Middle School Induction

Head of Middle School:
Mrs M.J. Jenner (HOY 10)

Assistant Heads of Middle School:
Mr B.W. Denham (HOY 11)
Mrs E. D. Beer (HOY 9)

Middle School Office

ROLE: TO PROVIDE FOR ACADEMIC AND PASTORAL WELLBEING

- Middle School Office and Pastoral Support will be manned before school, at lunchtime and immediately after school
- Available in person, on Teams and on email:
  - MJJ
  - BWD
  - EDB
- Any issues, your tutor is your first port of call

School Day TIMES

New format – no single periods

Session	Start	Finish
Registration/Assembly	9.00	9.25
Change over	9.25	9.30
Period 1	9.30	10.30
Break	10.30	10.50
Period 2	10.50	11.50
Change Over	11.50	11.55
Period 3	11.55	12.55
Lunch	12.55	13.45
Period 4	13.45	14.45
Change Over	14.45	14.50
Period 5	14.50	15.50

Arrival at and departure from school

- Enter and leave via the Exeter Street gate only.
- Year 9 Space: Back Yard
- The Food Shack on the Back yard can be used at break time or lunchtime
- Behaviour on yard, changeovers, ball games
- Wet weather
- Don’t arrive before 8:00am and Leave the site by 4:00pm, unless under staff supervision

Care Of Your Classroom



Only in classrooms during wet weather; look for the sign in Reception window



It is <u>your</u> responsibility to keep your allocated room tidy.



All litter in the bins



Damage should be reported



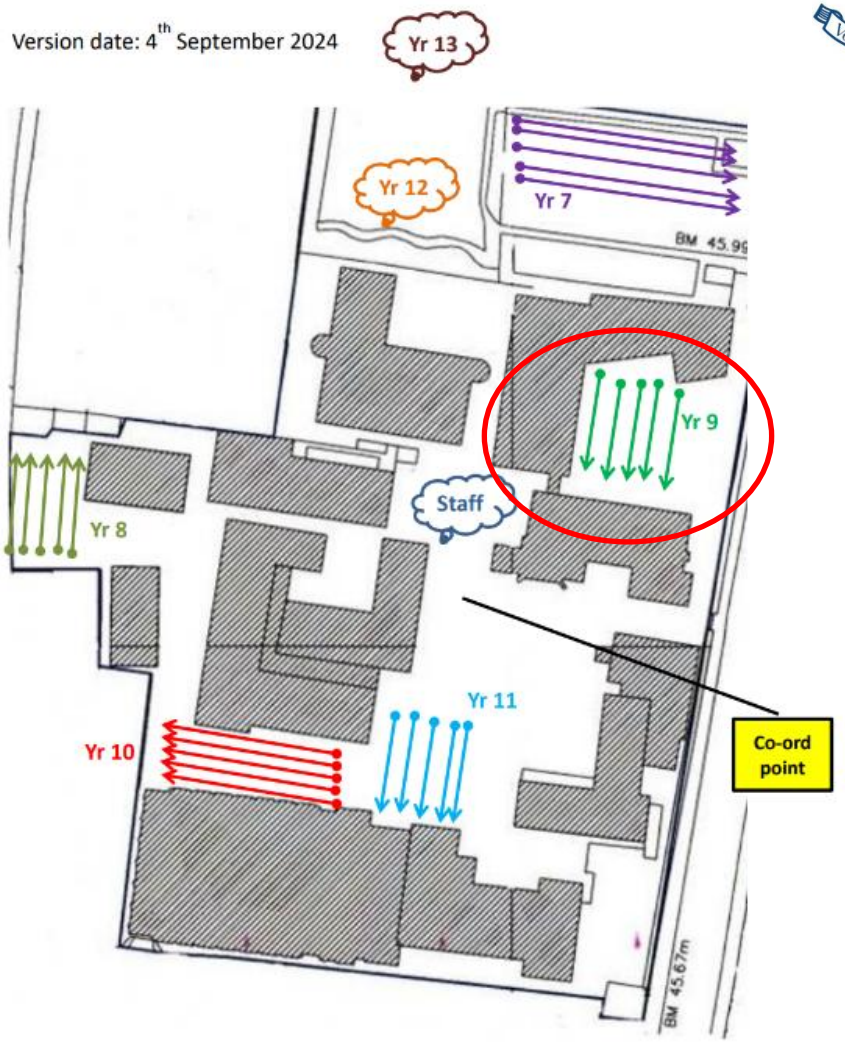
Ensure that the room is tidy before leaving it

