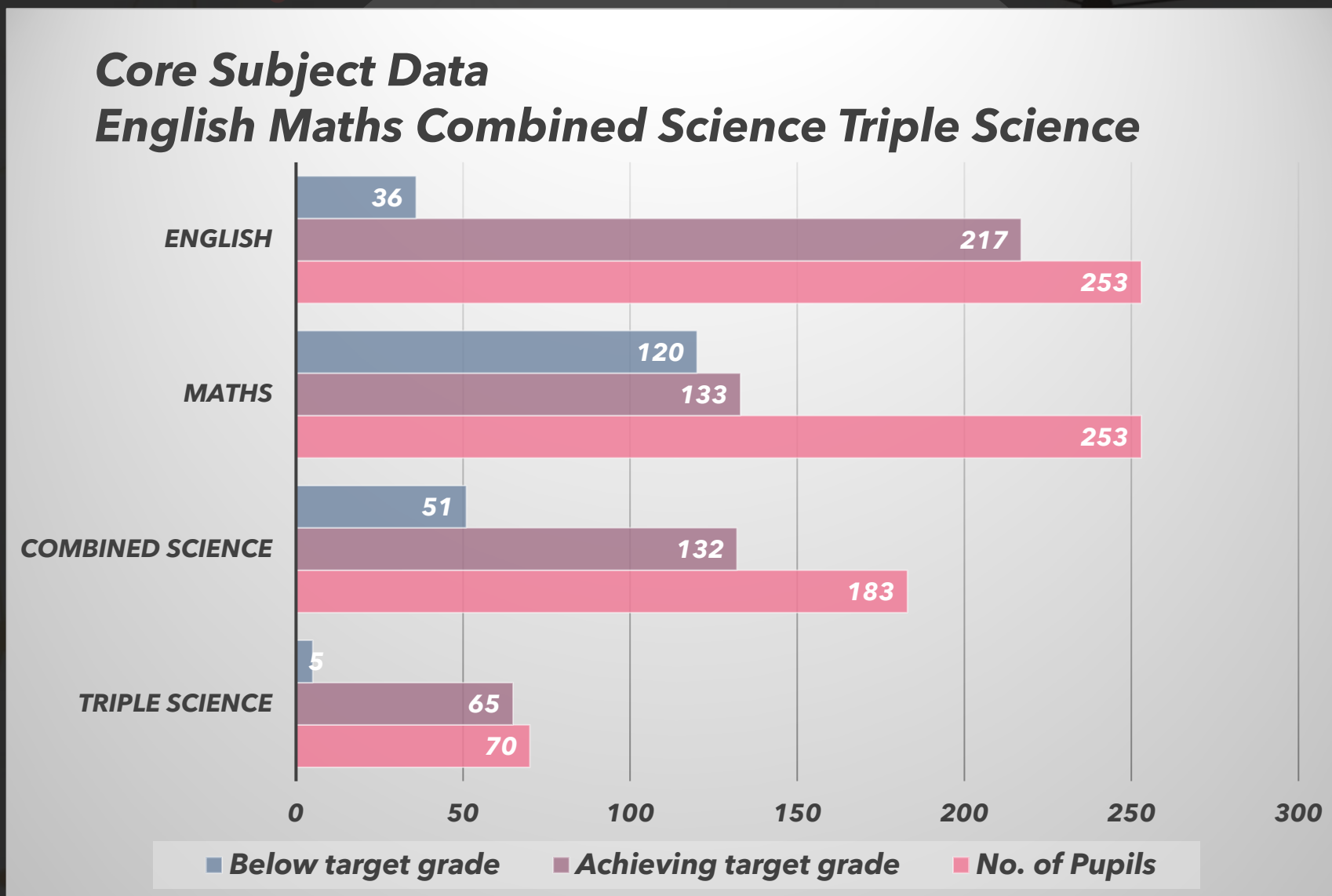


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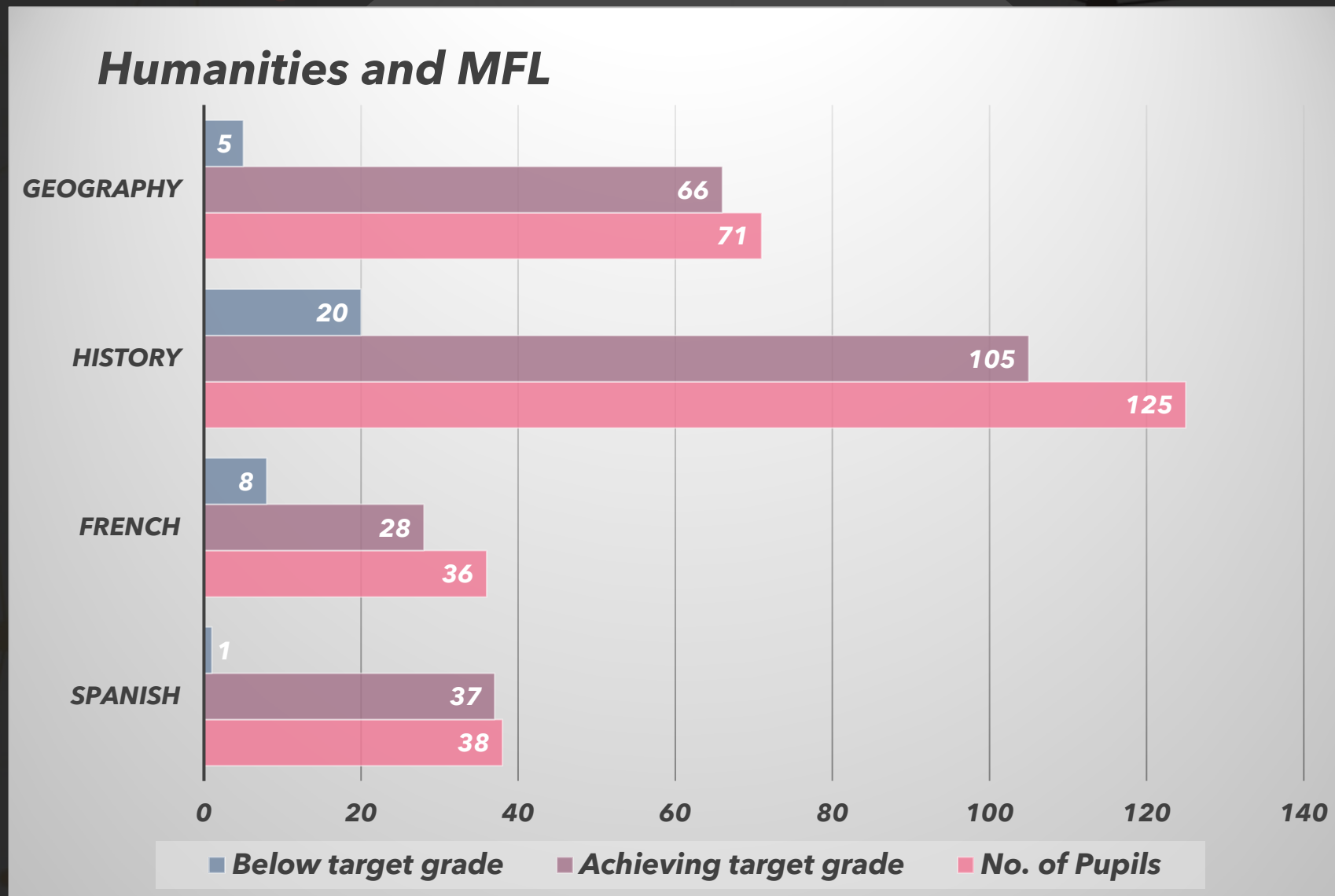
Agenda

- Option Choice attainment statistic inc
 - ClassCharts data
 - Upcoming dates
 - Staff contact reminder
- Planning for next academic year
 - FAQ's

