

# International Study Programmes

*School development & quality evaluation & enhancement in primary and secondary school for European Headteachers, Teachers, Inspectors & other educators*

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Southampton Sunday 6 March -Sunday 13 March 2016

# Sunday 6 March: free time in London



# Sunday 6 March: from London to Southampton



# Our host family: Ron & Brenda

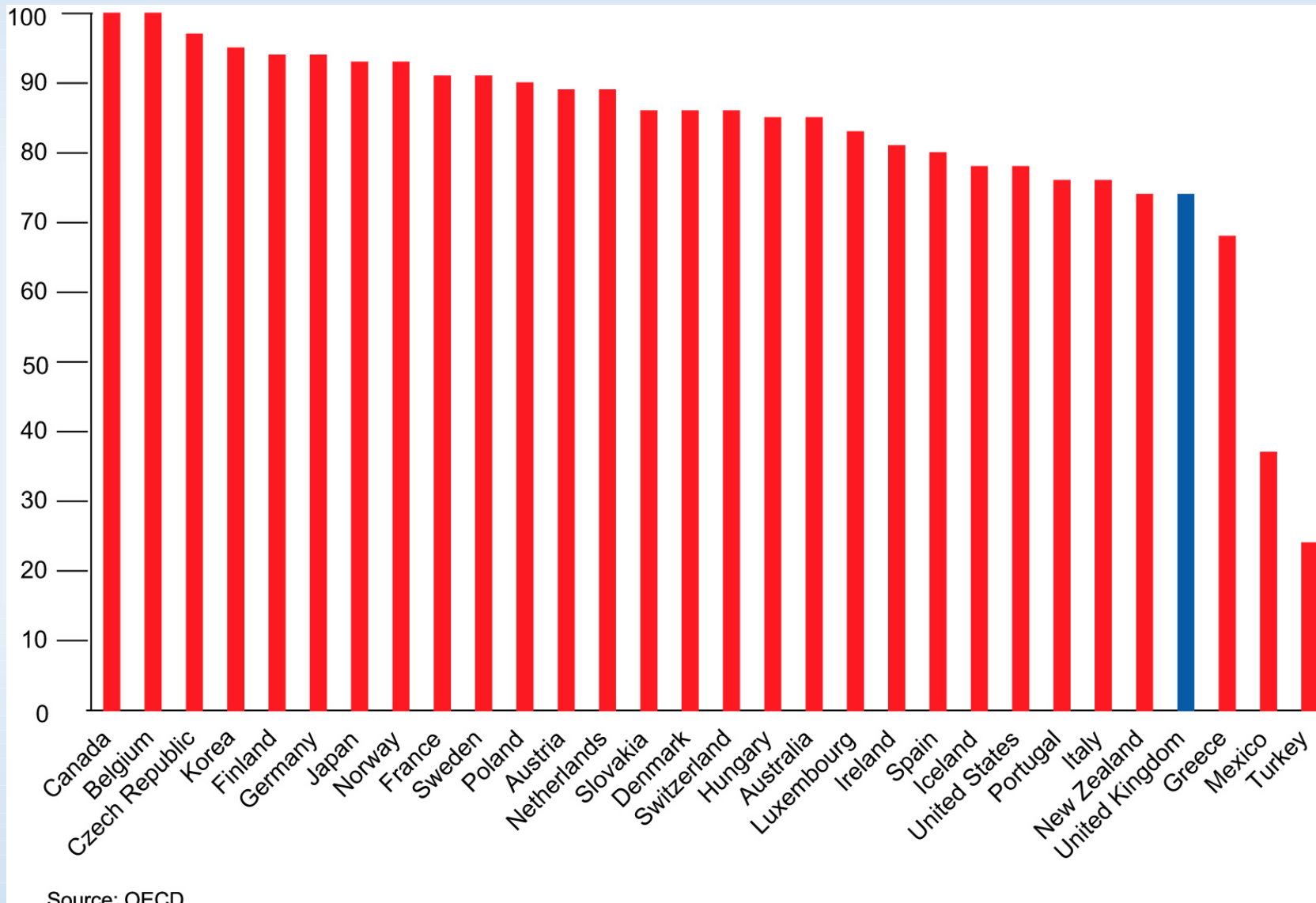


# Monday 7 March: course introduction

- Welcome and Introduction
- Walking tour of historic Southampton
- Lecture: The English Education System: The National Curriculum, Key Stages, Recent Developments & Current Issues