FIRE ASSEMBLY POINT

Year 9 – Paddock block



Version date: 4th September 2024



Tutor Group information

9J
Mr Demain-Griffiths

9M
Mrs Hartsmith

9O
Mr Makin

9P
Mr Ritter-Roberts

9W
Mr Loughlin

New format for the beginning of the day:

Warning bell goes at 8:55am

At 8:58am your tutor will arrive and register you

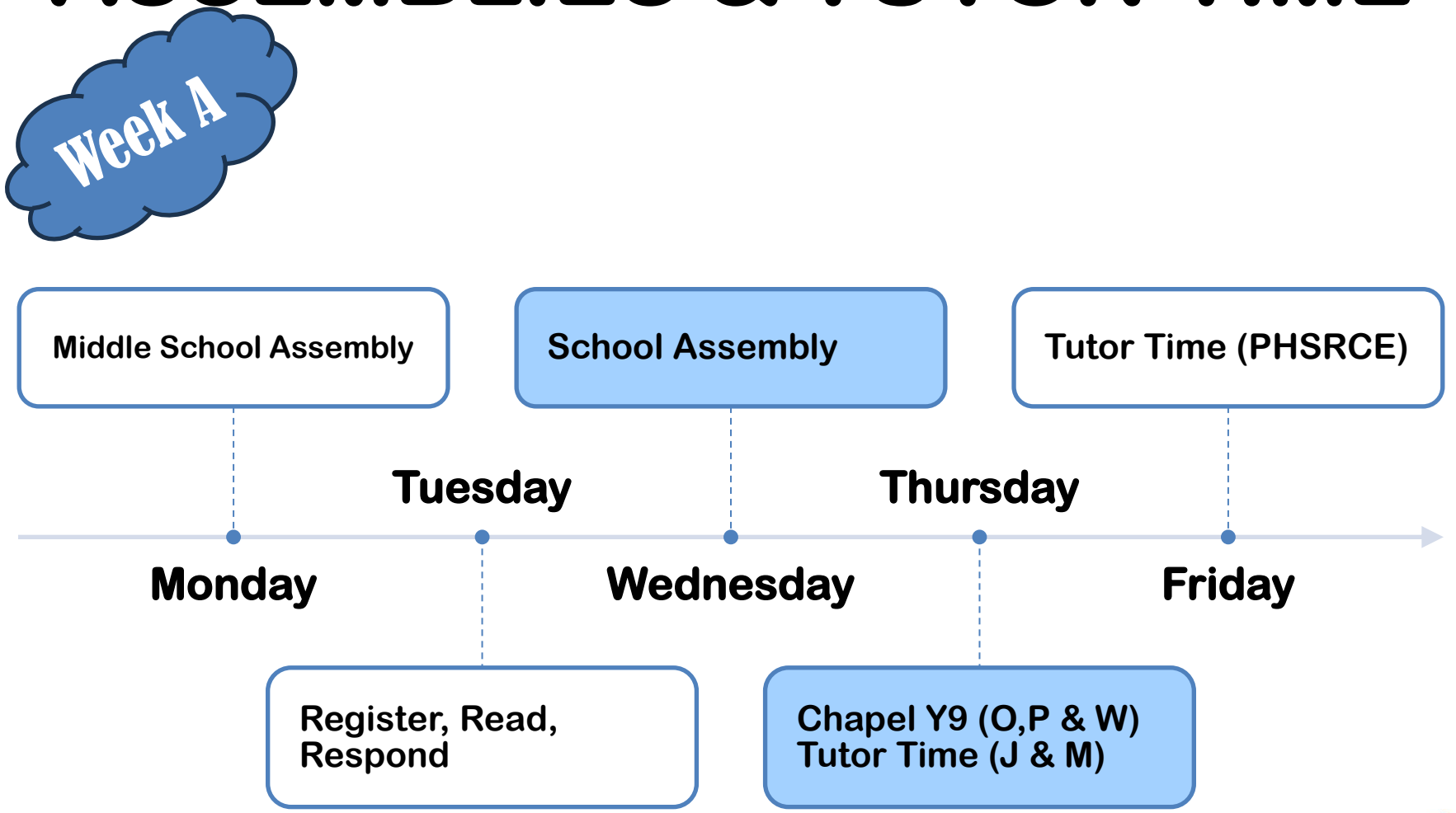
Uniform checks will be carried out

Equipment checks will be carried out

Daily reflection

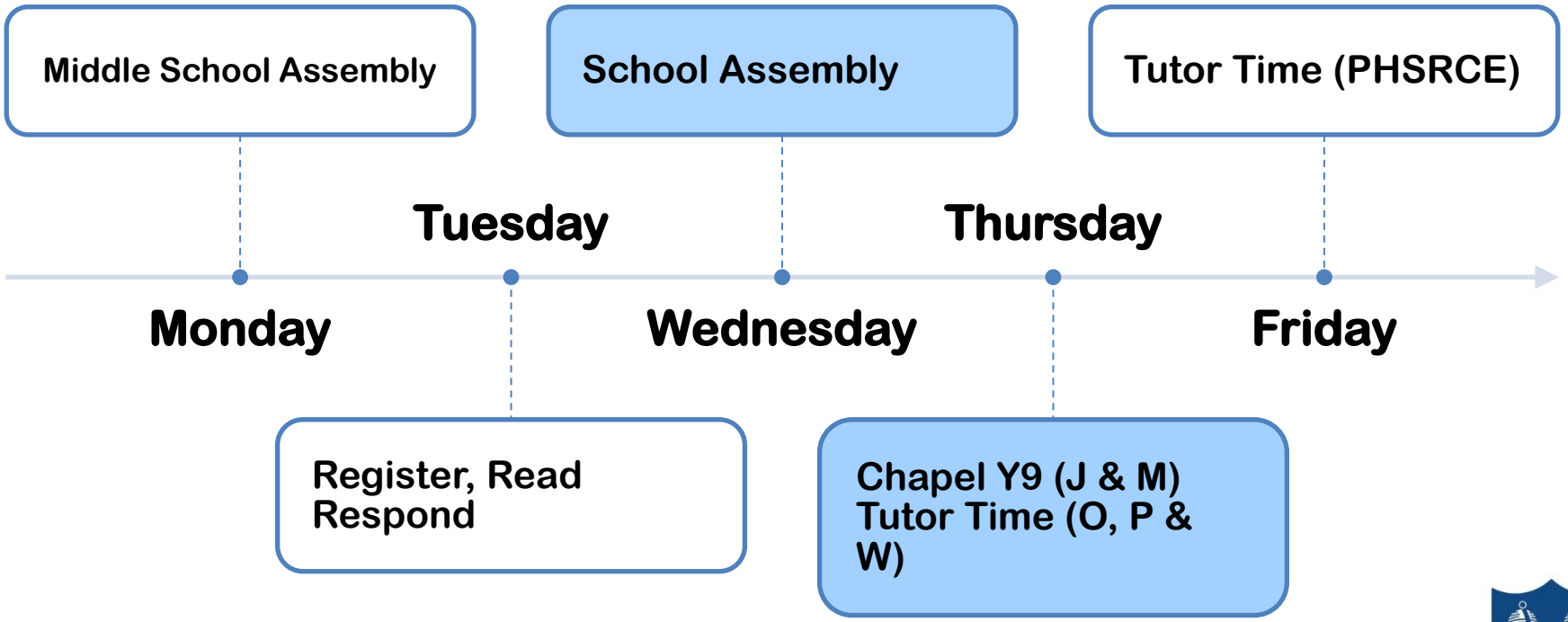
Proceed to form time/ assembly/ chapel

ASSEMBLIES & TUTOR-TIME