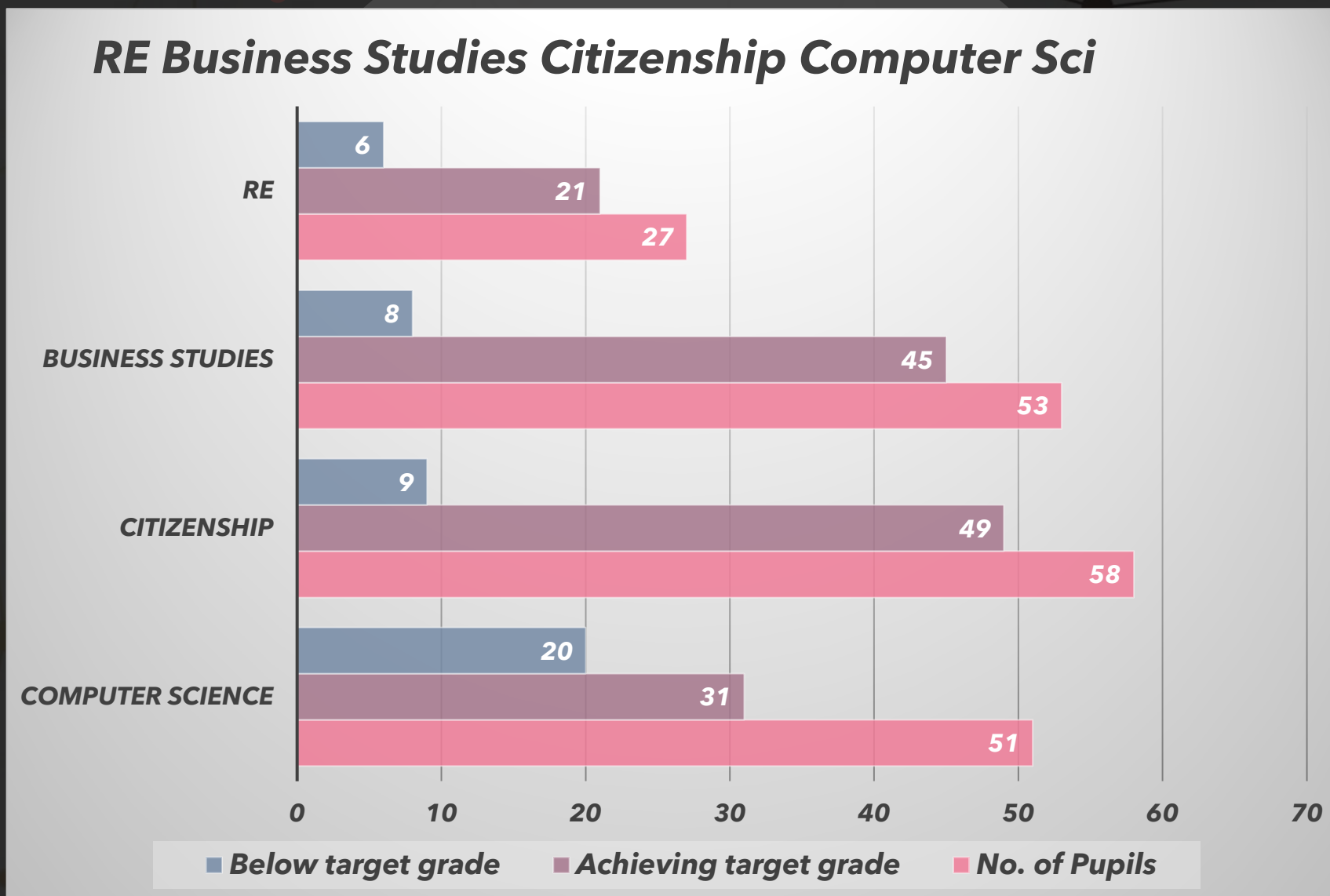
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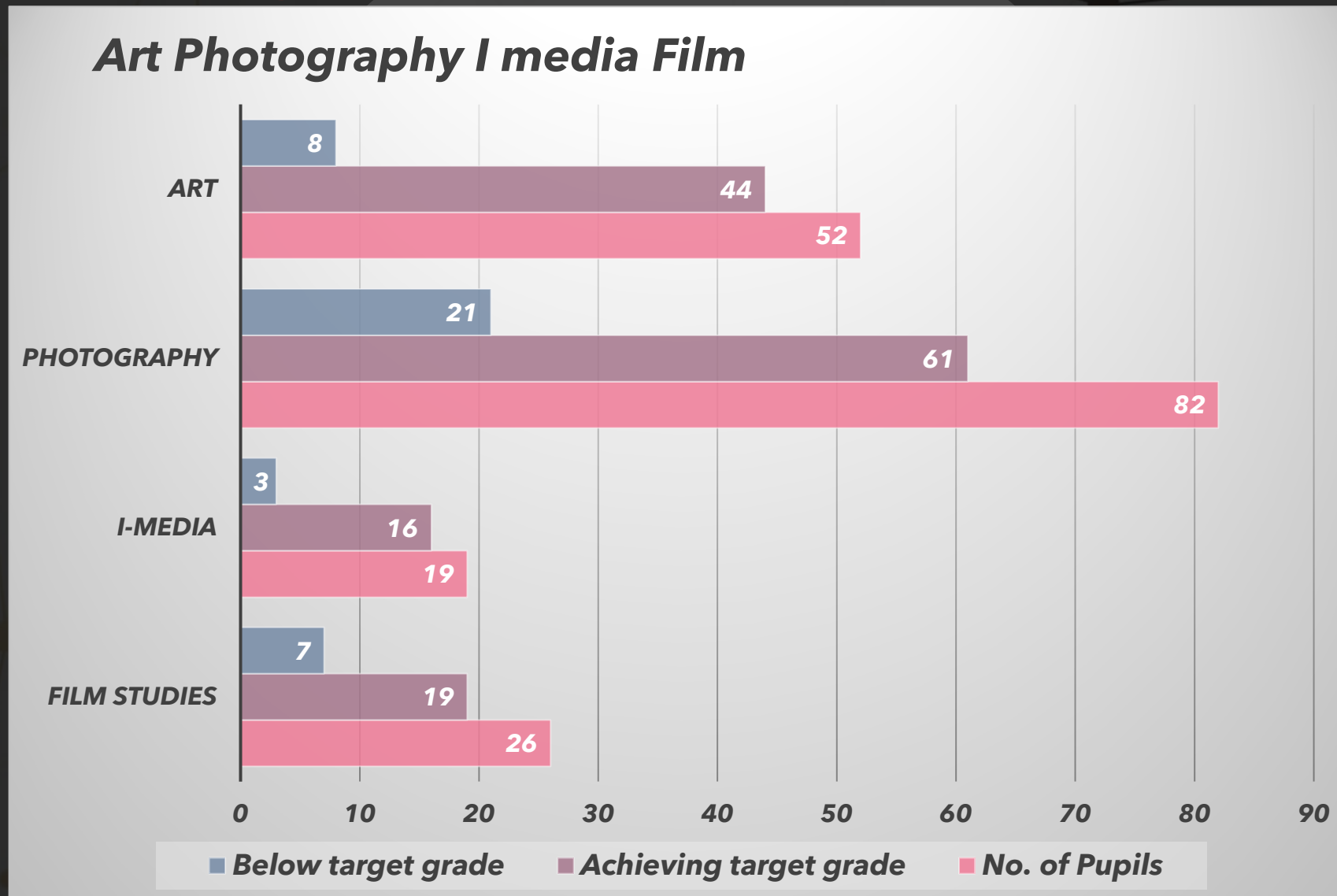
