



Welcome! Year 9 Information Evening

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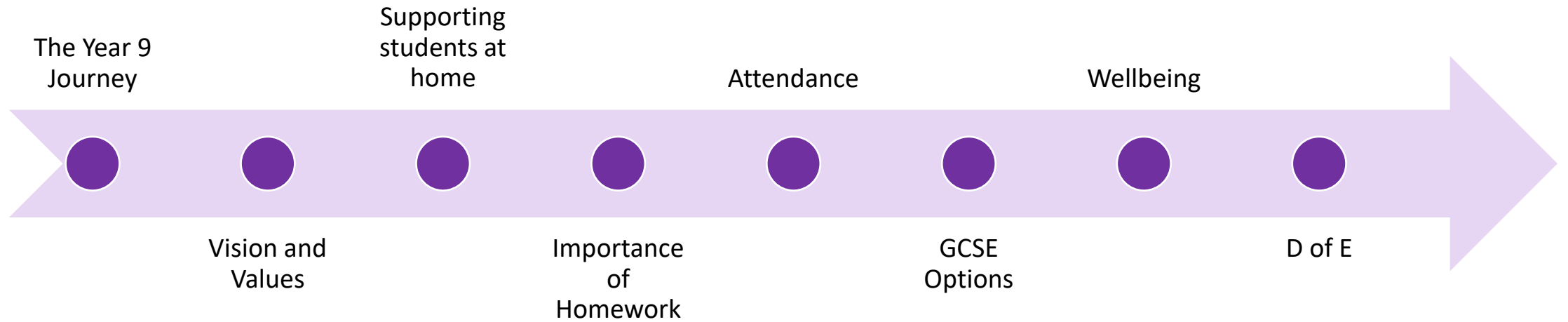
What a great start!

- Year 9s have made an incredible start to the year
- Focus and determination
- CHS Family