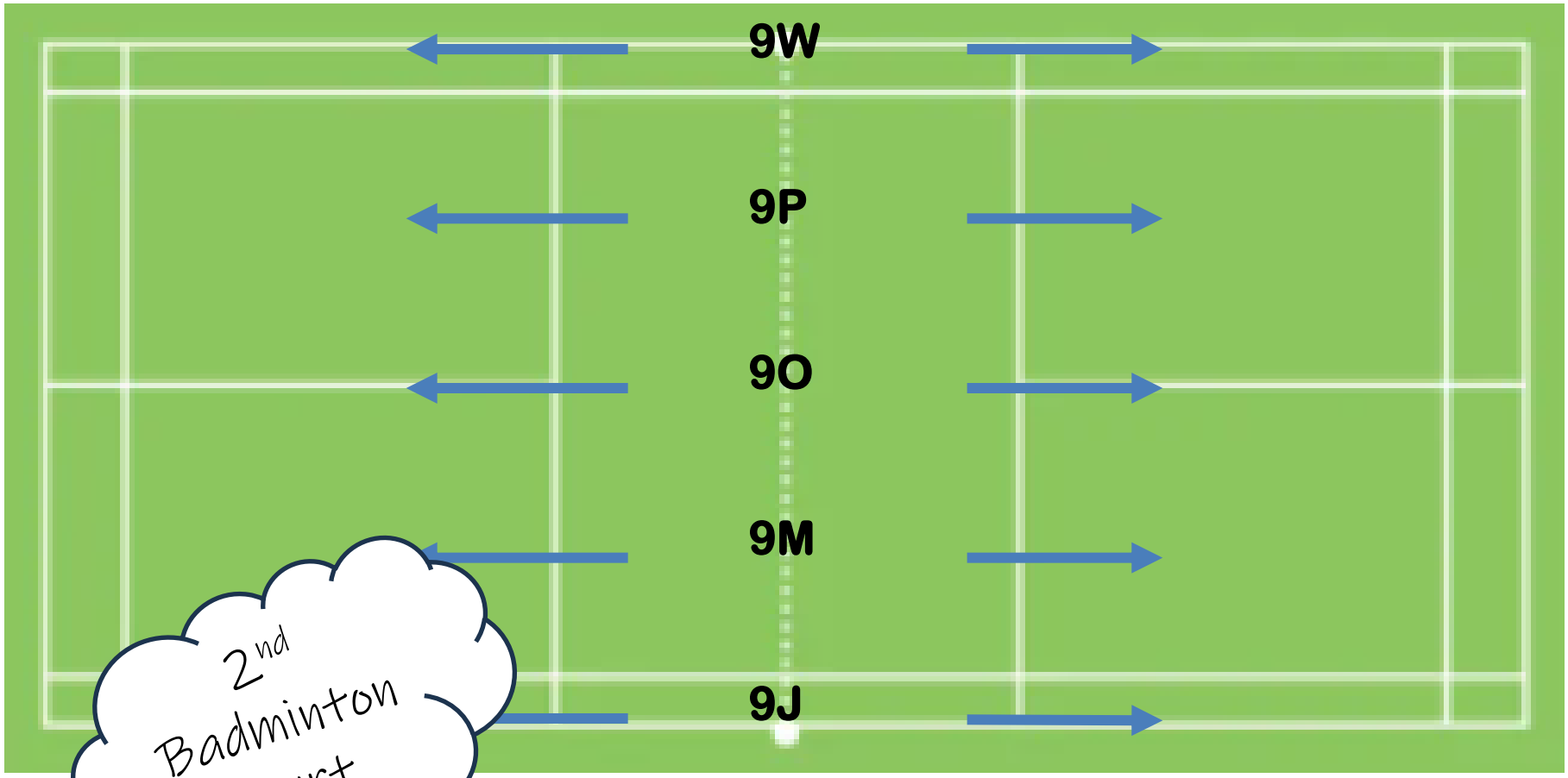


ASSEMBLIES & TUTOR-TIME

Week B



For Middle School Assembly on a Monday:





REGISTER, READ & RESPOND

- Replaces silent reading
- Introduced to help you improve your ability to listen actively and articulate your thoughts fluently
- Full participation is expected

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ON WEDNESDAYS (SPORTS HALL)

Rotation: 2 year groups out for each whole school assembly

Depending on which year groups are out, you will be told which door to use

For Middle School, the first year group ready will go in first, in the standard JMOPW order

Tutor time for those not in assembly – theme of assembly delivered by tutors.

ICT



ICT 1 and ICT 2 are available to use any break or lunchtime



for WORK or RESEARCH



NOT FOR GAMES!

EATING!

Breakfast – open from 8am

Snacks (Break and Lunch) – Your Shack

Lunch – Hot food is available from the Dining Hall every lunchtime, other food from your shack or you can bring a packed lunch

Payment – Fingerprint/pin recognition

New year brings some changes…



New office



New form tutor



New subject teachers



New grading system (9-1)

