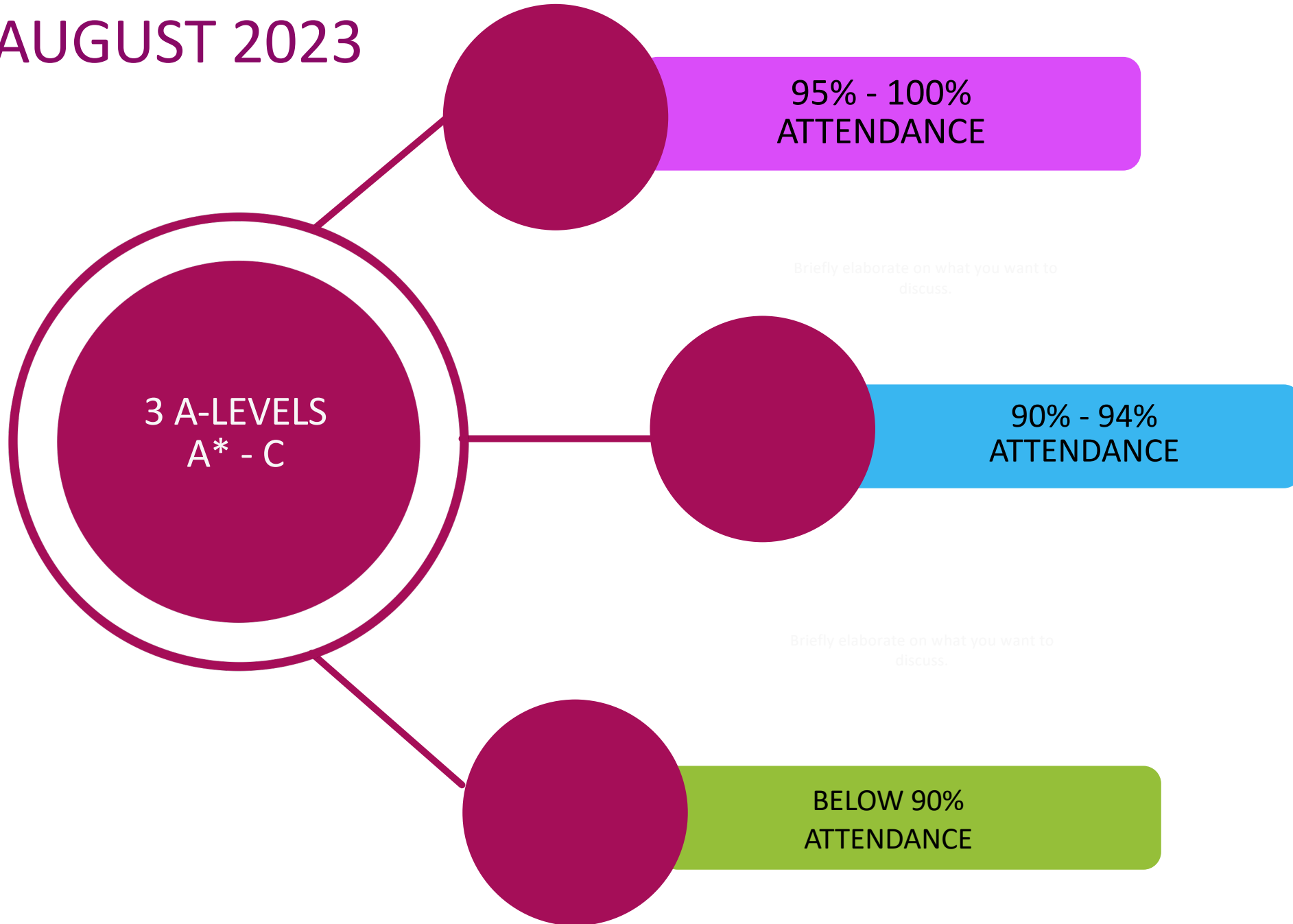


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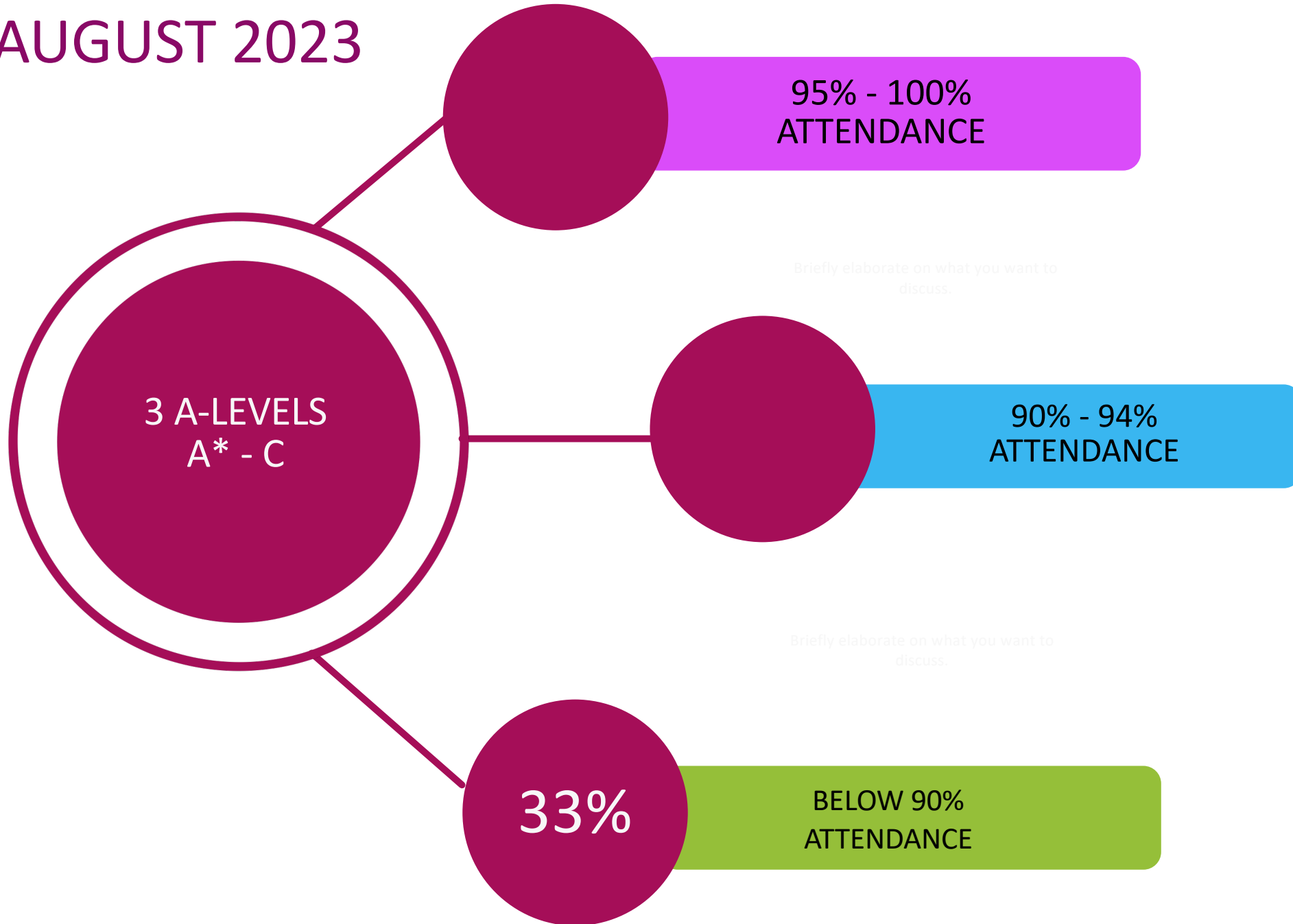