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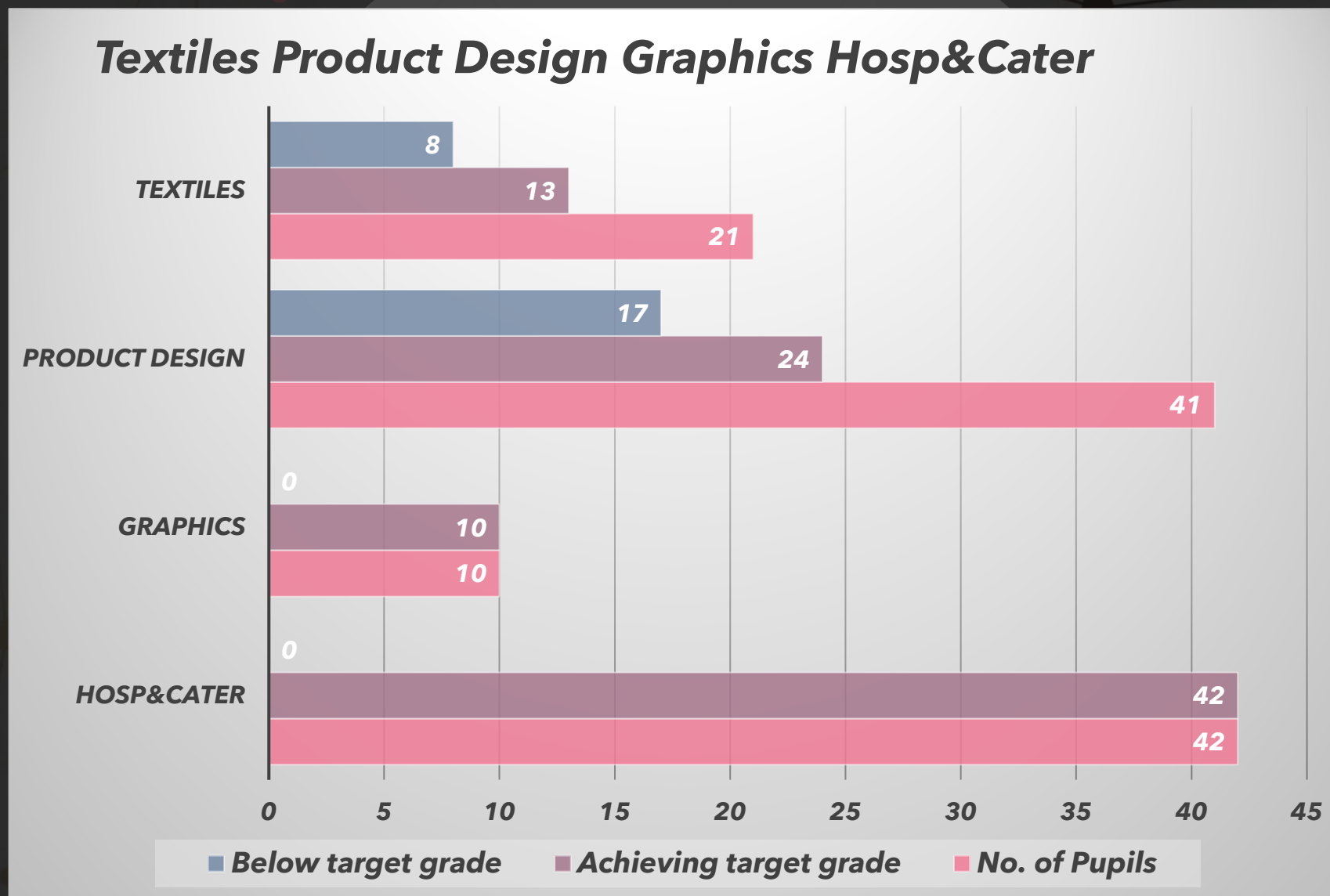