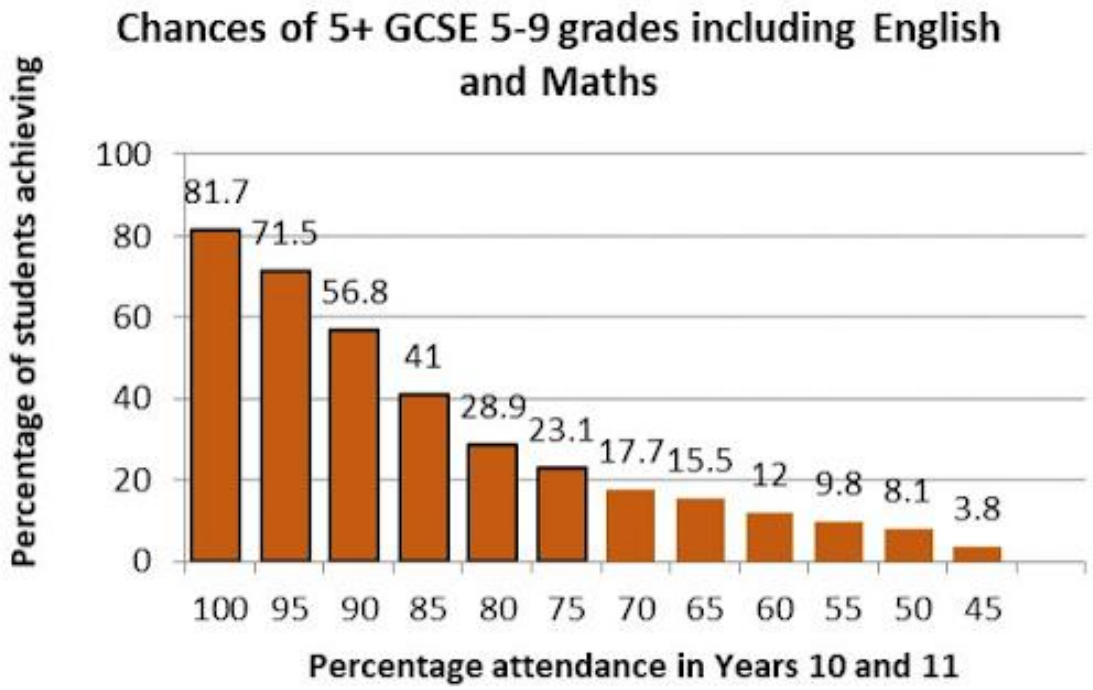


Knowledge Organisers

EXPECTATIONS

- **Attendance (90% = half a day per week = 19 days over the year)**

Evidence from a Department for Education study shows a strong correlation between school attendance and GCSE success. The chart below illustrates this:



When to be absent from school





Expectations

- ✕ Lockers
- ✕ Phones
- ✕ Uniform
- ✕ Your work
- ✕ Behaviour

9. **Smart Watches**. Specific rules for 'Smart' Watches are as follows:

   a. Smart Watches with cameras are not to be brought onto the School site.

   b. Smart Watches without cameras are permitted on the School site provided the associated device and 'smart' functions are switched off in accordance with paragraphs 7 or 8 above. If a text or similar alert is received on a watch

during the School day the watch will be confiscated and a sanction will be applied in accordance with this policy.

   c. The wearing of any type of Smart Watch in either internal or external examinations is forbidden.

Middle School Dress Code

Grey / black trousers

White / light grey / light blue shirt - tucked in and top button done up

Blazer to be worn to and from school, cannot be replaced by a jumper

School tie of suitable length

Top button done up

Plain black or dark brown, smart, polishable shoes

Dark coloured socks

Middle School Dress Code

Jumpers

V-neck, plain grey or navy

Hair

Tidy, natural colour, tied up if long

Coats

Not worn in lessons

Middle School Dress Code

18. **Games & PE:** On days with timetabled PE/Games lessons students may arrive in kit. This does not apply for extracurricular or after-school sport.
19. **Games** uniform requirements are as follows:
    a. Navy/white reversible rugby shirt with the School crest
    b. Navy rugby shorts with the School crest or plain
    c. Navy/white hooped rugby socks or plain navy rugby socks
    d. Rugby / football boots (rugby or football boots can be worn for both sports)
    e. Navy tracksuit top and bottoms with the School crest or plain*
    f. A small kit bag*
    g. Navy base shorts (optional)*
    h. Navy base leggings (optional)*
    i. Any earrings or neck jewellery must be removed for requirements of health and safety.

    * Also PE uniform
20. **PE** uniform requirements are as follows:
    a. Navy/white PE polo top with the School crest
    b. Navy/white PE shorts with the School crest or plain
    c. Plain white short PE socks
    d. Two pairs of training shoes will be required - one suitable for gymnasium activities in the Sports Hall and the other to be used for outdoor activities such as running.
    e. Navy tracksuit top and bottoms with the School crest or plain*
    f. A small kit bag*
    g. Navy base shorts (optional)*
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Work - What Is Expected?

- Planners!
- Homework will be set in class and details will be given on Teams
- Submitted homework punctually
- Up to 40 minutes of homework per day per subject allocated
- **Catching up on missed work is YOUR responsibility, lessons may be posted on Teams but pupils should ask a friend before contacting their teacher**

