

Middle School Induction for Parents and Carers of Year 9



Head of Middle School:

- Mrs M.J. Jenner (Head of Year 10)

Assistant Heads of Middle School:

- Mr B.W. Denham (Head of Year 11)
- Mrs E. D. Beer (Head of Year 9)
- Pastoral Support- Mrs E Jacobs

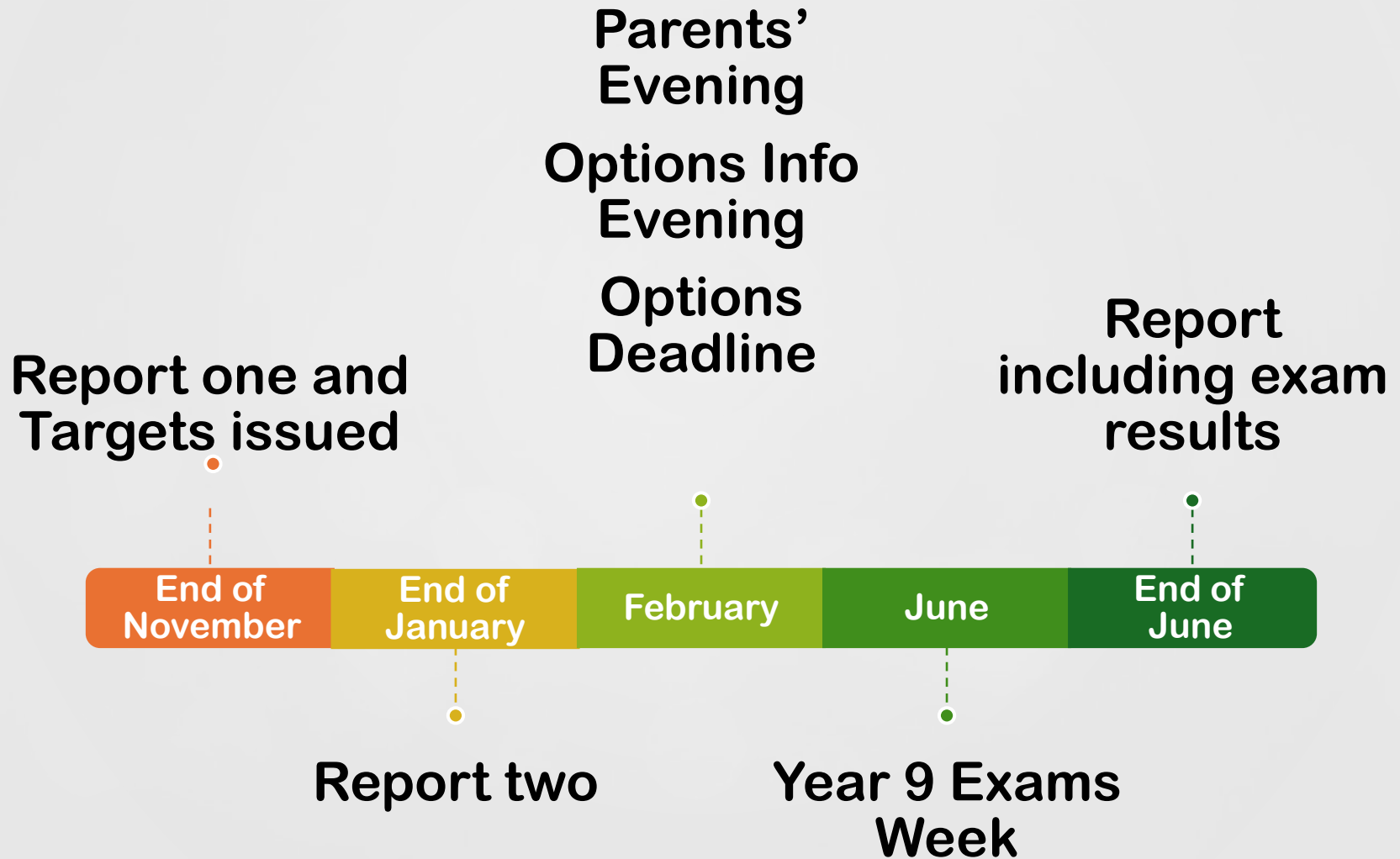
Tutor Group information

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Year 9 – Important Dates





Year 10/11 important dates

Year 10

- Christmas time- Report 1
- Feb- Invite only parents evening
- Mid March- Report 2
- April - Year 10 Prelim Exams
- May- Report 3
- After ½ term – work experience
- June – Parents’ Evening for all

Year 11

- Oct- Report 1
- Post 16 Information Evening
- End or Nov/Beginning of Dec- Year 11 Prelims
- January- Report 2 (Prelim Results) End of January- Parents Evening for all
- Application deadline for BWS Sixth Form
- March- Report 3
- Early in May- Leave for Study leave to complete GCSE Exams
- **Approximately 105 school weeks until they leave for study leave to start their GCSEs!**

Day-to-Day: What Is Expected?