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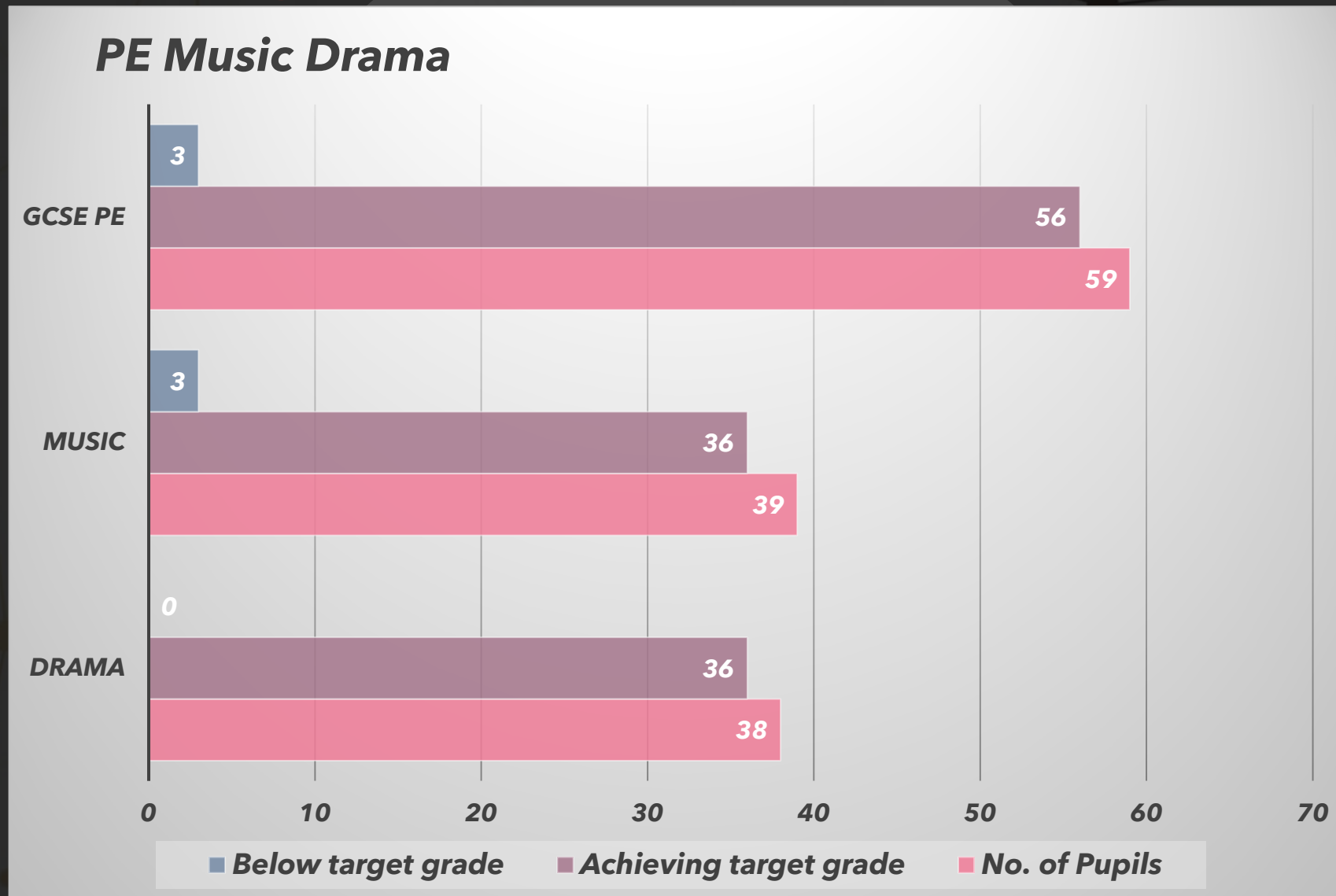
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