CLASRSOOM BEHAVIOUR

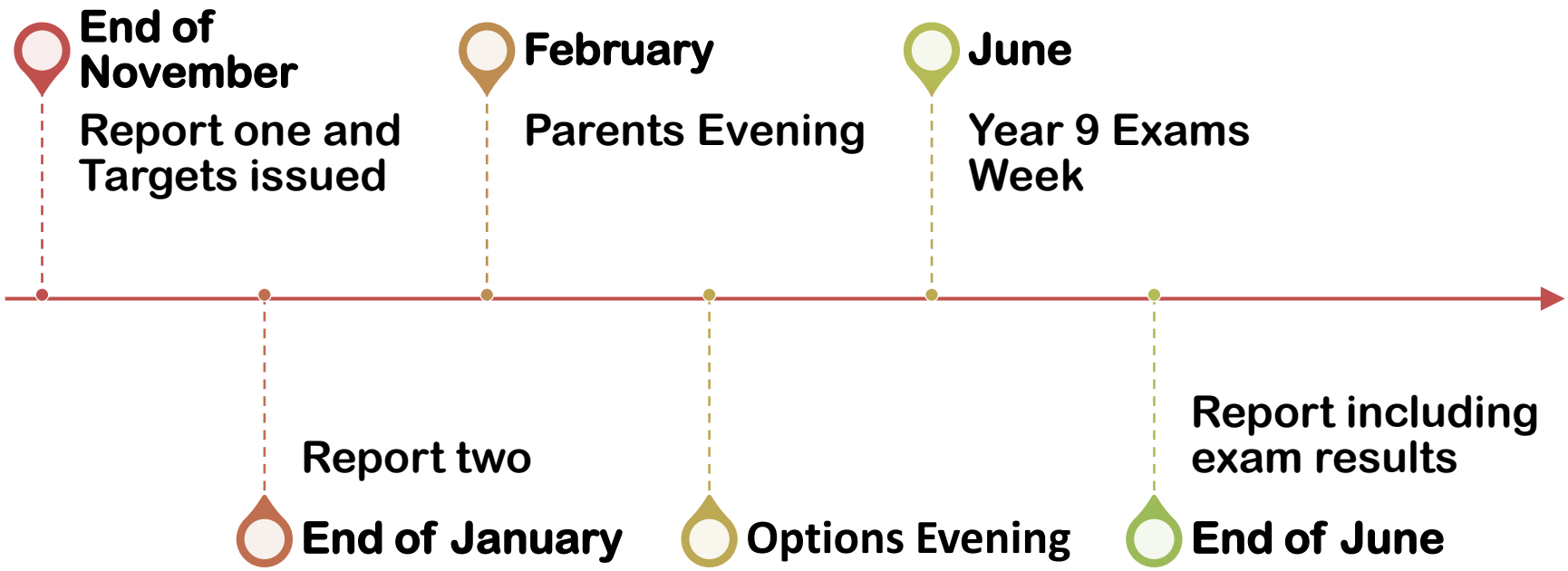
- ✖ Seating plans
- ✖ Late attendance
- ✖ It is up to you to create the best learning environment for not just yourself but your peers



Rewards and Sanctions

- This is going to change quite considerably
- Expectations are high
- Boundaries are clear
- Mr Baxter will provide further detail on this tomorrow when you have an assembly with him