We are implementing a new rewards and sanctions system



We are focussing heavily on building strong, positive relationships



Behaviour expectations are high



Uniform expectations are high





Homework - 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

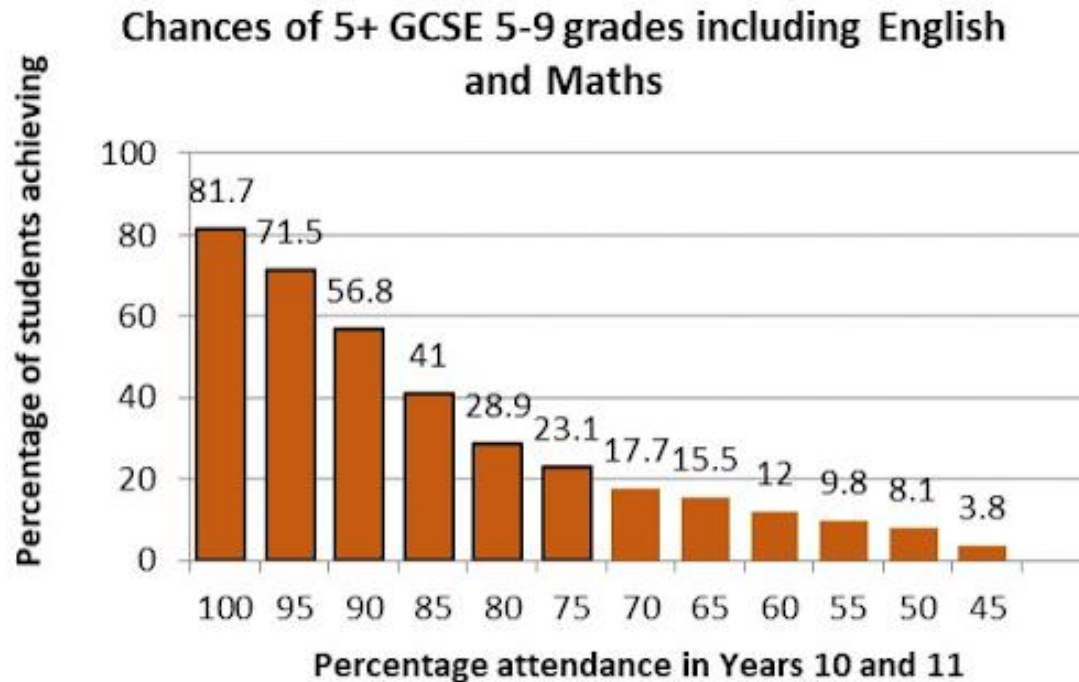
Catching up on missed work is THEIR responsibility, lessons may be posted on Teams but pupils should ask a friend before contacting their teacher



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

HOW ILL DO KIDS NEED TO BE TO NOT GO TO SCHOOL?				
 Sore throat SEND TO SCHOOL	 Cough SEND TO SCHOOL	 Runny nose SEND TO SCHOOL	 Temperature STAY AT HOME	 Cold sores SEND TO SCHOOL
 Conjunctivitis SEND TO SCHOOL	 Head lice SEND TO SCHOOL	 Threadworms SEND TO SCHOOL	 Scarlet fever STAY AT HOME	 Vomiting and diarrhoea STAY AT HOME

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.
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PE and Games

**Games: Friday for all
Year 9**

**PE: on individual
timetables**

**ONLY SCHOOL-
APPROVED GAMES KIT
TO BE WORN**

Academic & Personal Problems - Who Can Help?