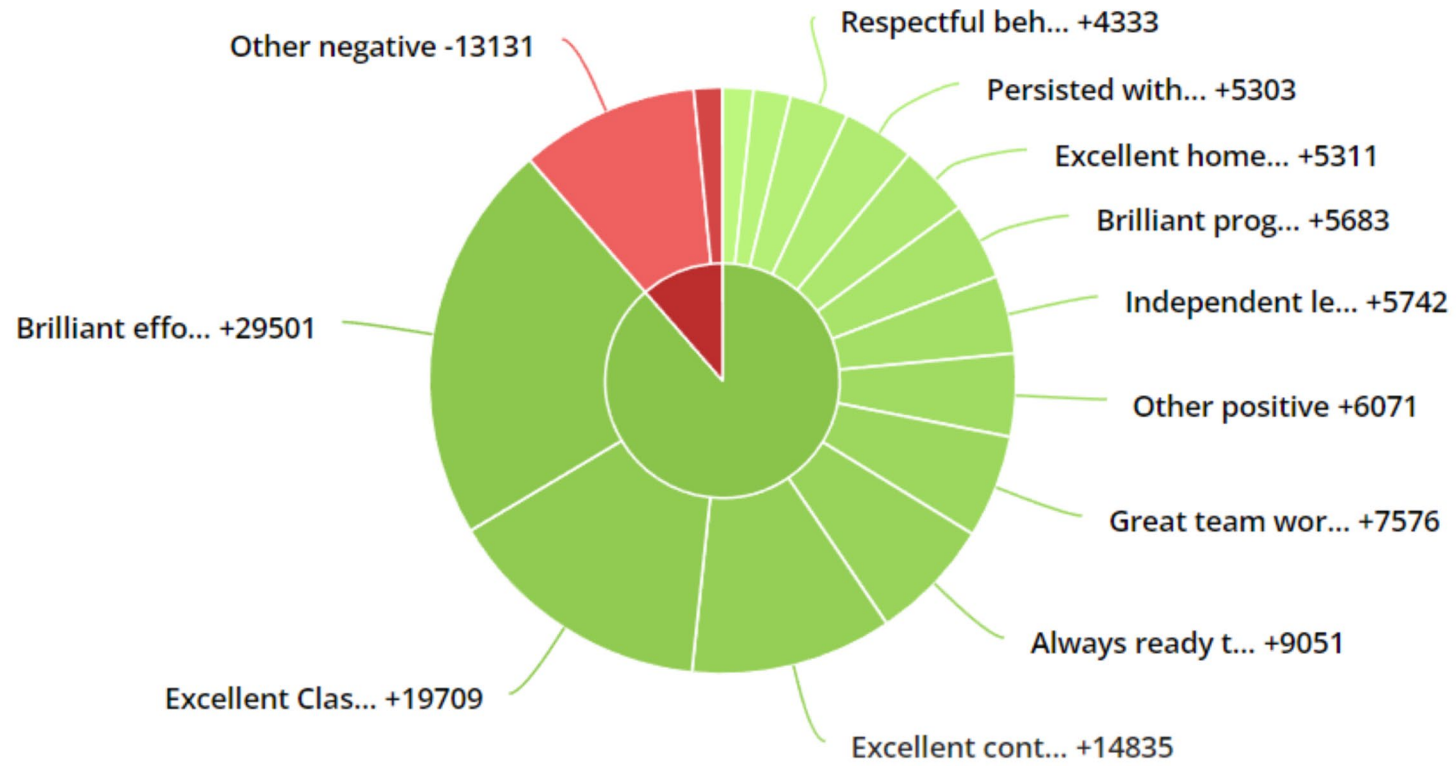
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Y9 Graph