Year 9 – Important Times



Year 10/11 important dates

Year 10

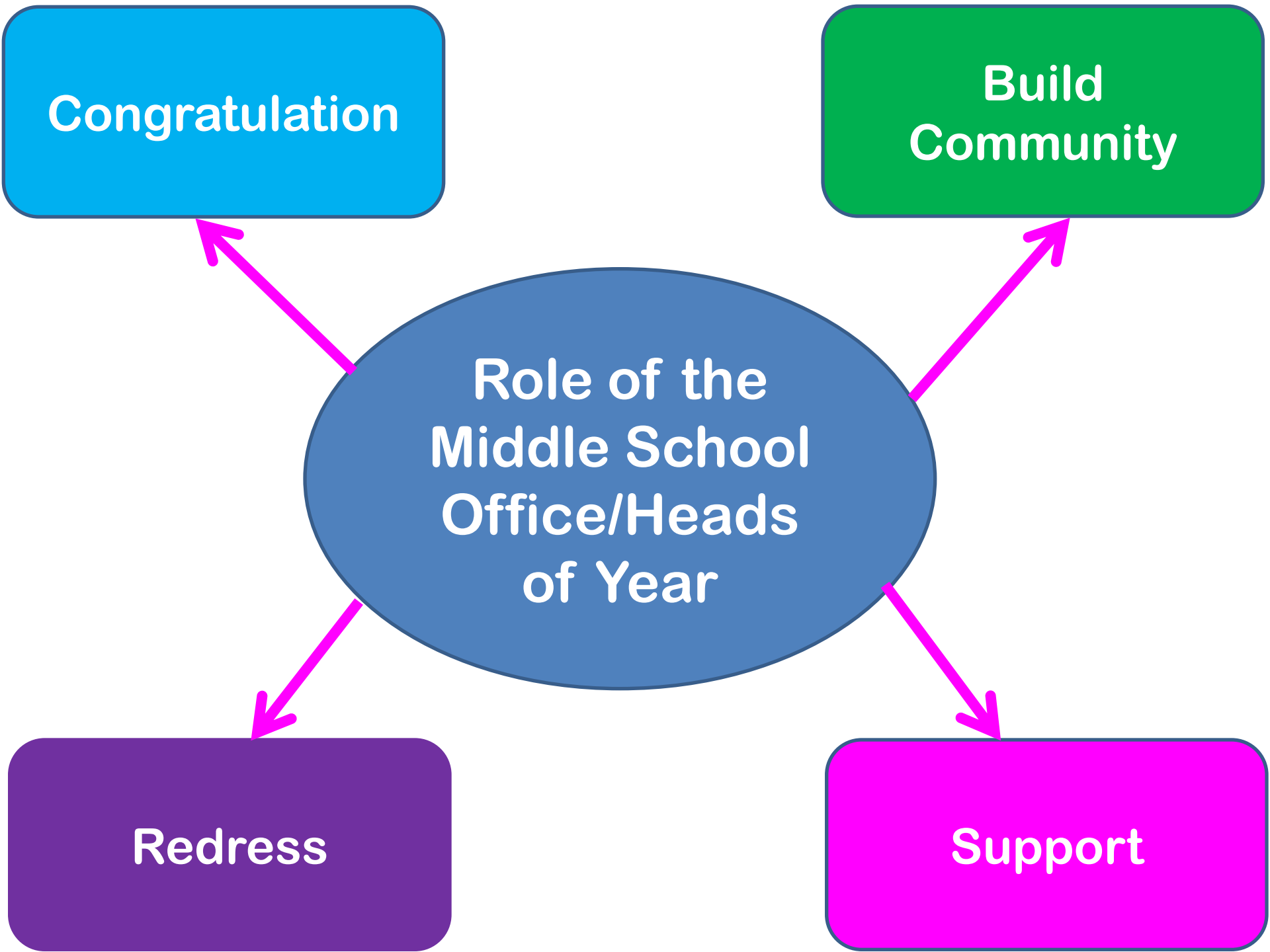
- Christmas time - Report 1
- Feb - Invite only parents evening
- Mid March- Report 2
- April - Year 10 Exams
- May – Report
- After ½ term – work experience
- June - Parents Evening for all

Year 11

- Oct - Report 1
- End or Nov/Beginning of Dec- Year 11 Prelims
- January- Report 2 (Prelim Results)
- End of January - Parents Evening for all
- March- Report 3
- Early in May- Leave for Study leave to complete your GCSE Exams

Academic & Personal Problems - Who Can Help?

- A friend
- Your teacher
- Your form tutor
- Another teacher of the subject
- Head or Assistant Heads of Middle School
- ELSA/SENDCo/Learning support team
- School Nurse
- School Chaplain
- Pastoral Support Officer
- Safeguarding Team (yellow lanyards)


Congratulation
Build Community
Role of the Middle School Office/Heads of Year
Redress
Support