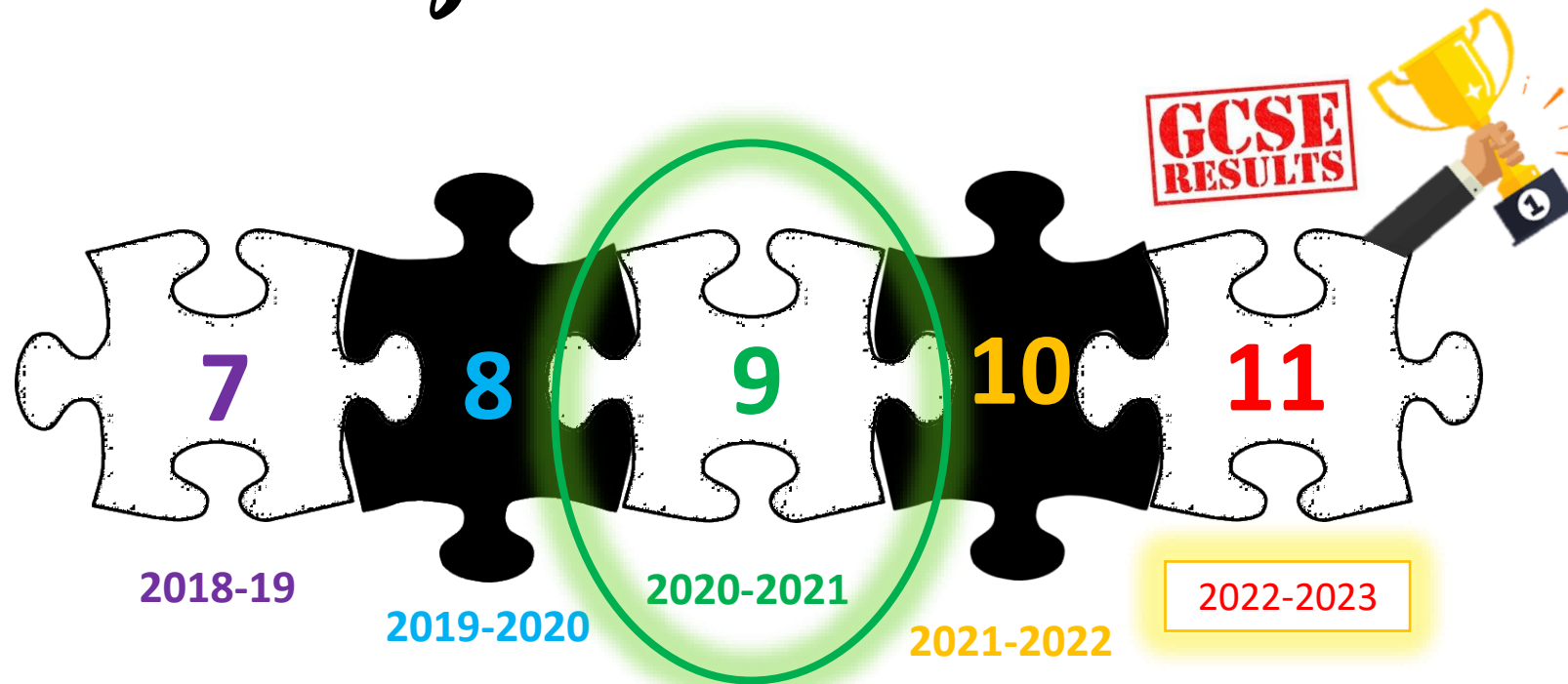


Key points





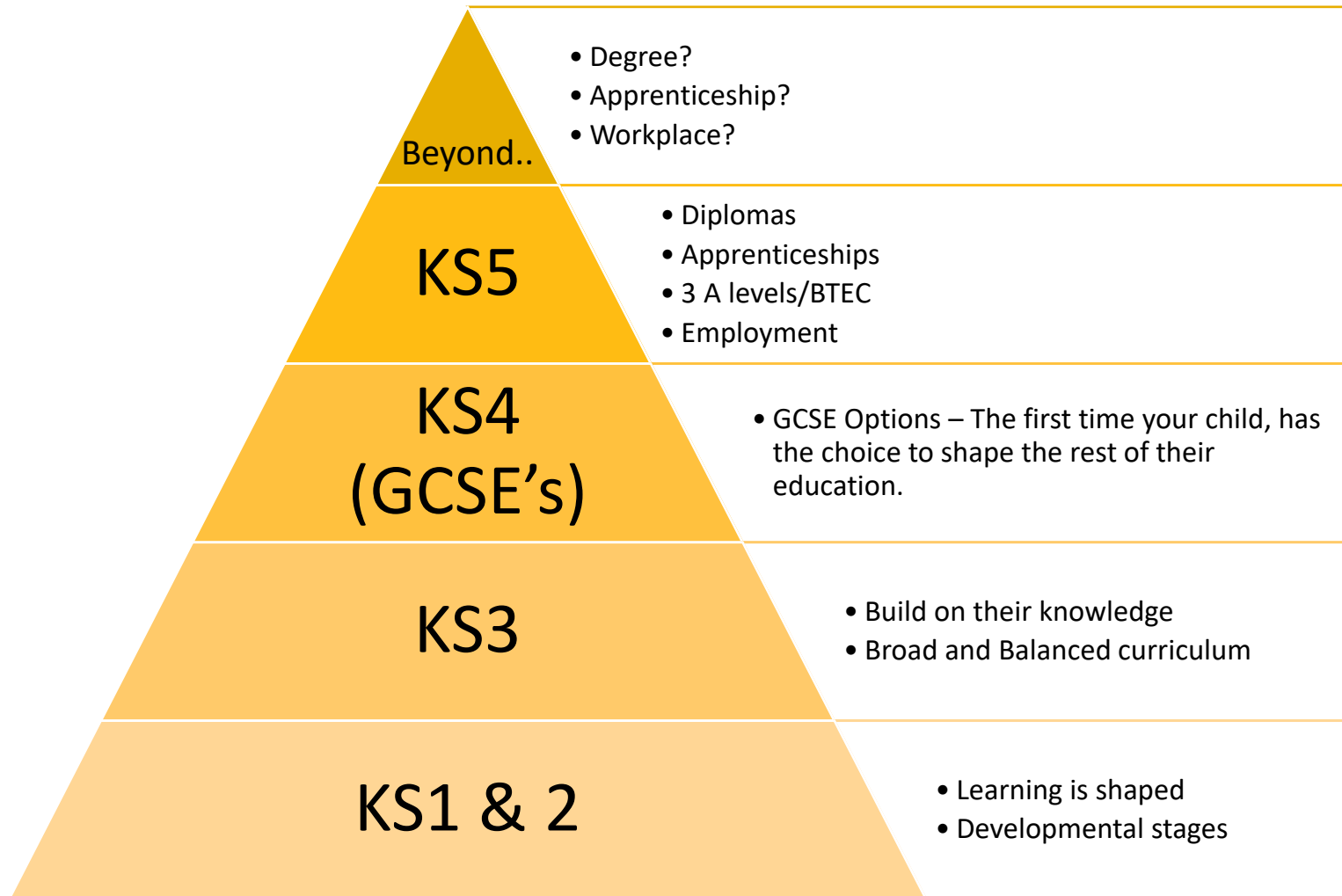
Your Journey



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The importance of Year 9





Year 9 Vision & Values



C – Creativity

H – High expectations

O – Opportunities

I – Independence

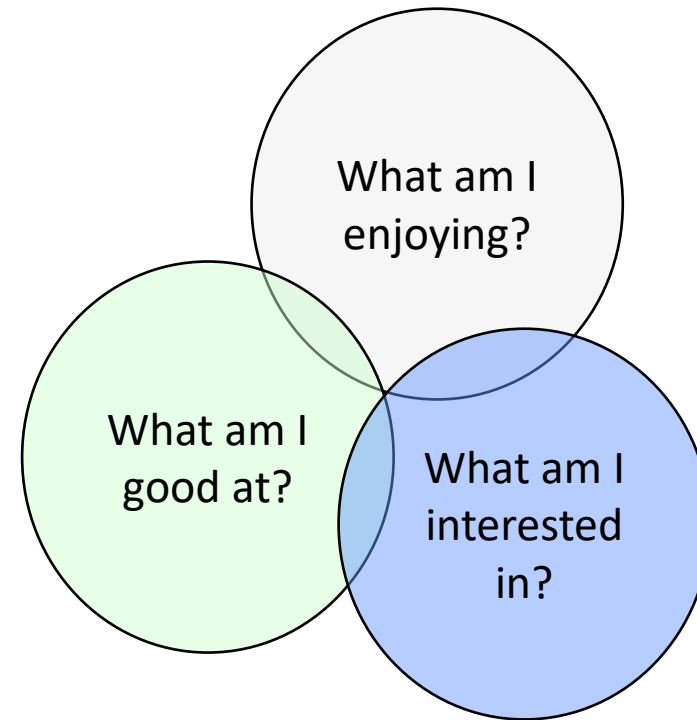
C – Character