# The English education system



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<b>Age</b>	<b>Phase of education</b>	<b>Key Stages</b>	<b>Yr number</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
5-7	Primary (Infant)	Key Stage 1	1-2	NC Tests on entry and 7
7-11	Primary (Junior)	KS2	3-6	NC Tests at 7 and 11
11-16	Secondary	KS3/4	7-11	NC Assessment KS3 Level 1&2 qualifications (GCSE / BTEC / NVQ)
16-18	Sixth Form/Further	KS5	12-13	Level 1-3 qualifications (A Levels) Vocational qualifications (e.g NVQ's, City & Guilds)
18-22	Tertiary	N/A	N/A	University degrees etc

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- National curriculum KS2 & KS3 (age 7-14)

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Computing
- Modern Foreign Languages
- History
- Geography
- Religious Education
- Design Technology
- Physical Education
- PSHCE (Personal Social Health Citizenship Education)
- Art
- Music

- National curriculum KS4 (age 15-16)

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- College organization (age 16-19)
  - 4 subjects only chosen by students
- Time table example
  - Period 1-2: 9:15-10:45
  - Break: 10:45-11:00
  - Period 3-4: 11:00-12:30
  - Lunch: 12:30-1:15
  - Period 5: 1:15-2:05
  - Break: 2:05-2:20
  - Period 6-7: 2:20-4:00

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## **Academies**

**(almost 5000 schools are now open academies)**

Publicly funded independent schools that are:

- Able to set pay and conditions for staff.
- Free from following the National Curriculum.
- Able to set the length of terms and the schools day.
- Likely to have 'further freedoms in the way they engage in local partnerships and deliver 14-19 education.
- Funded as other publicly funded schools but with their 'share' of local authority central budgets for education.