USE THE SUPPORT AVAILABLE

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95% - 100%
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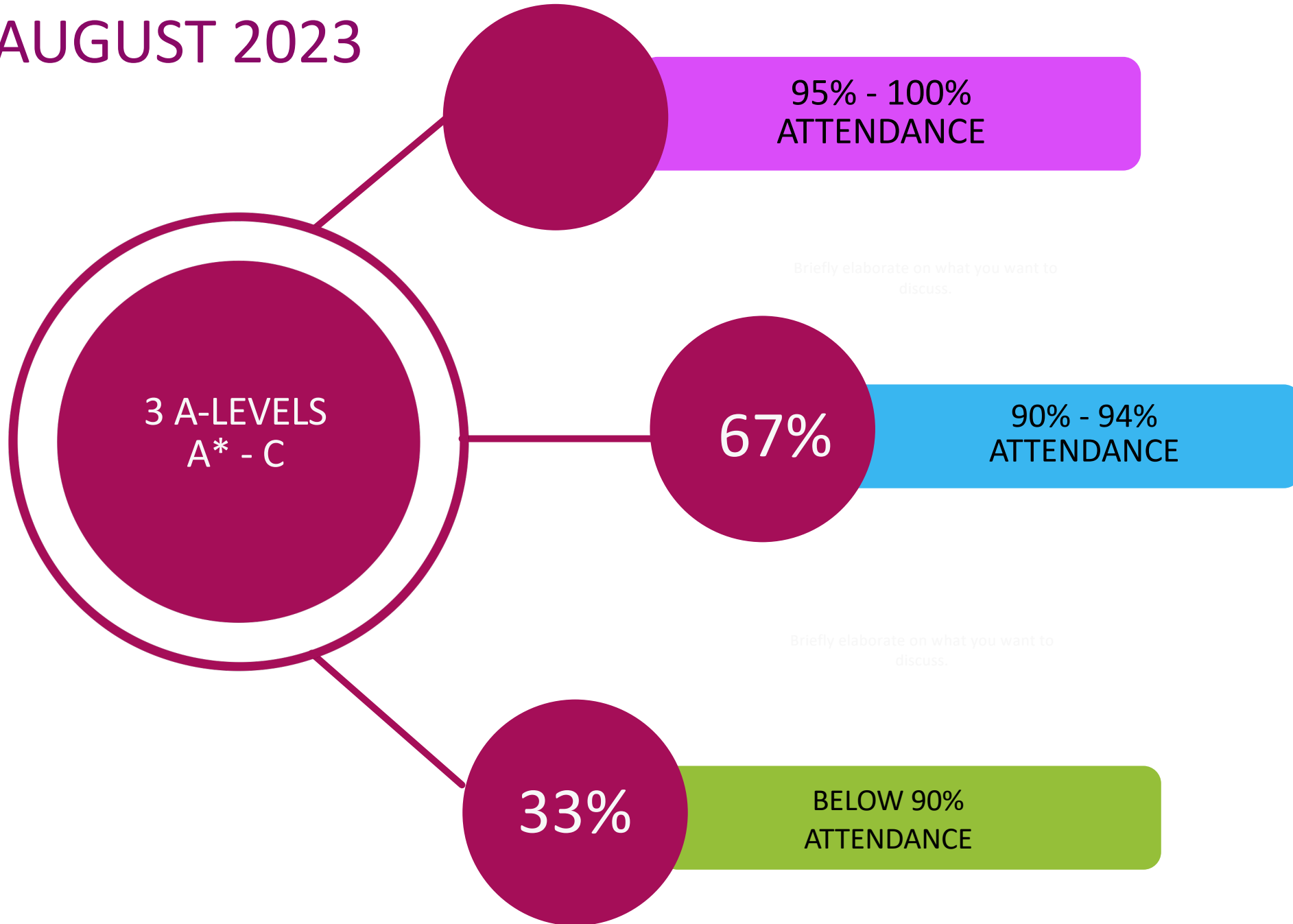
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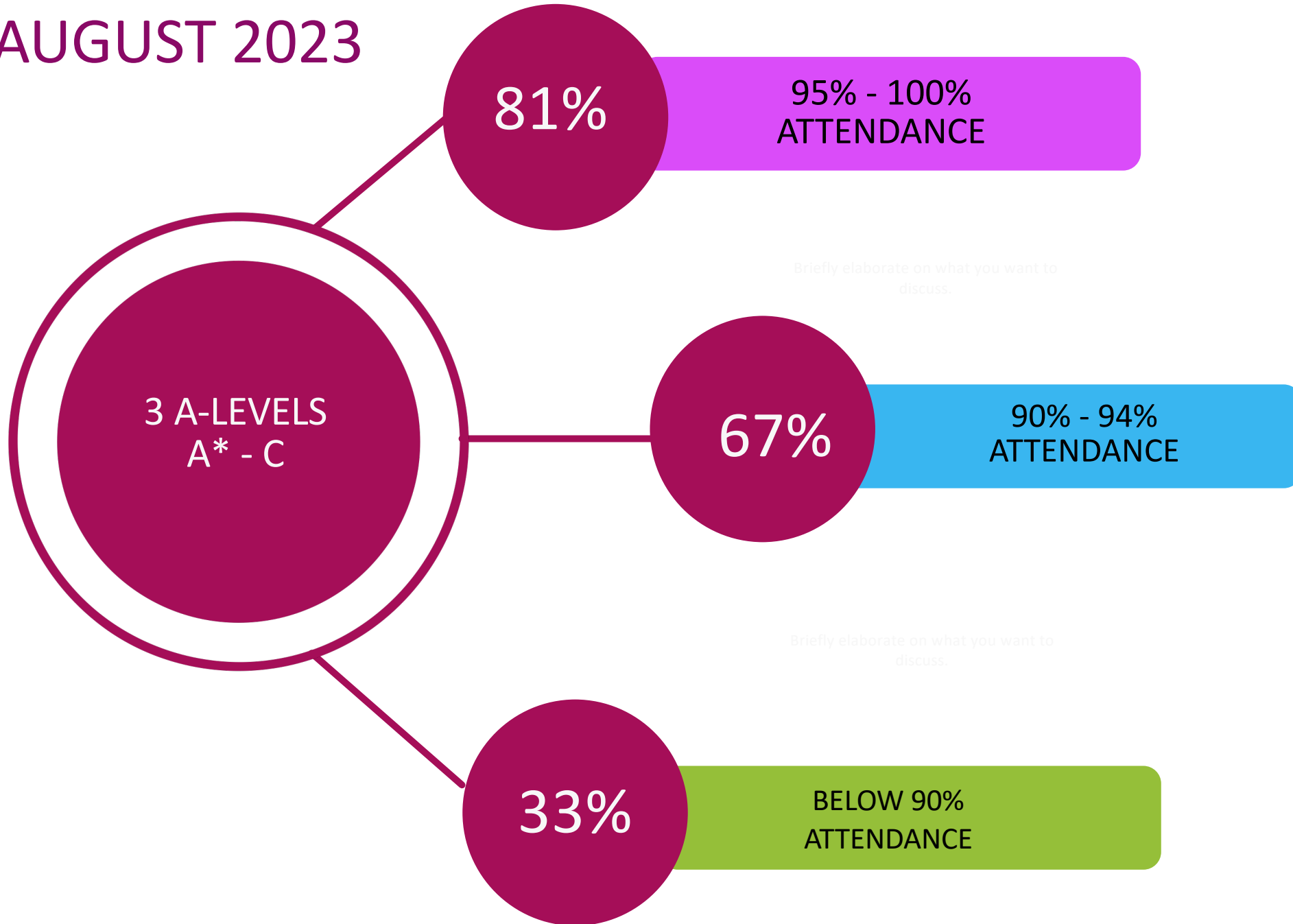
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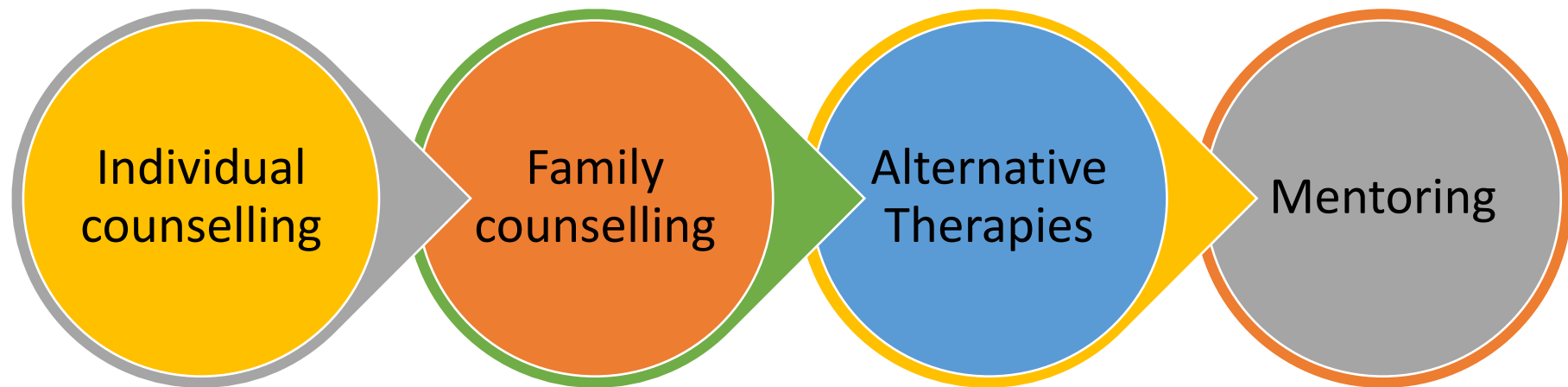
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Support available in BBMS