Data track

01/08/2023 - 02/02/2024



Upcoming Important Dates

February -

9.2.24 - *Last Day of Term and
Creative Day in school*

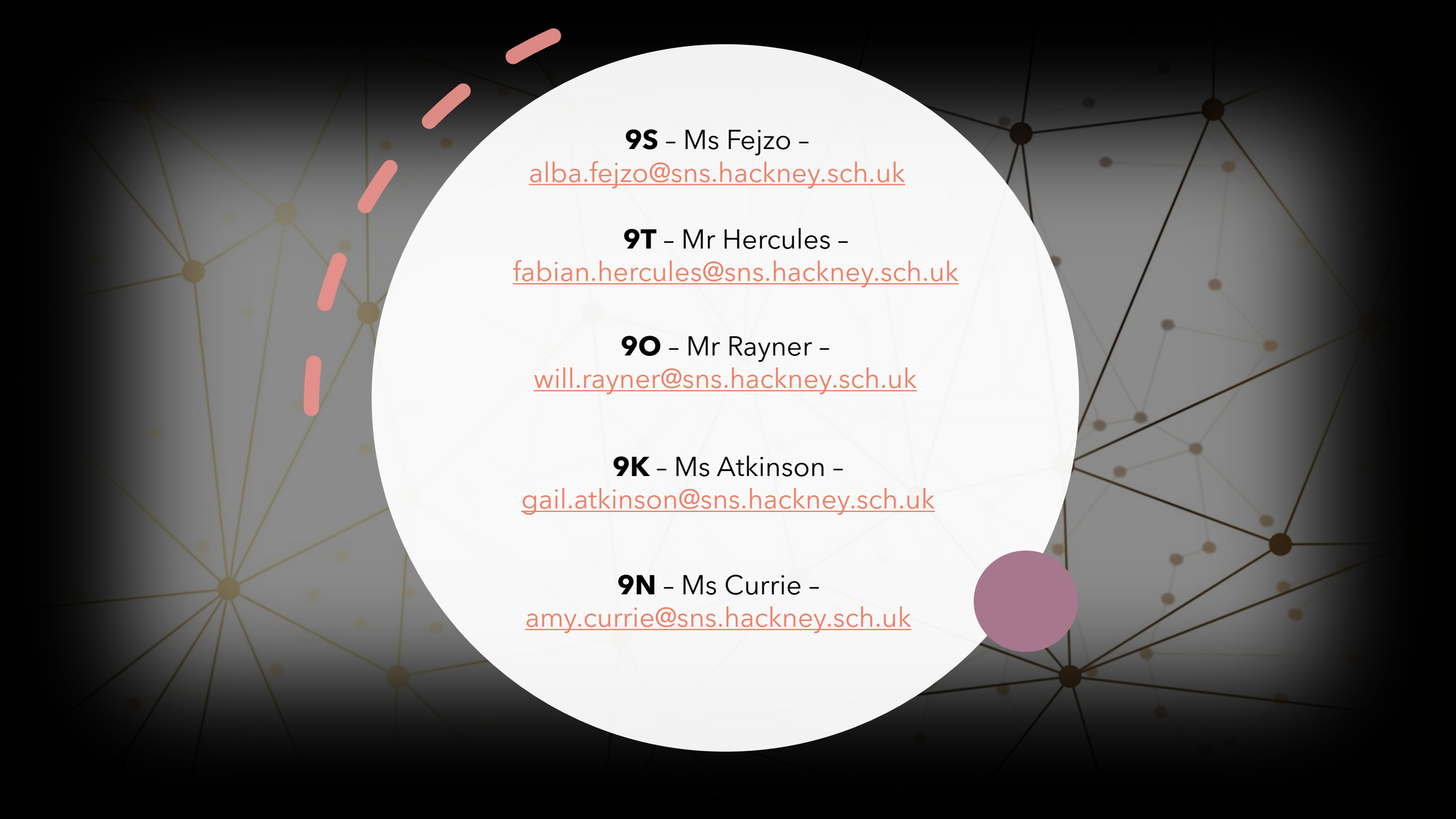
March -

19.3.24 - *Y9 Science Trip - TBC*

20.3.24 - *Y9 Parents Evening
4:00pm - 6:30pm in school*

28.3.24 - *Last day of half term
Easter Break*

School returns Monday the 15th of April



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Current Academic and attitudes to learning interventions

Form Tutor Academic Mentoring

Each Y9 form tutor will work with 1 or 2 students per half term to raise attainment levels in Core subjects. Progress Check data will determine those students who may need some additional coaching and strategies to help.