- A friend
- Their teacher- as it happens.
- Their form tutor
- Another teacher of the subject
- Head or Assistant Heads of Middle School
- Academic Mentor – when allocated
- SENCO/Learning support team
- School Nurse (Thursday lunch)
- School Chaplain
- Pastoral Support Officer
- Any member of the Safeguarding Team



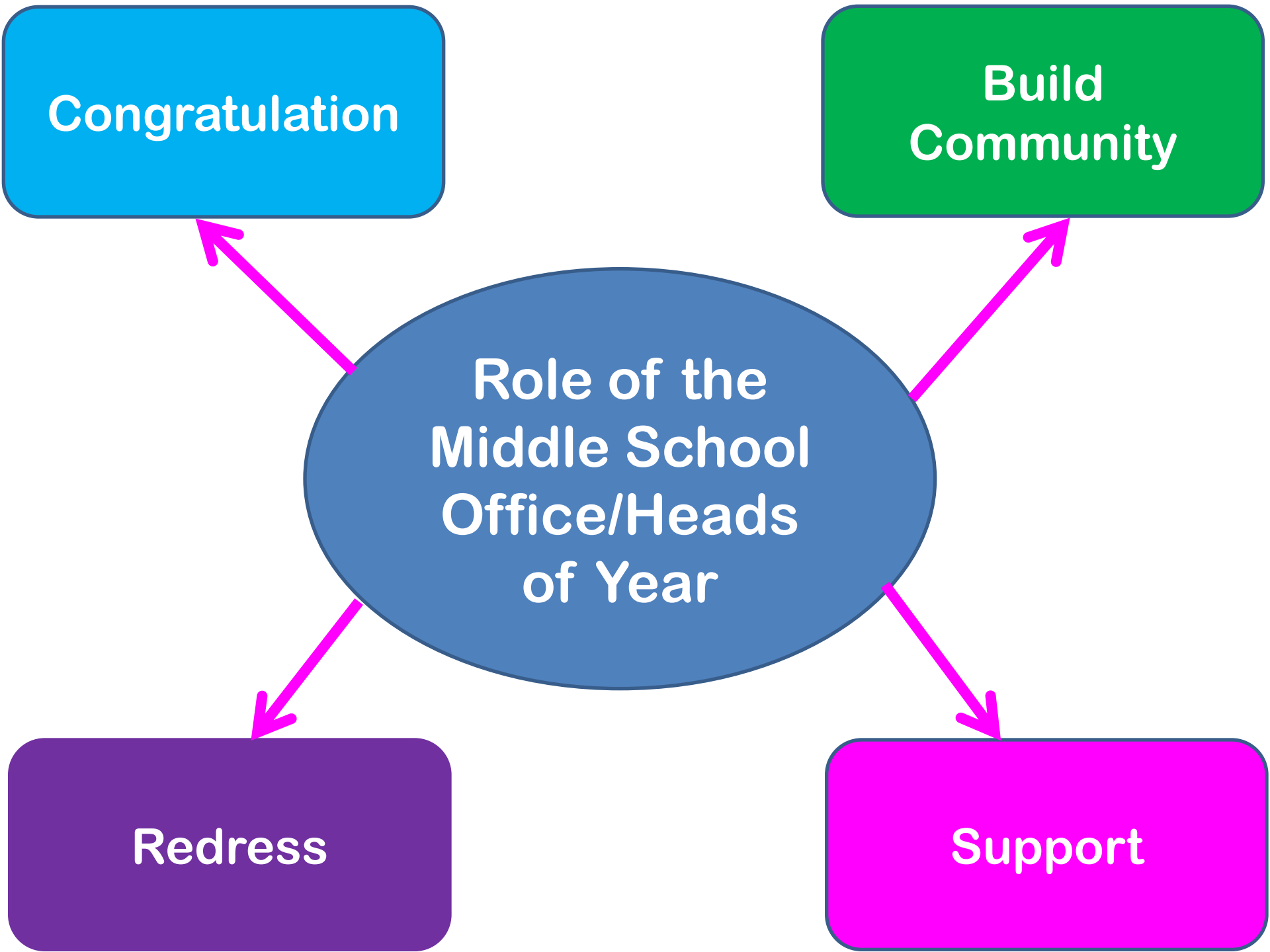
Congratulation

**Build
Community**

**Role of the
Middle School
Office/Heads
of Year**

Redress

Support



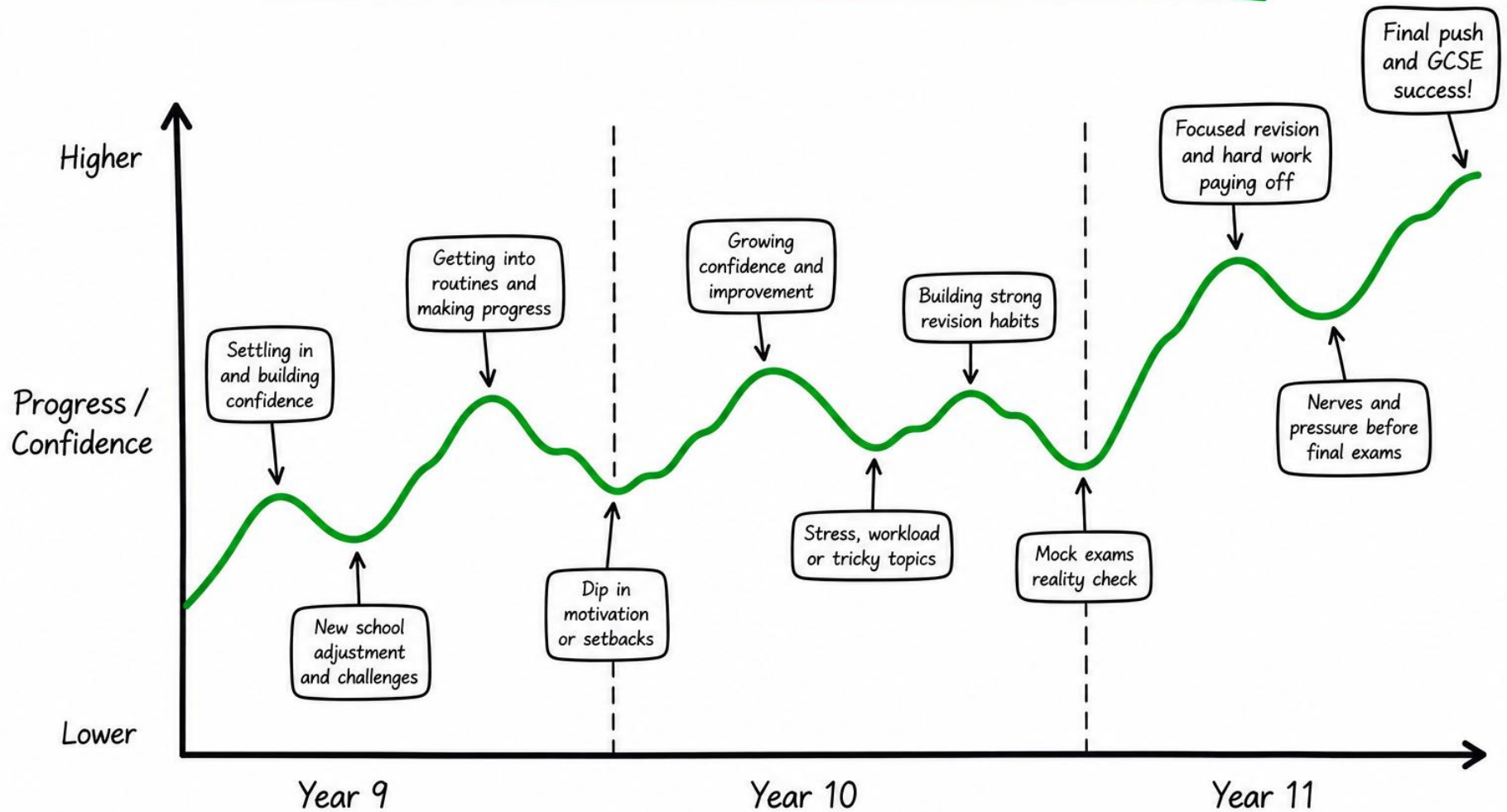
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Have High Standards