Miss Farquhar

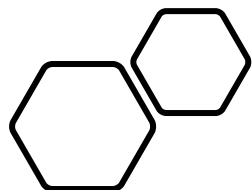
Vice Principal Curriculum



Curriculum

Commitments of Post 16 Study

BTECs Coursework and Exam	BTEC Coursework only	A Levels Coursework and Exam	A Levels Exam and Assessed Practicals	A levels Exam only
IT SA/DA	Hospitality	Art and Design	Biology	Mathematics
Business Studies		Media Studies	Chemistry	English Literature
Uniformed Protective Services SA/DA		Technology and Design	Physics	History
Travel and Tourism SA/DA		Geography		Government and Politics
Sports SA/DA		Health and Social Care		
BTEC Engineering		Performing Arts		
		Life and Health Science		
		Environmental Technologies		



Awarding Organisations Approach 2024

- Full specification coverage
- No omitted units
- **No advanced notice.**

2024 exams will see a return to normal examinations.





Independent Study

- School work outside of class time
- Exam preparation
- Coursework – meeting deadlines and aiming for Merit and Distinction tasks
- Private Study sessions in school
- Support – Learning Mentors
- Tracking
- Balancing commitments – part-time work/study for success
- What your son will need:
 - Quiet place to work
 - IT access dependent on subjects

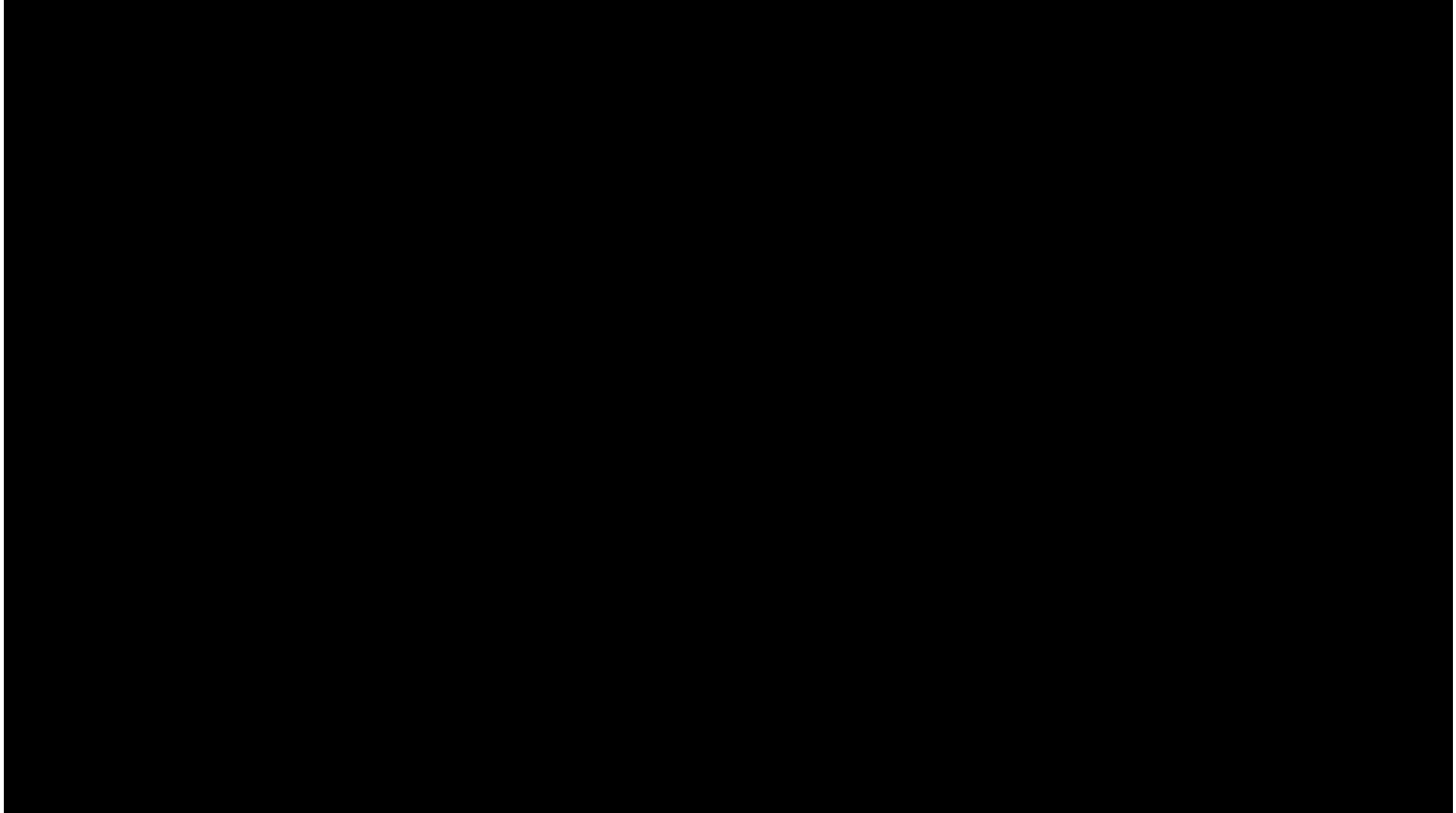
**What is happening
in the classroom?**

RETRIEVAL

PUPILS USING RESOURCES THAT WILL IMPROVE THEIR ABILITY TO RETRIEVE
INFORMATION

Mr. McManus

How many items can you remember?



17 items

- A loaf of bread
- A mobile telephone
- A cup of tea
- A microphone
- A tin of paint
- A DVD
- A candle
- A diamond tiara
- Shampoo

- A fancy camera
- A violin
- An electric kettle
- A bible
- A computer
- A cuddly toy
- A bird house
- A small rabbit

Working Memory

Capacity:
4-5 items

Duration:
18-30 seconds

We need to get what they learn in class from their Working Memory to their Long-Term Memory so that they can Retrieve the information during exams