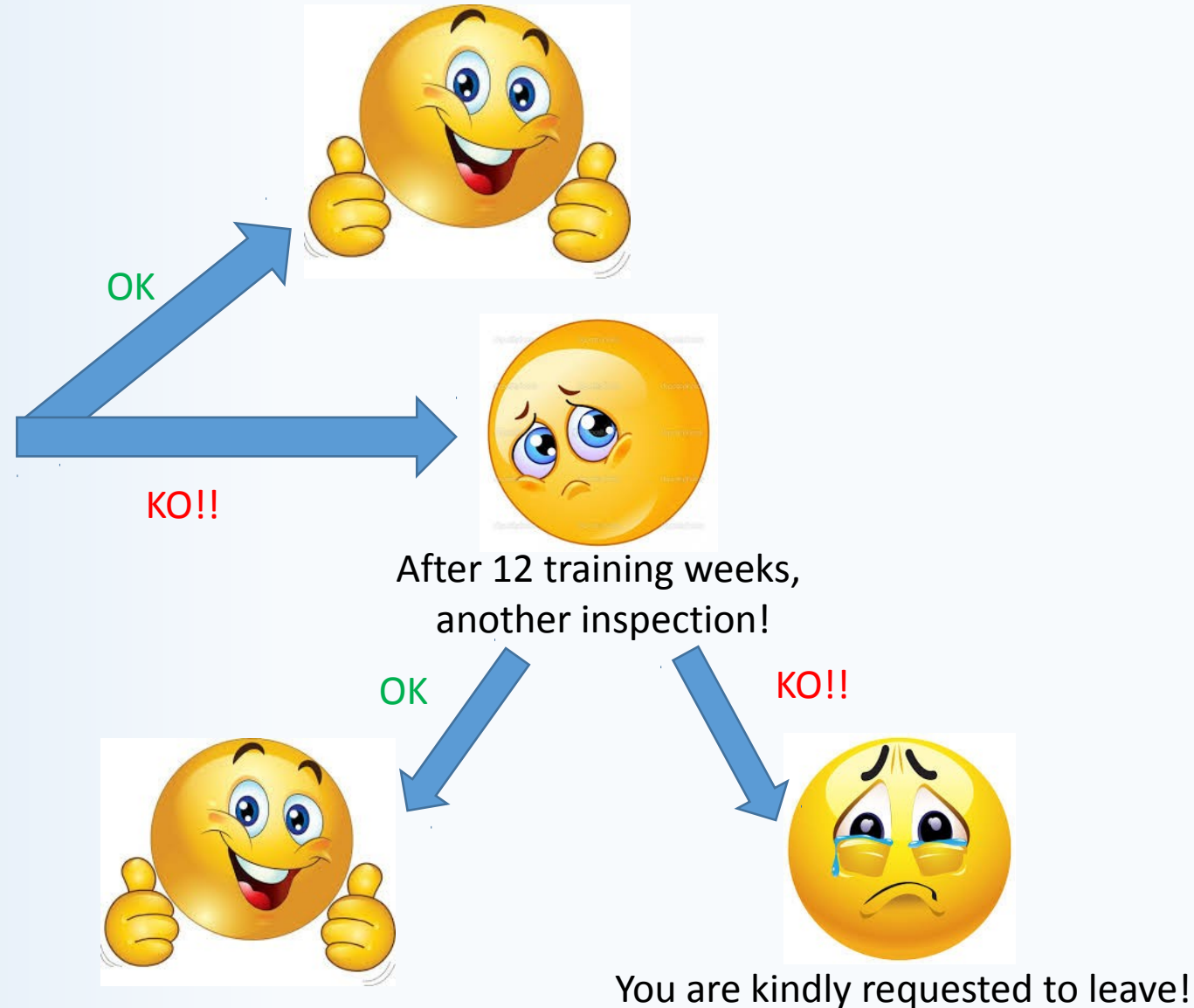
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## UK Teacher Salaries

Scale point	Annual salary England and Wales excluding London (band D)	Annual salary inner London area (band A)	Annual salary outer London area (band B)	Annual salary Fringe area (band C)
	£	£	£	£
1	21,588	27,000	25,117	22,626
2	23,295	28,408	26,674	24,331
3	25,168	29,889	28,325	26,203
4	27,104	31,446	30,080	28,146
5	29,240	33,865	32,630	30,278
6	31,552	36,387	35,116	32,588

# UK school staff hiring system

- Headteachers get around 4500£ per pupil.
- That money must cover building maintenance, heating, teacher's salary, etc.
- 2-3 times per year, headteacher inspects teachers' lesson management.



## The achievement gap in UK School

- Disadvantaged pupils currently make slower progress than their more affluent peers in primary and secondary schools,
- On average only 45 students each year with FSM get a place at Oxford or Cambridge Universities,
- During the 1980's and 90's the proportion of people from the poorest 20% of society getting a degree rose from 6% to 9%, but for the wealthiest 20% it rose from 20% to 47%.