E – Empathy

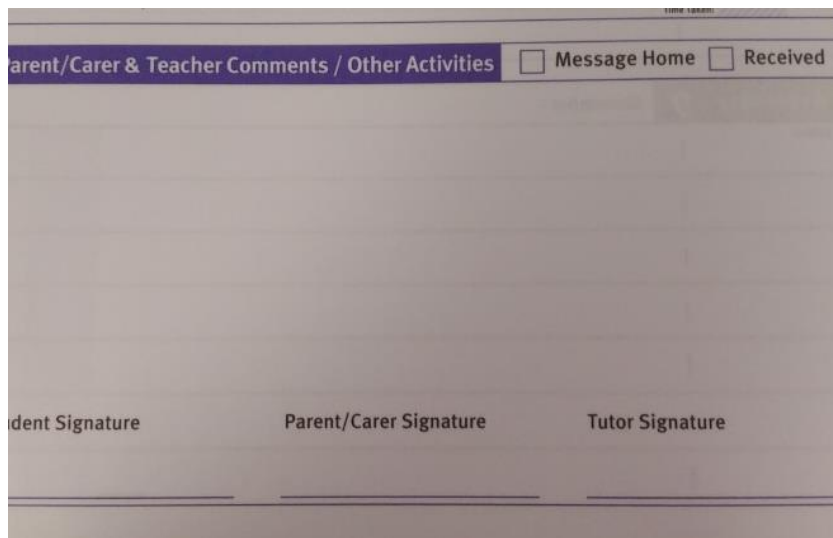
S – Success



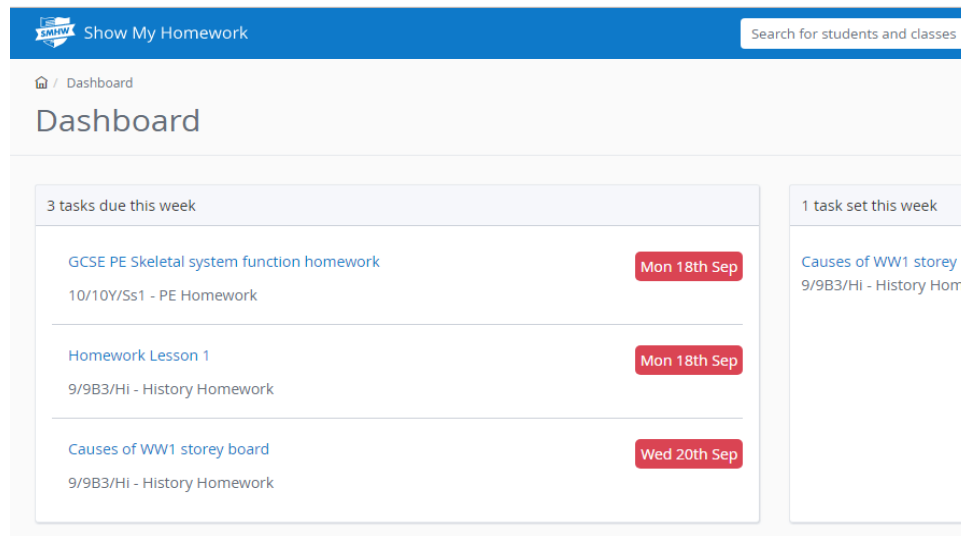
Supporting Students at Home



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Diary signing: Tuesday Morning



Pupil Log in: Friday morning in tutor



“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you”

– B.B. King.