Teachers
Parents
Pupils



DEPARTMENTS

ENRICHMENT

KEY STAGE 3

KEY STAGE 4

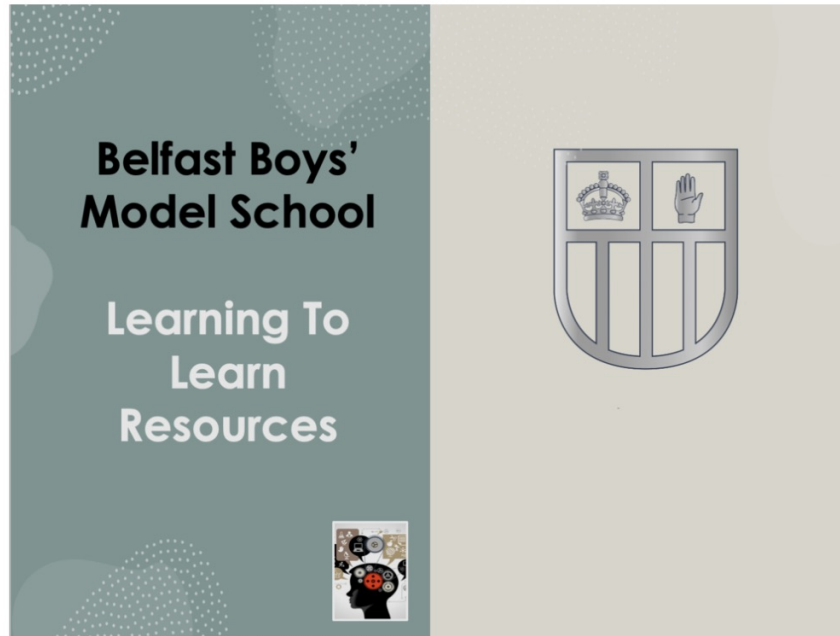
LEARNING TO LEARN

LITERACY

IT HELP

Learning to Learn Resources

Learn resources below

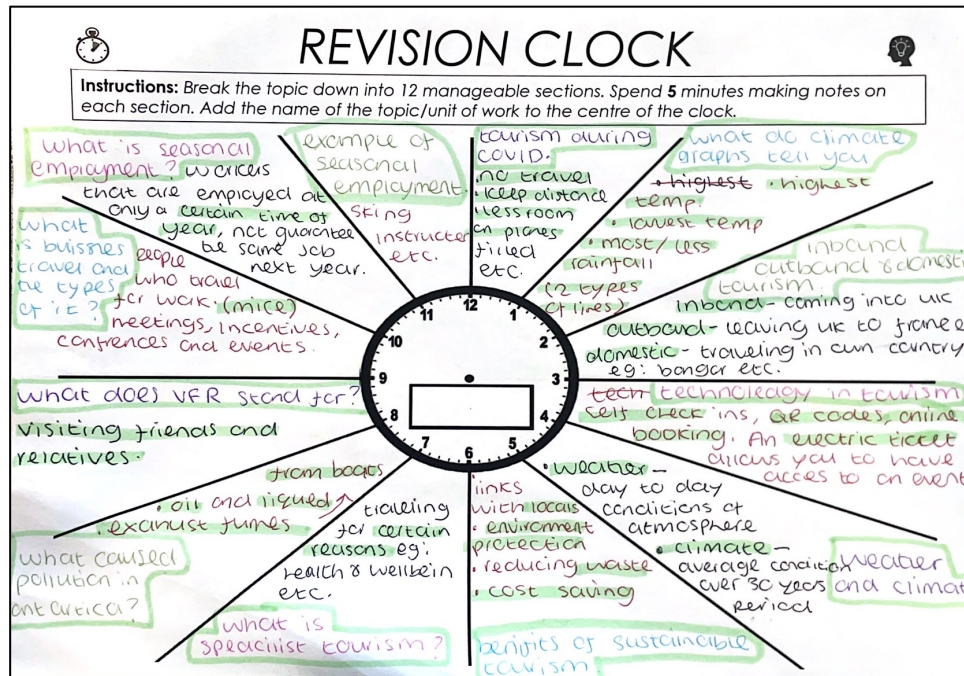


POWERPOINT

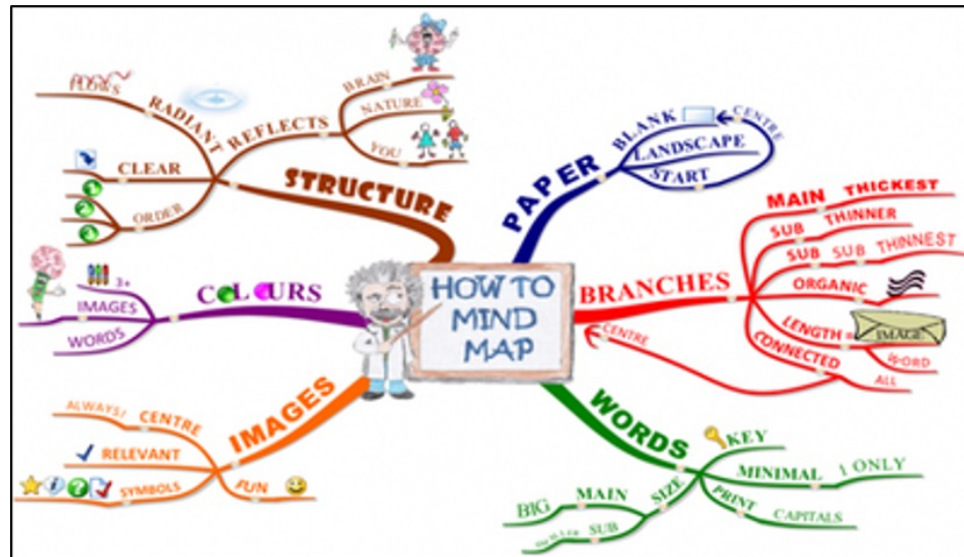
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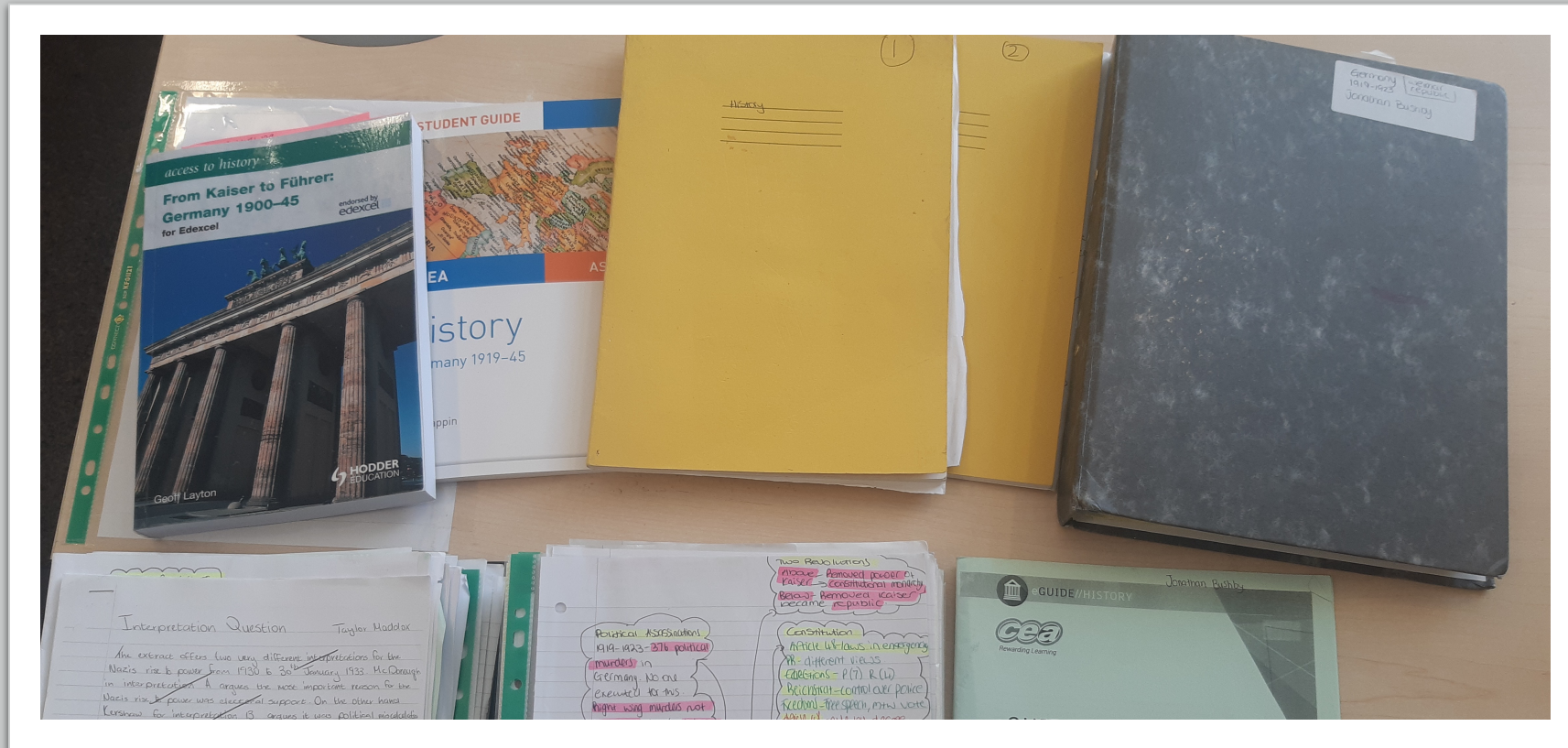
Click on the image to the left to download revision resources