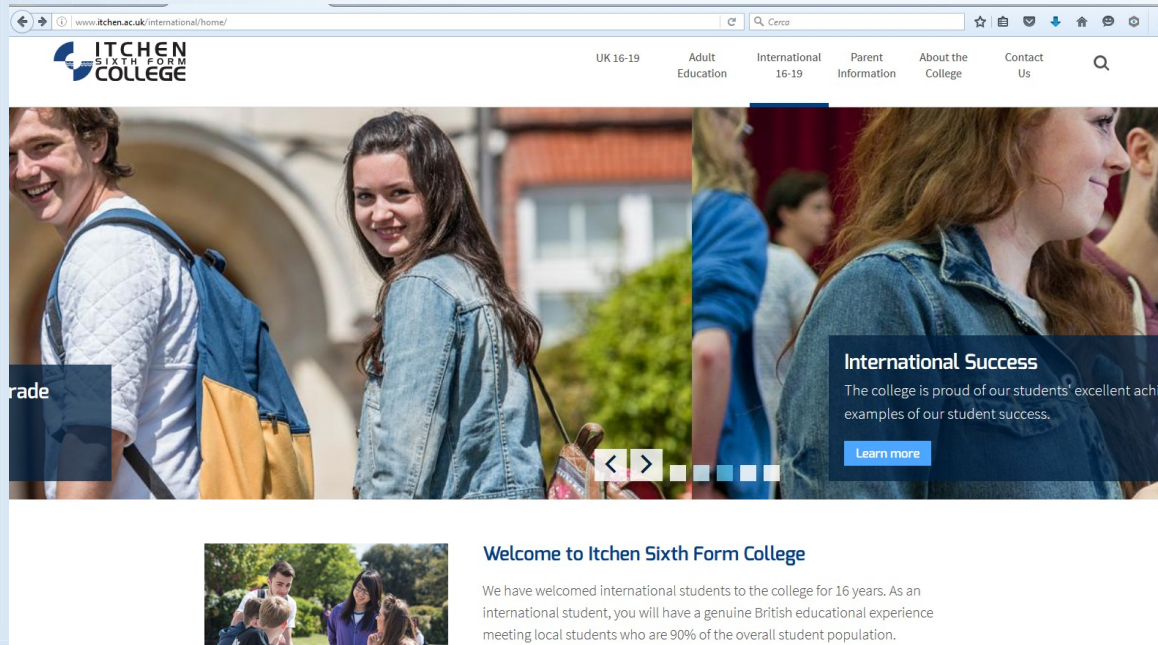
# Tuesday 8 March

- English Language for Educators
- Opportunity for participants of different nationalities to exchange experiences



# Wednesday 9 March

- Day visit to Itchen College (ages 16-18)
- Discussion with Tim Proud, Assistant Principal, dealing with the National



- 1500 Students
- Key dates:
  - Enrolment period: 25 August-7Sept.
  - Student's interview & subjects selection
  - Teachers hiring
  - Time table organization
  - First day teaching: 8 Sept.
- Period 3-4 (11.00-12:30): Level 3 Computing
- Period 5 (1.15-2.05): Level 3 IT/Computing
- Period 6-7 (2.20-4.00): A Graphics (New smart phone c design, etc.)