Y9 Study Support - PSW

*PSW support workers to run study sessions to aid students' preparation for tests/HW completion and general academic comprehension. It is an English and Maths Guidance Programme that runs over 5 weeks. It is aimed at students who are currently underperforming in English and Maths. After each cycle the groups are changed. It is run by our Pastoral Support Workers so **is not** tuition sessions but more aimed at improving a students' comprehension of essential concepts in English and Maths.*



Current Academic and attitudes to learning interventions

Jus Ball

1:1 coaching from a sport perspective covering physical and emotional support strategies for students struggling with behavioural and emotional attitudes towards learning

Girls Active

Programme for selected female students to become more active as citizens within the community and the school.

Voyage Young leaders Programme

Programme to encourage year 9/10 boys for working towards safer and sustainable Cities and its preparatory grounding programme.

What's next?

Y10 - MOCKS

Y10 students also partake in Mock Exams in the summer term to get them familiar with exam preparation and the experience. Strategies to develop the skills they require for their actual GCSE exams in Y11.

Y10 - WEX

In Y10 our students do WEX - Work Experience. It's never too early to start having these discussions and advising our students on where they would be best placed.

Students will work closely with our Careers Officer to ensure they make the right decisions to get the right experience at this part of their GCSE vocational journey

Please encourage these discussions at home in preparation for securing a worthwhile work experience placement.

Y10 - Career Focus

Throughout Y10 a strong focal point is starting the conversations about next steps in education and desired career paths. This will cover jobs/apprenticeships/6th form/College and University discussions.

Are Maths and English classes in sets?

Maths

- 4 - Top set classes
- 4 - Middle set classes
- 3 - Lower set/nurture groups.

All moves take place after the assessments that they sit in Nov, Feb and then at the end of the year. Their next assessment dates are 20/21 Feb. If they perform v well and are clearly in the wrong class, they move up

English

No. All classes are mixed ability.

Can my child change their Option choices?

No. Coursework and already completed modules since September are extensive with regards to any students being able to catch up.

My child's target grades seem inaccurate what can I do?

We expect our students and parents to communicate via our designated Form Tutors for the year groups and with an enquiry of this nature to contact the Heads of Department. Grades are reflective of assessment and modular work completed where applicable therefore these conversations must be had with department leads.

How can I get a toilet pass for my child?

Students in school who have a toilet pass have medical notification from their GP. This information is then sent to the school nurse who will analyse the need for a toilet pass and for the suggested period of time. Only on authorisation from the school nurse will reception then be informed to print the temporary or permanent toilet pass.

Can my child have permission to have their phone in school?

As per the school agreement form completed before starting at SNS – mobile phones are prohibited. A request for students to bring their phone into school and leave with reception needs to be authorised by the Head of the Upper school. Permission of this nature is limited due to storage capacity for the whole school.

How do I report online bullying?

If the bullying is from a student in our school, you can report this to your child's Form tutor/HoY. We need to be evidence based therefore full details will need to be collated. If the situation is serious whereby locations/images and inappropriate information is shared, then this should be reported to the Police.

Can my child change tutor group?

Y9 students are pretty much all in the same tutor group they started in from Y7. There may be a few who changed in Y7/Y8 however in Y9 the only time they have lesson time with their tutor group is morning registration. It therefore becomes less of a need in Y9.

Can my child change tutor group? Cont'd

Where there is unrest between students or student to staff, we as a school employ the importance of restorative justice. Whilst hosting restorative conversations, we encourage honesty and respect and explore strategies on how to support both parties to address the situation, acknowledge any errors and agree to move on.

The year group is at full capacity therefore there is no room for changing tutor groups based on intermittent friendship issues.

Can my child change their PE class as they have no friends in their current class?

Statutory PE lessons are established depending on which side of the school your child is on be it A side – STOK and B Side NEWIG. A request of this nature is few and far between whereby the PE staff and Head of PE will address the change request and issues reported and then make the necessary decision.

If my child is injured can they be exempt from PE?

In the instance a student has an injury or in a cast we will ensure they sit out of their PE lesson however still be with the class observing or umpiring dependent on the activity.

Why can't my child be sent home on their own within school hours?

Students in Y7-Y9 – ages 11-14 if they have a medical appointment or poorly should be collected from school by a parent/carer. If parent/carer gives consent for them to go home on their own this needs confirmation from a member of the SLT – Senior Leadership Team. For Y9 this would be Mr Bynoe.

How can I make a complaint about a teacher?

We have a complaints procedure whereby the details on how to file a complaint are instructed via the school website. Please see the link below

[Contact us | Stoke Newington School](#)

The details within this presentation will be shared with all Y9 Parent/Carers after this evening.



Thank you

Thanks to our supportive
parents and carers for
joining this session and
continuing to contribute to
all that we do here at SNS