Revision Clocks



Mind Map





Huge body of Information Needs

Individualised Revision



IT'S WHAT THEY DO WITH THE INFORMATION THAT'S IMPORTANT

REF: KFO1/21

The elections of 1932: Hitler at a party rally in Munich

Control of the Reichstag

So by the summer of 1932 millions of Germans were ready to vote for Hitler while the SA were able to rule the streets by violence. This became even more clear in an election for the Reichstag in July. During the election campaign 99 people were killed and 1125 wounded in street fights all over Germany. The result was a great victory for the Nazis:

The July 1932 Reichstag elections	
The Nazi Party	230 seats
Social Democrats	133 seats
The Centre Party	97 seats
The Communist Party	89 seats

As you can see, the Nazi party was now the biggest party in the Reichstag. Hitler demanded the job of Chancellor (Prime Minister) for himself. But the President of Germany, eighty-four-year old Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, refused to give him the post. An eye witness to a meeting between the two men explains why:

'Hindenburg replied that because of the tense situation he could not risk transferring the power of government to a new party such as the National Socialists... which was intolerant, noisy and undisciplined.'

Instead, Hindenburg would allow the present Chancellor, Franz von Papen, to stay in office and would use his power as President to make Papen's decisions into law. The country's constitution stated that, in an emergency, the President could make laws without the Reichstag's consent. So Papen would be able to get things done even though he had only 97 seats in the Reichstag.

So, for the moment at least, Hitler was as far away as ever from taking control of Germany.

Work section

A. Study Kurt Ludecke's account of a Nazi rally in 1932 (Source A).

- List the different kinds of propaganda that he saw in the streets on his way to the rally.
- Why do you think the crowd at the rally was so excited when Hitler appeared before them?

B. Read Christopher Isherwood's account of SA men beating up a young man (Source B).

- In what way does he suggest that the SA were on the lookout for a fight?
- How does he suggest that the SA could usually get away with this sort of crime?
- Do you think that a novel like *Goodbye to Berlin*, based on real experiences, is a reliable source of historical evidence? Explain your answer.

C. What evidence can you find in this chapter to support President Hindenburg's view that the Nazi Party was 'intolerant, noisy and undisciplined'?

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Political leaders of the Weimar Republic

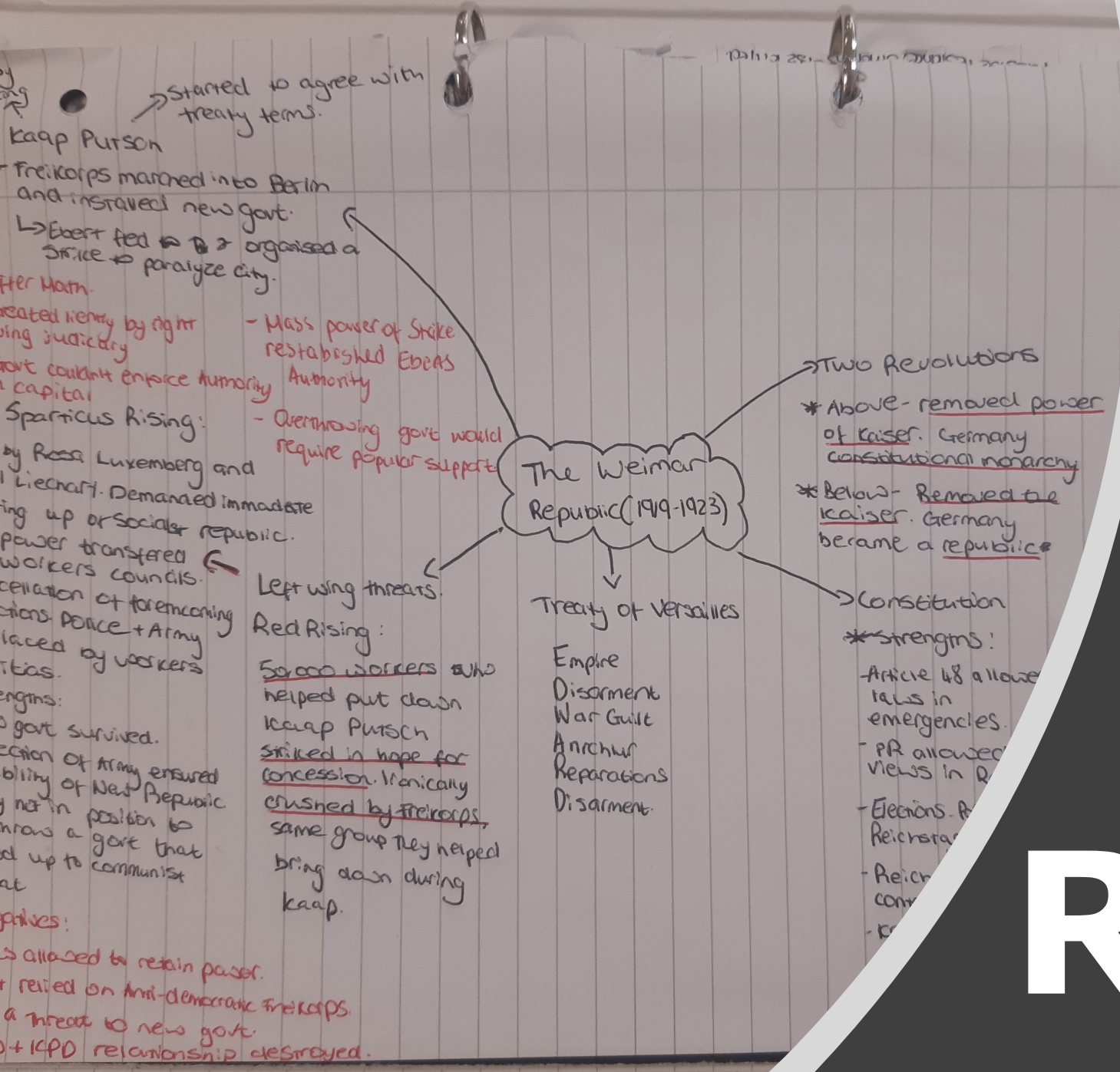
- 1918-1930 - Müller
- 1930-1932 - Brüning
- June 32 - Nov 32 - Von Papen
- Dec 32 - Jan 33 - Von Schleicher
- Hindenburg
- Hitler - 1933

Hermann Müller - 28th June 1928 - 27th March 1930

- SPD led Grand Coalition, divided over how to deal with depression, especially unemployment contributions
- Resigned as Hindenburg refused to use Article 48 to support his gov't over issue of finance
- Last Coalition with a working majority, End of Parliamentary Democracy.