Thursday 10 March

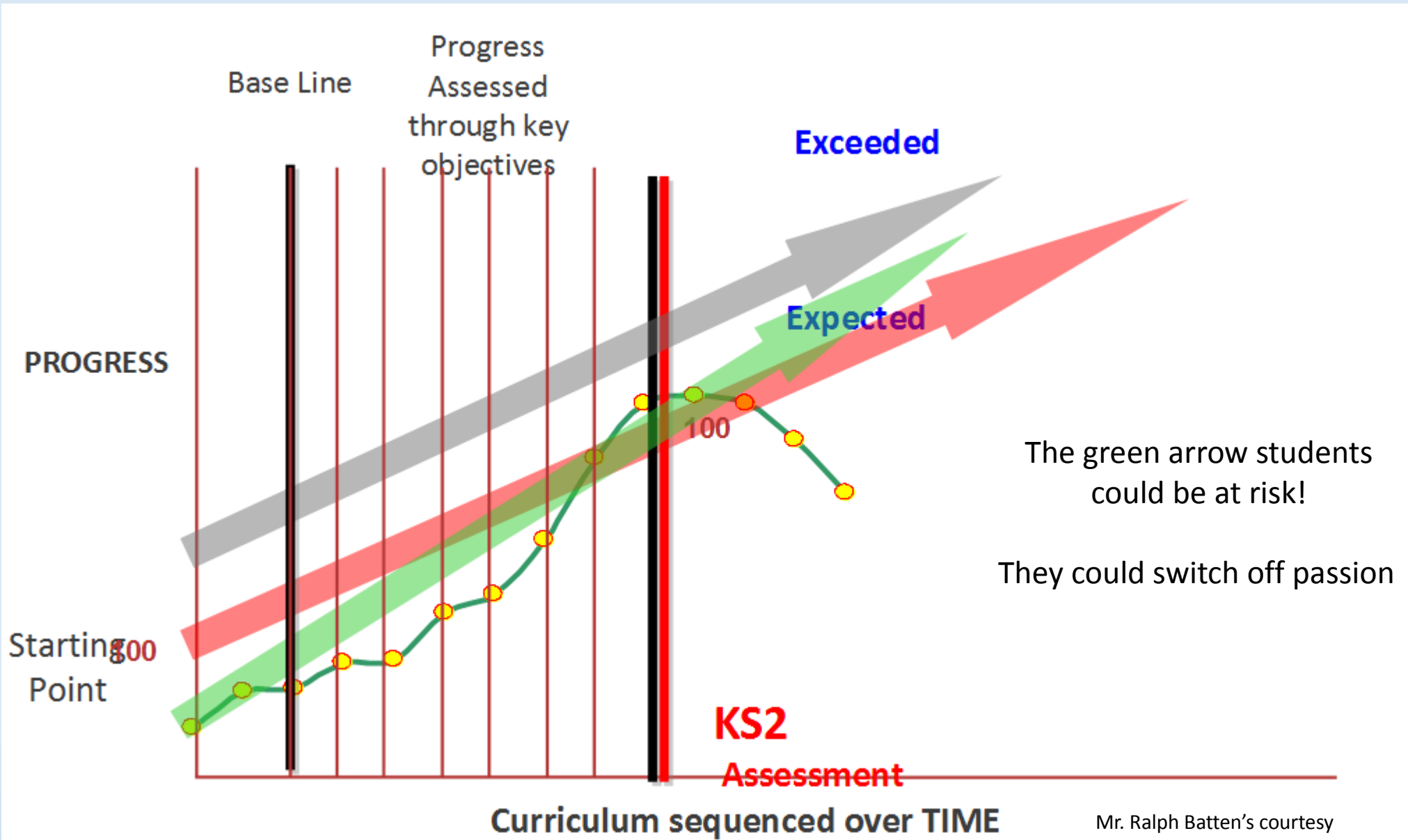
- Lecture & Discussion on the role of Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education) and on Ofsted School Inspections and the role of School
- Improvement Partners and National Leaders in Education
- The Best Practice Network

Each parent is interviewed at school beginning.  
At the question: «What do you expect for your child in our School?»  
The common answer is:

**To be Safe & Happy**



# Curious about children's achievements



Thursday 10 March

Nobody of us exactly knows witch specific knowledge will be requested to our students in 15 years from now, when they'll be workers.

Rather than specific knowledge & competences maybe it's better to teach them how to learn!!

Learn to learn

Learn by doing



# Friday 11 March

- Day visit to Newbury College (ages16+)
- Vocational Training in Britain & Vocational Qualifications & Job Opportunities for Young People, visit requested departments and observe lessons

