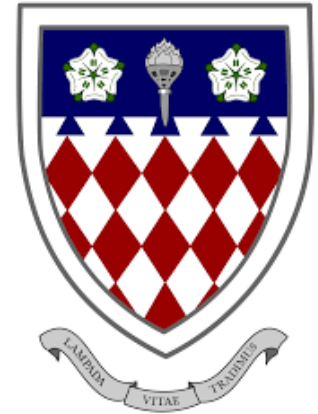


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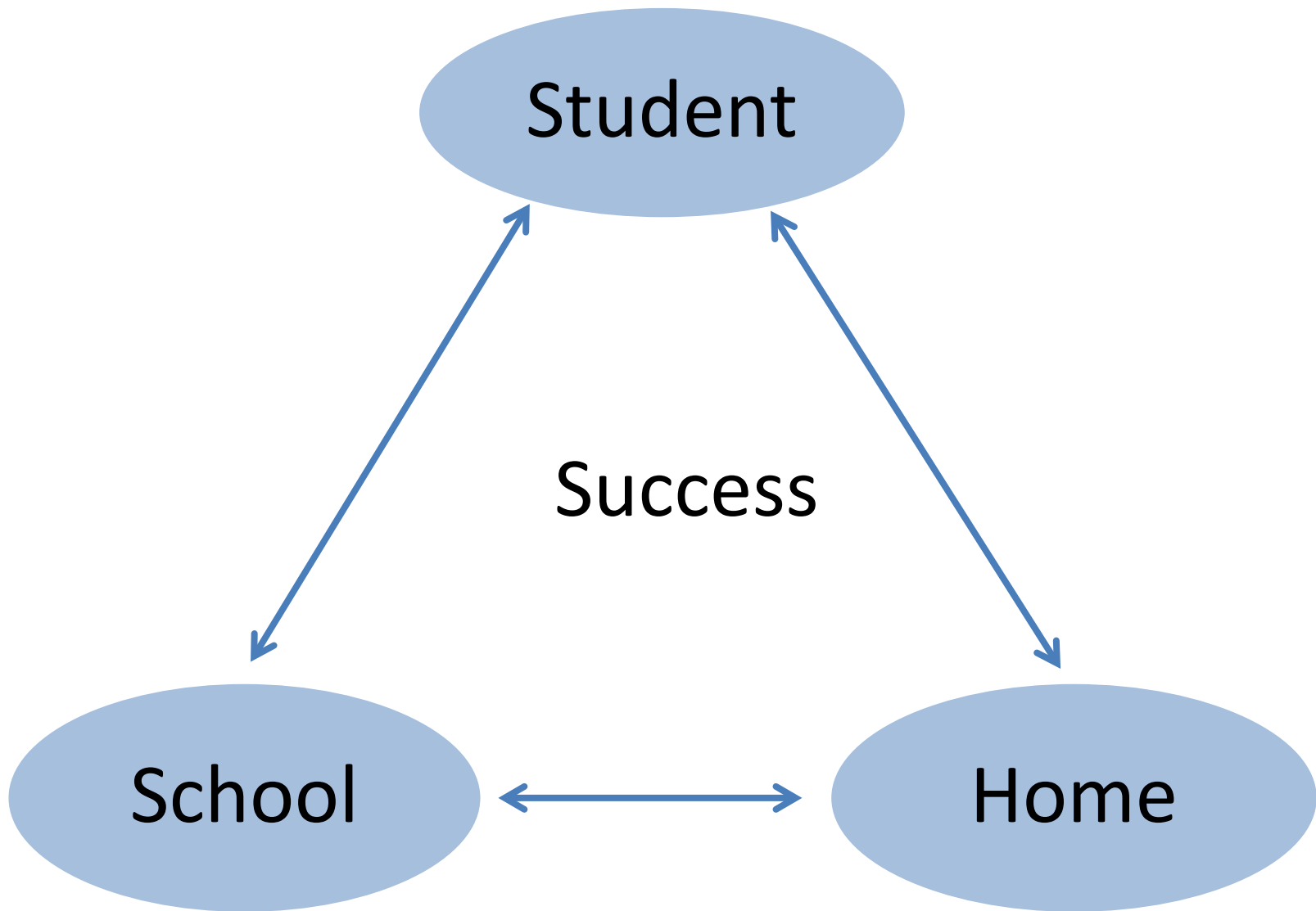


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1. Introduction

Our ethos:

We want our sixth form students to achieve their potential academically, enjoy their time at school, prepare thoroughly for their progression route and continue to grow and develop as people.



Advice from current students

- Keep on top of your work from day one and start as you mean to go on.
- Do lots of reading for homework
- Plan revision time and revise a topic when you have finished it.
- Use non-contact time to study.
- Be self-motivated and build in time for independent study at home.
- Join clubs/teams
- Open up your friendship group to new people.

What helps students to succeed?

- Pressure does not help
- Balance study and part-time jobs carefully
- Students must talk about any difficulties
- Over-reliance on ICT
- Natural intelligence only gets you so far
- Actively participating in lessons
- Current affairs knowledge
- Employability skills can be developed
- Sensible work-life balance

Careers Education in the Sixth Form

‘Useful websites to investigate in the Sixth Form’.

Research time:

- progression route options post sixth form
- applying to higher education and preparing for open days
- Oxbridge/Medicine/Veterinary Medicine/Dentistry
- skills and how these can be matched to progression routes
- labour market and careers of the future information
- MOOCs.

University Applications Timeline

Year 12

- Early in Year 12 - Students given information regarding progression routes and start to research their options
- April – UCAS Information Evening in School for students and parents
- July – Personal Statement Writing Day in School

Year 13

- End of September – School deadline for priority deadline applicants (Oxbridge/Medicine/Veterinary Medicine/Dentistry)
- Mid October – Official deadline for priority deadline applicants
- Beginning of November – School deadline for all other applicants
- Mid January – Official deadline for all other applicants
- Early May – Students choose a firm and insurance university
- August – Results day. Students find out if they have gained a place at their firm or insurance choice university or if they are eligible for clearing.

Attendance

The government has reduced the persistent absence threshold from 15% to 10%.

90% attendance =

- $\frac{1}{2}$ day missed every week
- 4 whole weeks missed in a year
- 100 lessons missed
- Over 5 years = $\frac{1}{2}$ a school year missed

Sixth Form Dress Code

Our students are extremely smart and excellent role models for younger pupils.

Female students

- Skirts must not be excessively short

Male students

- Male students must be clean shaven