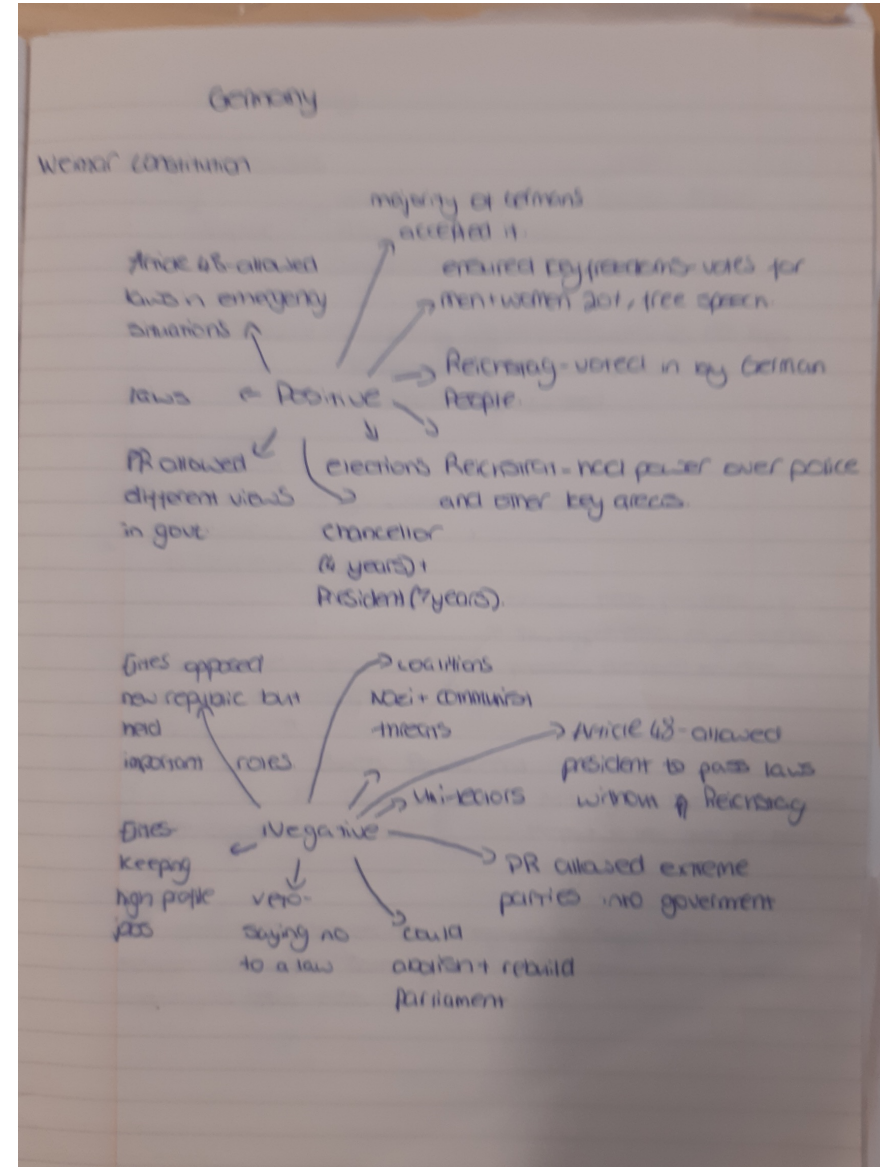
Heinrich Brüning - 30th March - 30 May 1932

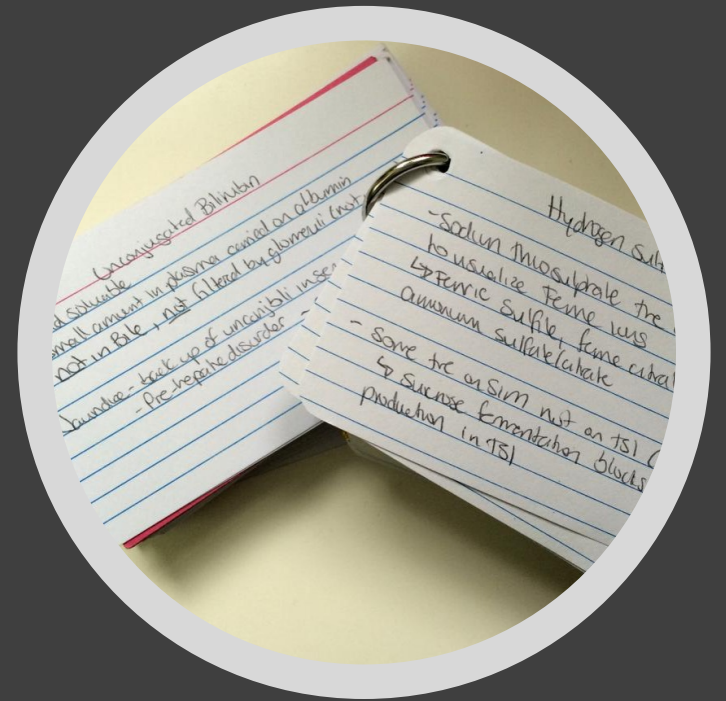
- Appointed by Hindenburg, had no majority
- Reichstag rejected his Finance Bill, persuaded Hindenburg to use Article 48
- His minister banned SA due to street violence
- Extremist gains, 1930. Brüning relied on Article 48
- Failed to deal with depression
- Unemployment grew, serious decline in welfare state, known as 'Hunger Chancellor'
- May 1932 - he was dismissed
- Also in 1932, Presidential election. Hitler's support increased although Hindenburg did win
- Dismissed as Hindenburg turned against him and refused to sign anymore decrees.



REDUCE

TRANSFORM

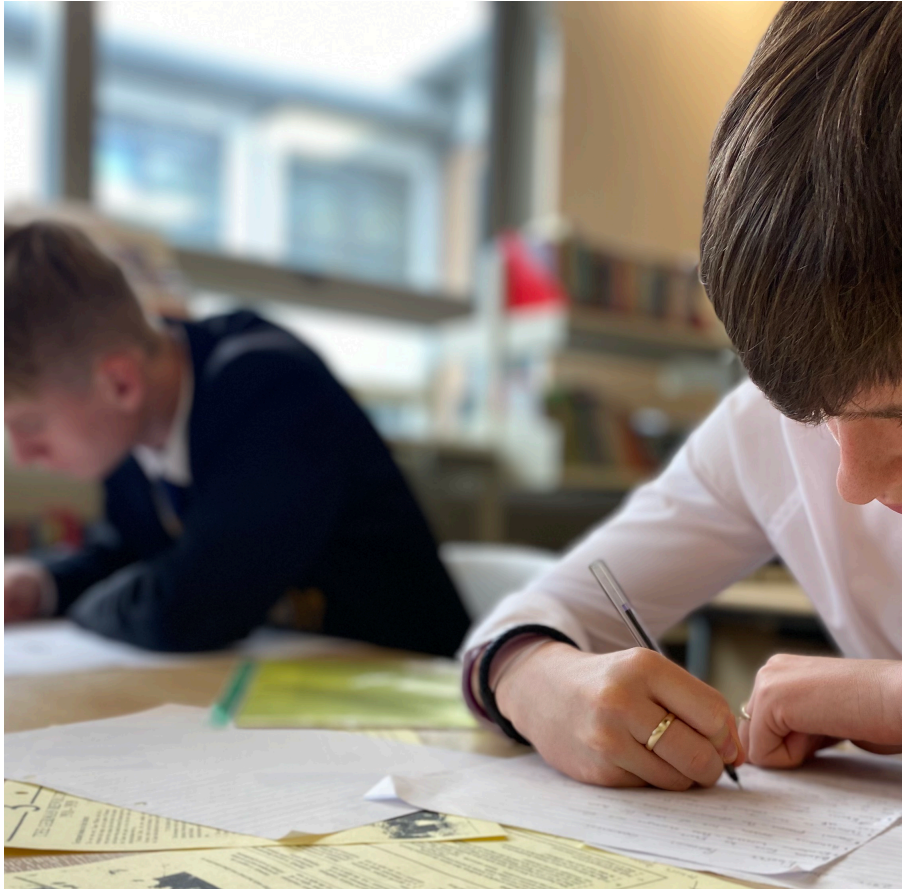




Flash Cards / Cue Cards / Revision Cards

THEY NEED TO DO
SOMETHING WITH THE
INFORMATION THEY ARE
GETTING IN CLASS

RETRIEVAL PRACTICE



Effective Study Strategies: Webinar for parents and carers - YouTube

KATE JONES



Assessment: Timeline of Monitoring Progress.

2023-24

Mrs. Williamson

September

Targets are set with pupils by class teachers/Head of Senior School



Attendance and assessment tracking commences.



Information collected from teachers identifying really good and really concerning starts.



Contact with parents if any concerns (Head of Senior School/Form teacher.)