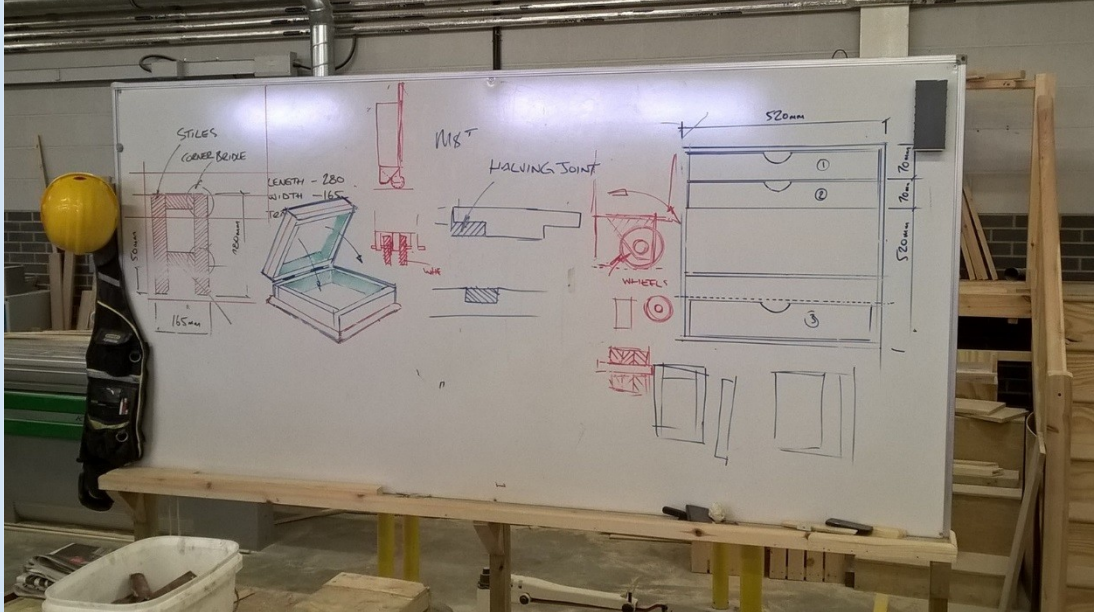


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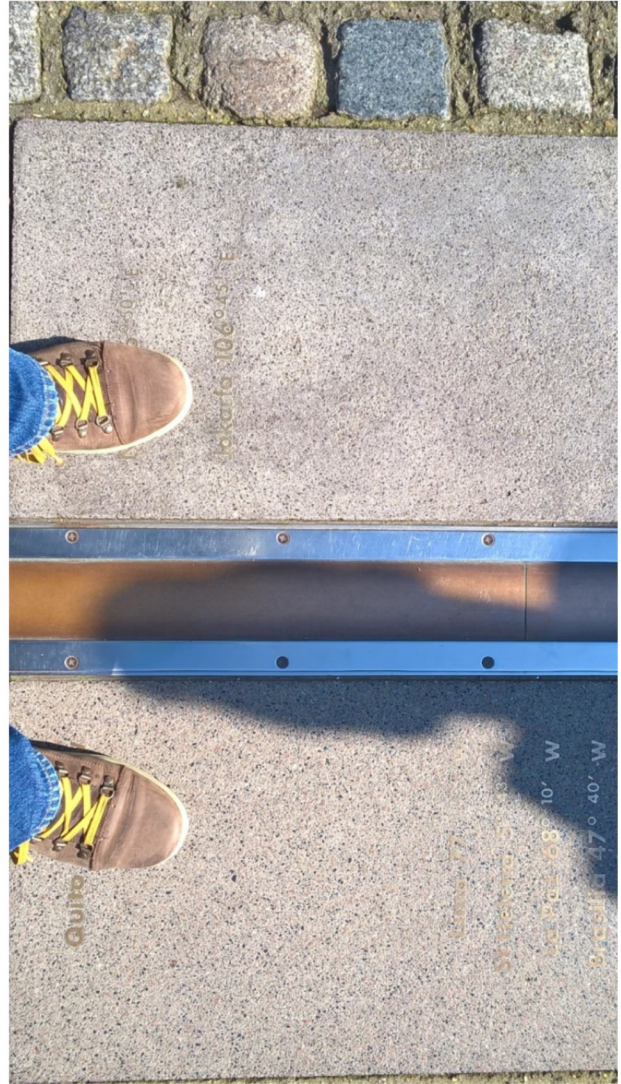
- Period 1-2 (9.30-10:30): Level3 Engineering Apprentices
- Period 3-4 (11.00-12:00): L1 Construction Carpentry Workshop
- Period 5 (1.15-2.05): A Level Biology



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