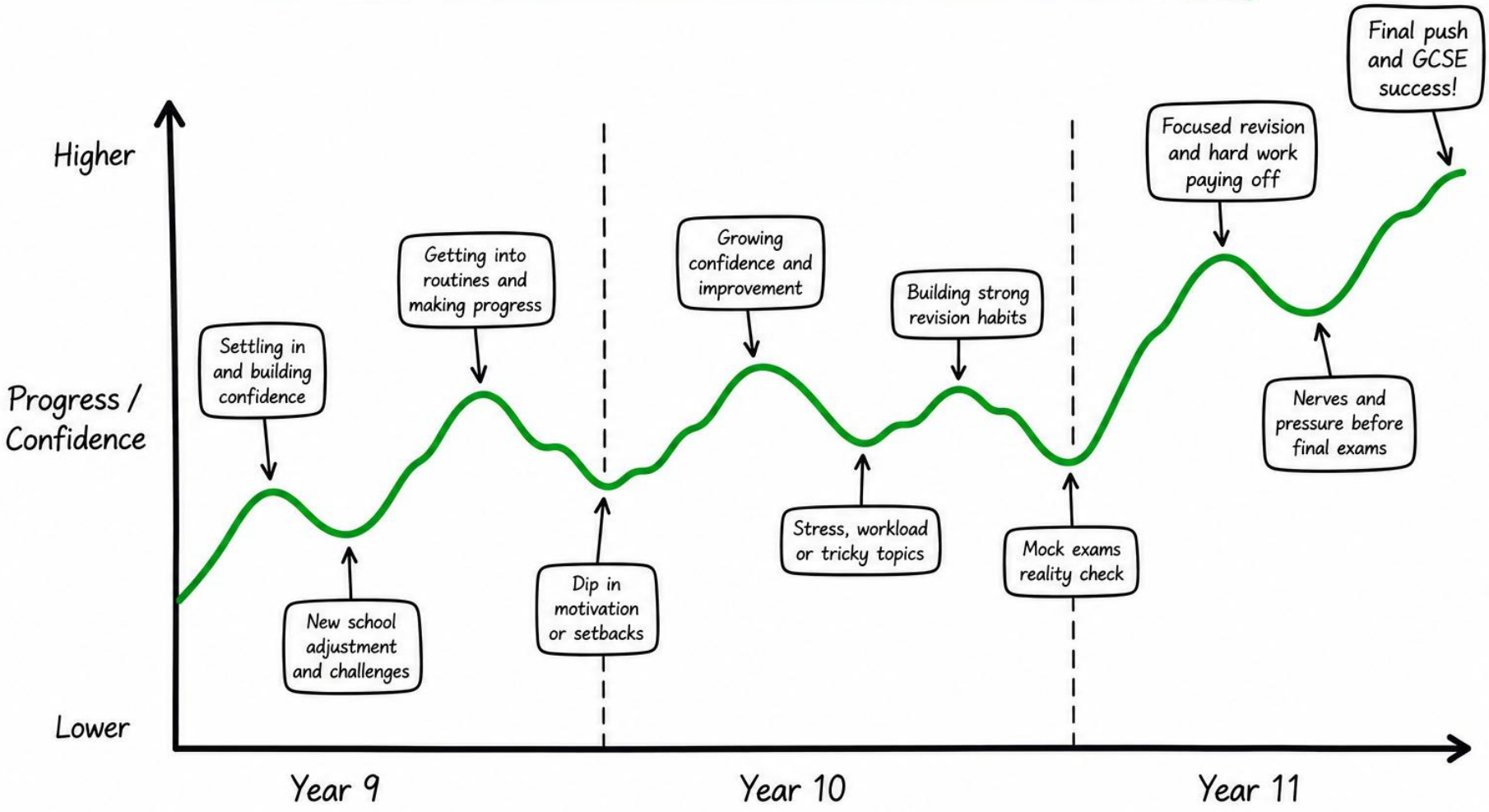
Focus on the Task

Have High Standards

- Honesty

Communicate

Progress through GCSE years



sports pitch, creatively…

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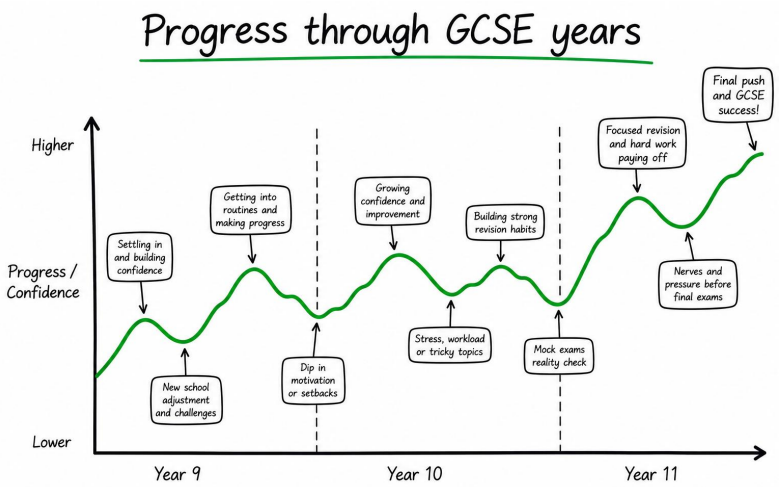
What does your future self look like?

Have High Standards

- Honesty
- Reliability
- Courtesy/Manners
- Service to the community at large

Communicate

- Call others out
- Seek support



Be Resilient

- Peer Pressure
- Focus on what you want to achieve academically, on the sports pitch, creatively…

Take Part

- Get out what you put in
- Acknowledge where you are

Attitudes Towards Others

- Set an example for younger pupils
- Respect others
- Be polite to older pupils and prefects
- Be polite to teachers and other staff

Your behaviour is your choice and your responsibility



Be prepared……



Check your timetable before tomorrow! Keep your copy with you.



Check homework DAILY for homework and other messages.



Pack your bag each evening before school to ensure you have everything you need.