October

- Class Test 1
- Week Beginning 9th October



November

Grades

- First set of grades provided by teaching staff.

Identify

- Identify under achievement.

Improve

- Subject Teachers will help your son improve or catch-up.

November Resit Maths and English

English Unit 1-

17th November 2023

English Unit 4-

20th November 2023

Maths-

21st November and 23rd
November 2023





December

- Class Test 2
- 4th – 8th December



January

Target Setting interviews

Second set of grades submitted by teaching staff.

Urgent actions agreed.

Organise 'push' for final grades and 'serious' revision

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BTEC Exam Dates- January Series



Travel and Tourism-

- Unit 1- 16th January 2024
- Unit 2- 11th January 2024

Uniformed Public Services-

- Unit 2- 12th January 2024
- Unit 6- 9th January 2024

IT-

- Unit 2- 17th January 2024

Sport

- Unit 3- 15th January 2024
- Unit 4- 17th January 24 (TBC)



February

Internal/Mock Examinations

1st – 9th February

March Third set of grades
(examination results)

School reports provided to
Parents.

Senior School
Parent/Subject Teacher
meeting

Actions for improvement
are identified with pupils.

March

April

- Class Test 4
(2nd set of Mock Exams)
- 17th - 19th April

April, May and June



External AS and A2 exams for Year 13/14



Final Progress reports are submitted by teaching staff and sent home



Work experience for Y13- 19.6.24-21.6.24



UCAS Preparation Days

August



AS and A2 results distributed.



Return to school interviews for Year 13 pupils

Leadership – Prefects

Mr Shearer

What is a Prefect?

How to become a Senior Prefect?

How can this help a pupil?

What are their roles and responsibilities?

Role Models

Future proof skills gained

Learning Mentor and the wider school community



Senior School Careers

Mrs Deehan

Mock Interviews

Assessment Centre experience

Work Experience – face to face & virtual

University visits and talks

Student Finance

Links to key employers within NI

Career Ready programme

Weekly links shared on Parent Bulletin

Weekly Careers session in Form Class

Careers Convention

Student Finance



Pathways

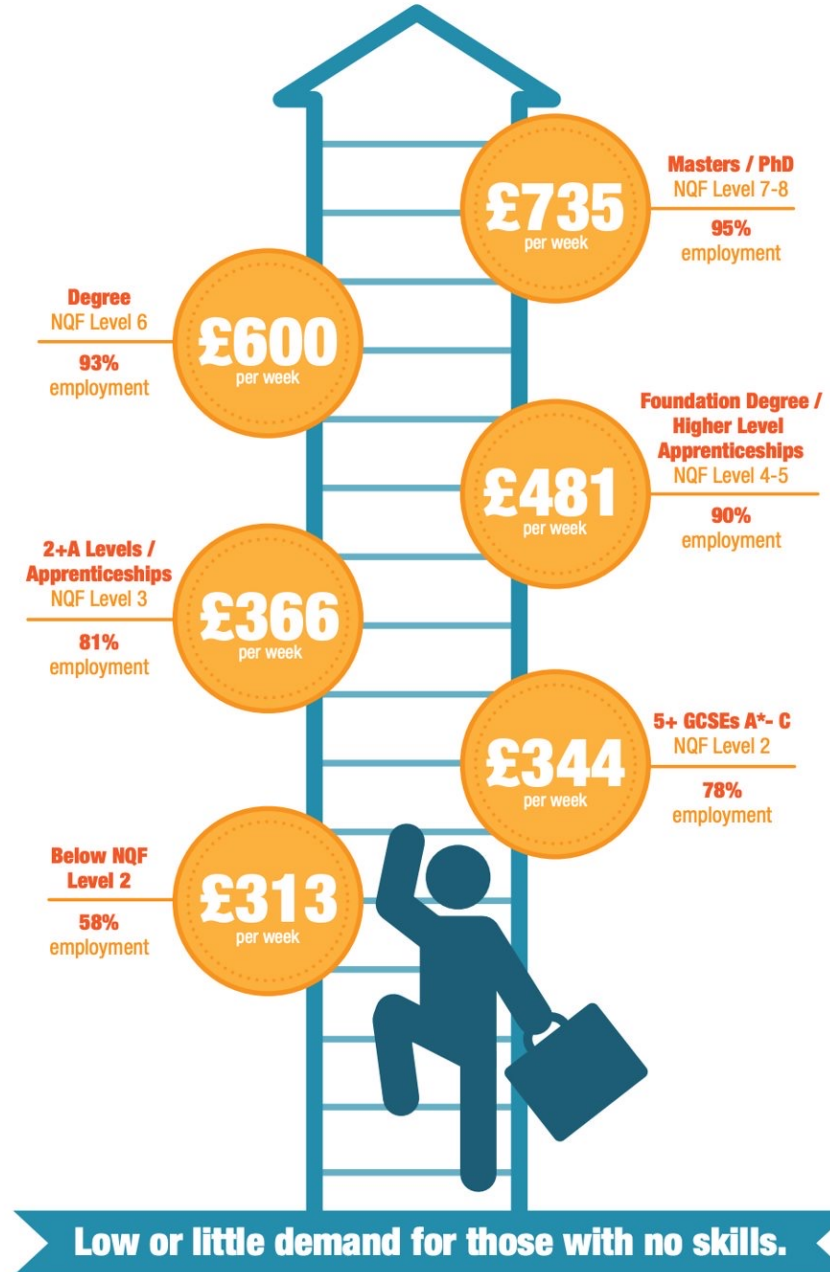
Higher Education

Further Education

Apprenticeships

Employment

By continuing into further and higher level education you can greatly increase your earnings potential and employment prospects.