Homework

- ✓ **At least 1 hour per evening**
- ✓ **Quiet workspace without phone or Ipad**
- ✓ **Check Show My Homework**
- ✓ **Ask questions regarding their learning**
- ✓ **After-school HW club each day**





Attendance

Year 9 is the most important year so far
and their attendance is vital

90% Attendance

= 1/2 **day** off per week

= 4 weeks off per year

= 1/2 a year missed in 5 years



WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Being present and on time has a positive impact on learning from K-12

Stay on Track

It is difficult to "catch up" when time is missed. Starting the day late can impact your child's entire day and effects the whole classroom.

Reduce Anxiety

Your child will feel connected academically & socially when they have good attendance.

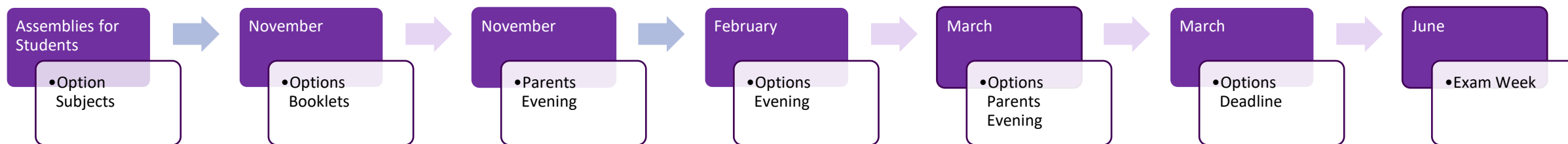
Build Confidence

Good school attendance helps to build habits that will last a lifetime and transfer to life beyond public school.

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GCSE Options



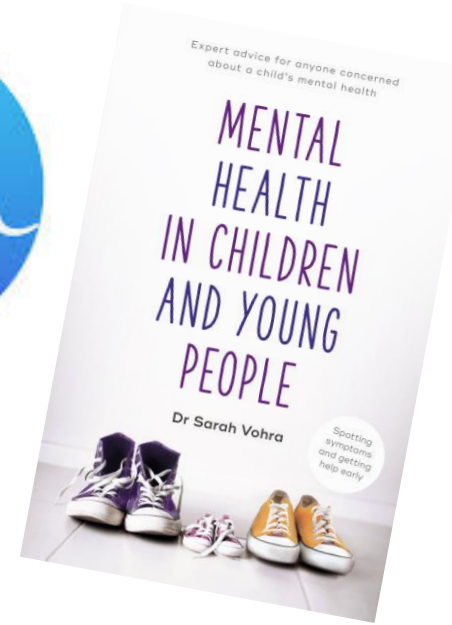
- It is the last year students can study every subject – maximise the opportunity
- Good relationships with **all** teachers
- What subjects not only are they passionate about but what can they perform best in?
- Need to be immersed fully in every subject until the end of the year with 100% effort and focus
- Exams at the end of the year will have an impact on options





Wellbeing and Social Media

- Students are still developing their understanding of who they are and what they stand for whilst trying to juggle friends, family, school work and their social lives.
- Please monitor their usage.
- Do they go to bed with their phones?





Bronze DofE



- The DofE is a life-changing adventure students don't want to miss.
- It's about going the extra mile – learning new skills for work and life, getting fitter, helping others and exploring the countryside.
- Millions of young people in the UK have already done their DofE.
- Maybe they want to try something new? Or get better at something they are already doing? DofE can be whatever they want it to be.
- Activities for each DofE section take a minimum of one hour a week over a set period of time, so they can fit in around their studies and life outside school.



Why do DofE?



Cost of Enrolment

There is a small cost to each young person to enroll onto DofE programme for 2020/2021

This includes:

- Participant's Welcome Pack
- Participant's Discount Card
- Certificate and Badge upon completion



"As an actor I know how much Award holders' experiences and the skills they've developed matter. Without determination and passion I wouldn't be where I am today."

Benedict Cumberbatch, Actor.



"Life doesn't naturally happen, you've got to get involved. What better way to do that than do your DofE. As an employer I want to work with people who have a range of skills and can see things through."

Deborah Meaden, Entrepreneur and Dragons' Den Investor

Mr Bamford Duke of Edinburgh Leader

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Thank you for your continued support

Pastoral concerns

- Form tutor
- Head of Year

Academic concerns

- Subject teacher
- Head of Department
- Head of Year

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