Honesty

Communicate

Progress through GCSE years



sports pitch, creatively...

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What does your
future self look
like?

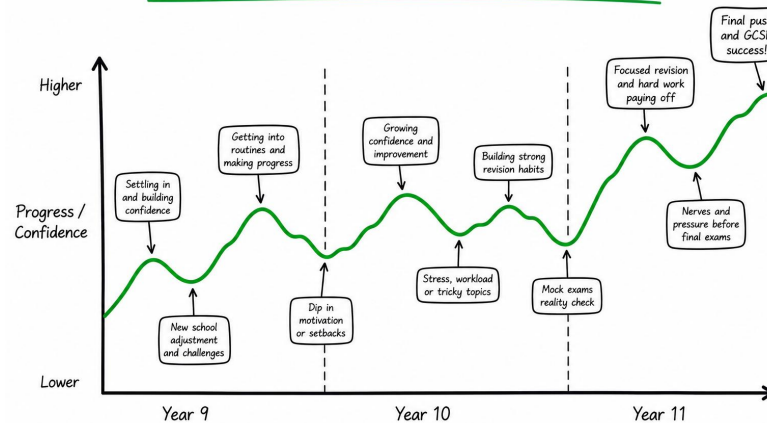
Have High Standards

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

Communicate

- Call others out
- Seek support

Progress through GCSE years



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**

CIRCLE OF CONTROL



Focus your energy on things you **can** control

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