Average salary by education level

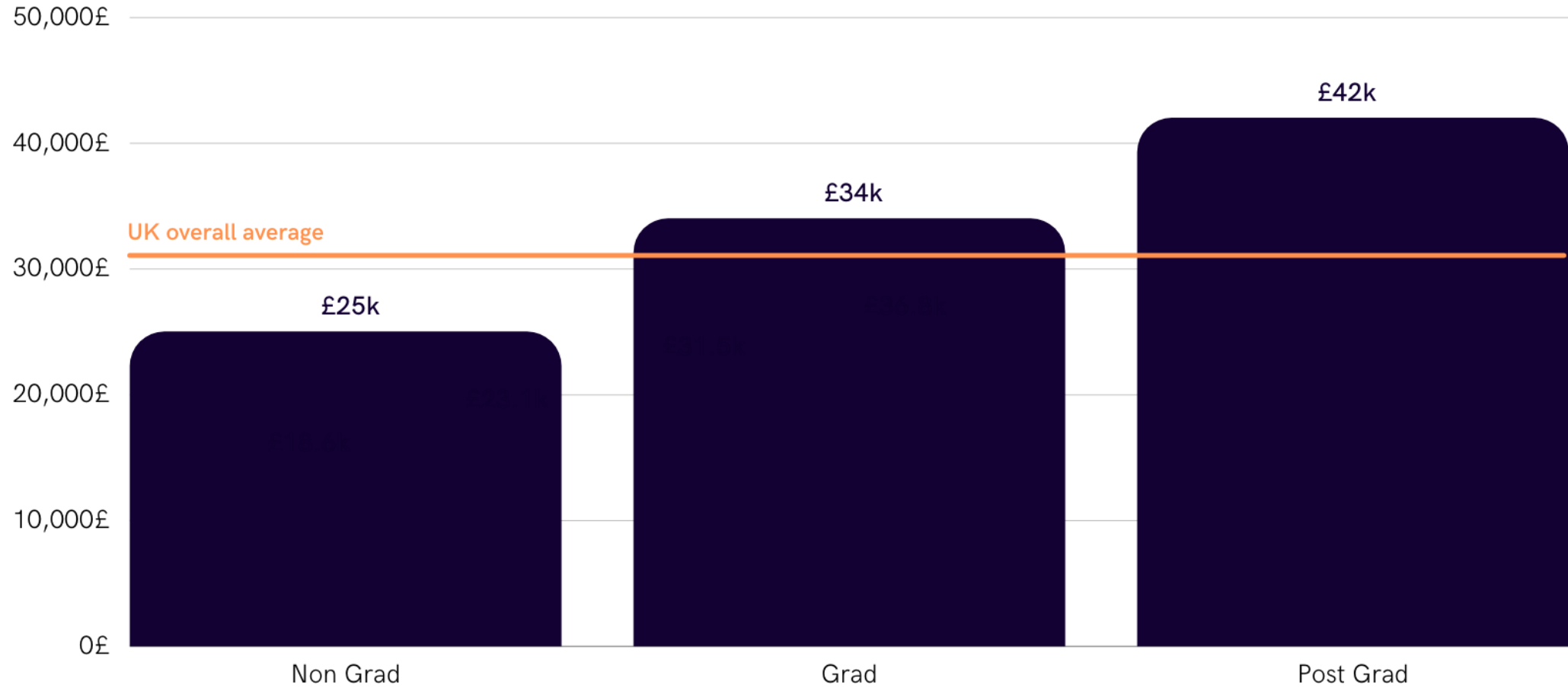
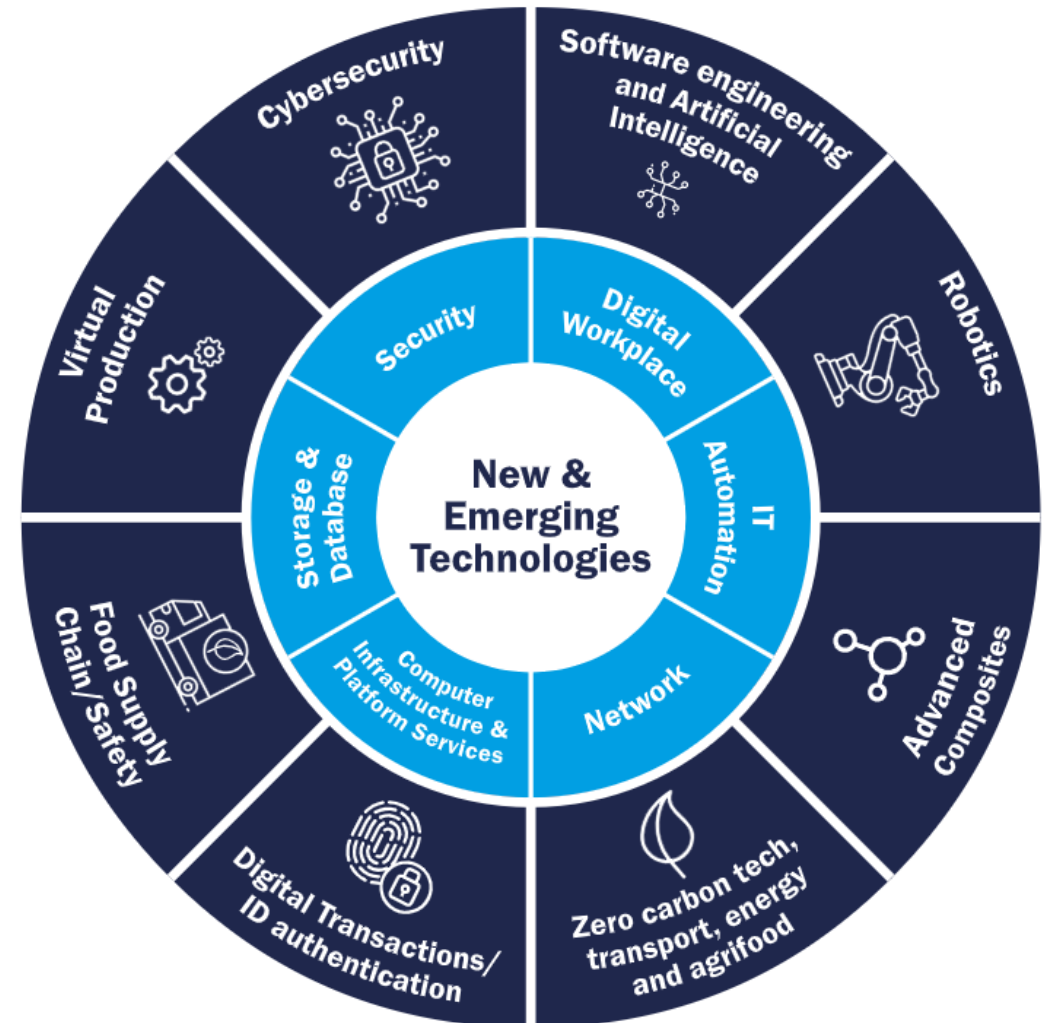
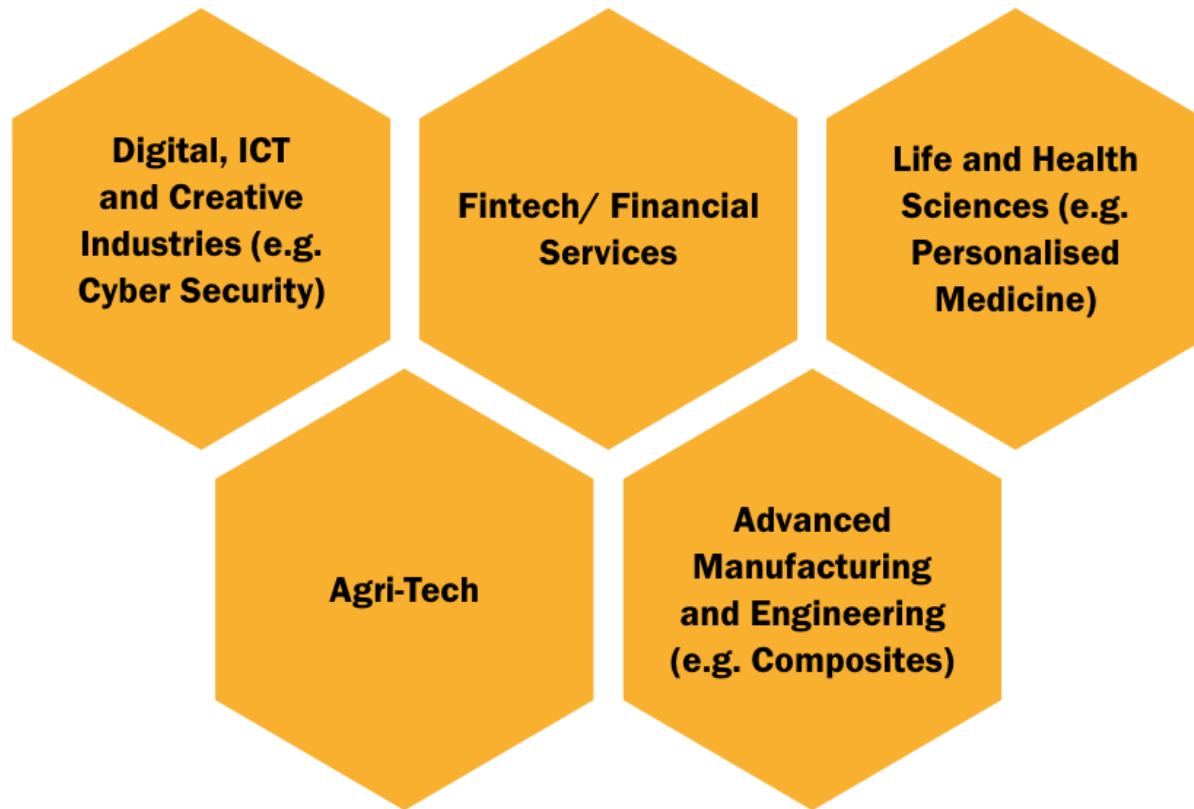


Chart 3: Average salary in the UK by level of education

Labour Market Trends





UCAS

Pupils in the process of completing their 5 UCAS Choices.

Aspirational/Achievable - UCAS interview

Personal Statement.

Why does everyone complete UCAS?

Student Finance

Deadline Date and Offers from University

August 2024

Senior School Team

Miss McGibbon- Head of Senior School

Mr Wilson – Senior School Counsellor

Mr Shearer – Senior Prefect Co-ordinator
