

#### KEY STAGE 5 WELCOME EVENING

Engage... Explore... Excel...

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Mr Stedman – Head of Sixth Form

Mr Outen – Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Mr Griffiths – Sixth Form Administrator

#### The Year 12 Tutor Team

12A – Miss Parfitt 12D – Mrs Gunton

12B – Mrs Szczerbicki 12E – Mr Riordan

12C – Ms O'Dell



### AGENDA

Welcome

Success in the Manwood's Sixth Form

Sixth Form Student Handbook

The importance of Year 12

The Successful Sixth Former

Key dates

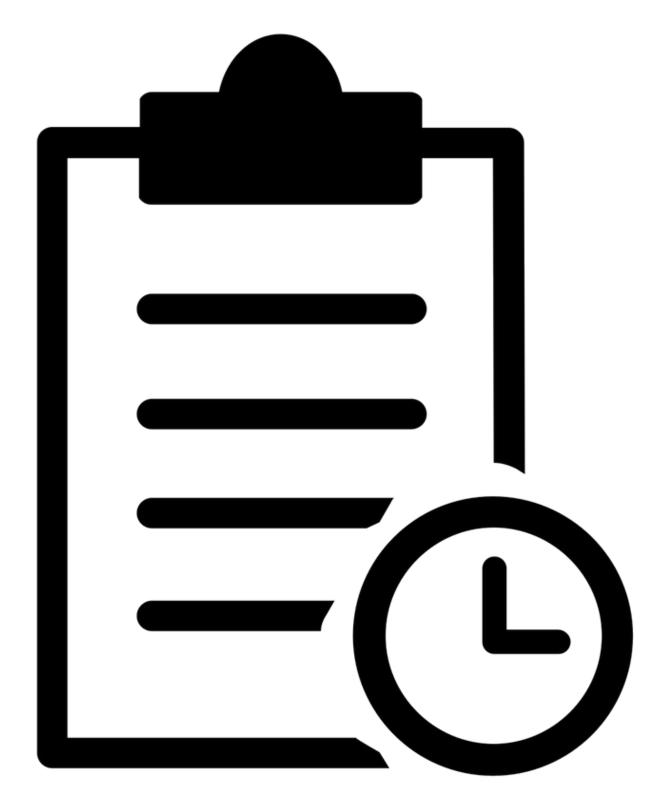
Assessment, Monitoring and Support

Extra-curricular

International opportunities

E<sup>3</sup> Diploma

How to keep in touch with us



## A BIG, SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORM

Approximately 240 students in total

55% A\*-B at A-Level this year

79% A\*-C

A wide range of destinations, degrees, and careers



### UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE 2023

Number of Students: 110

**University Applications:** 88

Successful: 95%

Firm Choice: 89%

**Insurance Choice:** 6%

Clearing: Tbc



### University Entrance 2023

Russell Group: 36%

Sutton Trust 13: 22%

Oxbridge: 1

Medics: 1

**2022 Leavers:** 8



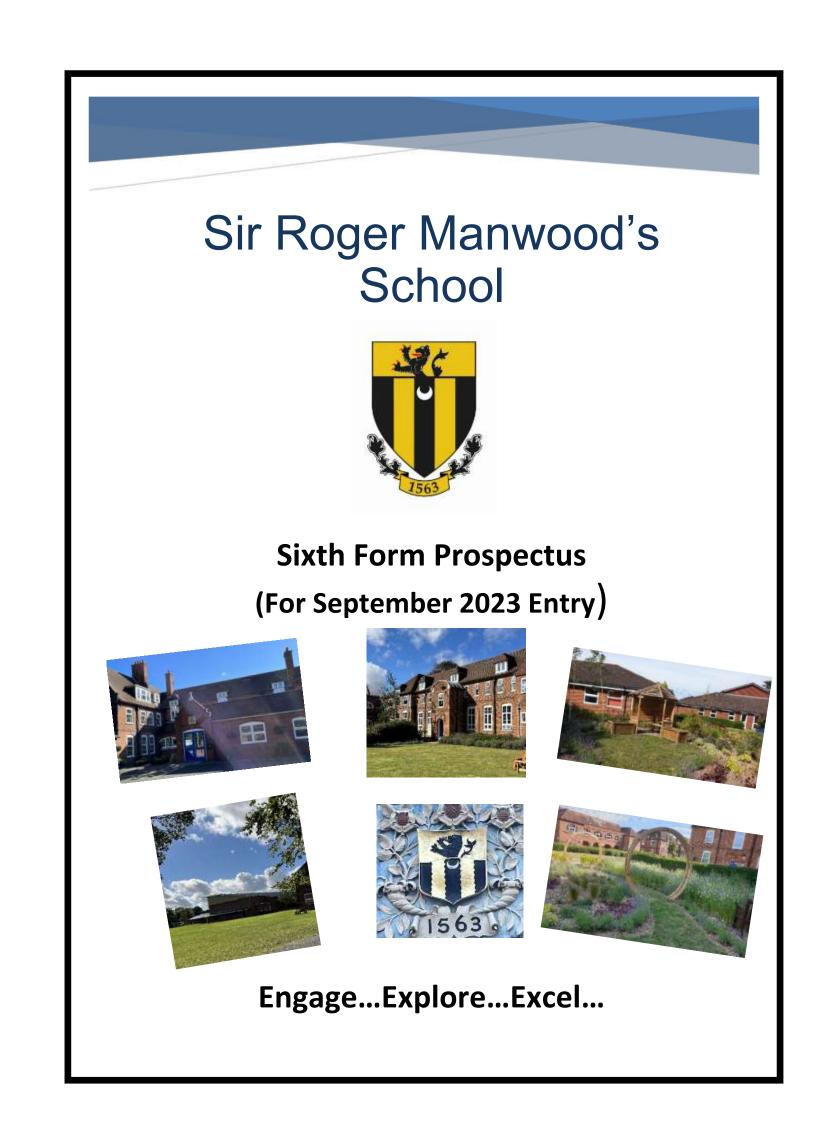
#### THE SIXTH FORM STUDENT HANDBOOK

All the *expectations* and *responsibilities* of being a *Sixth Form* student at *Manwood's* are laid out in this booklet.

This has been *emailed* to all parents/carers.

All students have a copy.

This includes the *student learning* agreement, which students and parents should have signed.



### THE IMPORTANCE OF YEAR 12

UCAS grades based on End-of-Year exams in June and progress across Year 12

UCAS process starts

Apprenticeship applications normally in Year 13

University or not?

Work Experience

Work Shadowing



## THE IMPORTANCE OF YEAR 12

Positions of responsibility

Prefects, Captains, House Captains, Subject Prefects, Buddies

Continuous *effort* required – these are *not* GCSEs!



### THE SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORMER

#### Passionate

Your subject choices
Read around the subject

#### Organised

Prepared
Meets deadlines
Work space

#### Committed

Attendance
Work/life balance
Involved in the life
of the school



### THE SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORMER

#### Manages Time

Volunteers
Outside paid work
Learn to say 'no'
Social life

#### Study Skills

Tutorial periods

#### Communicates

Subject Teachers
Sixth Form Team
Home



## THE SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORMER

#### Autonomous Study

Students who are most successful at A Level are those who use their autonomous study periods effectively

There is never nothing to do in the Sixth Form

#### Expectation

5 hours study per subject per week outside of the school day



### SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Academic support

Pastoral support

AEN support

Support room



#### ASSESSMENTS, MONITORING & SUPPORT

How are the *Indicator Grades* calculated?

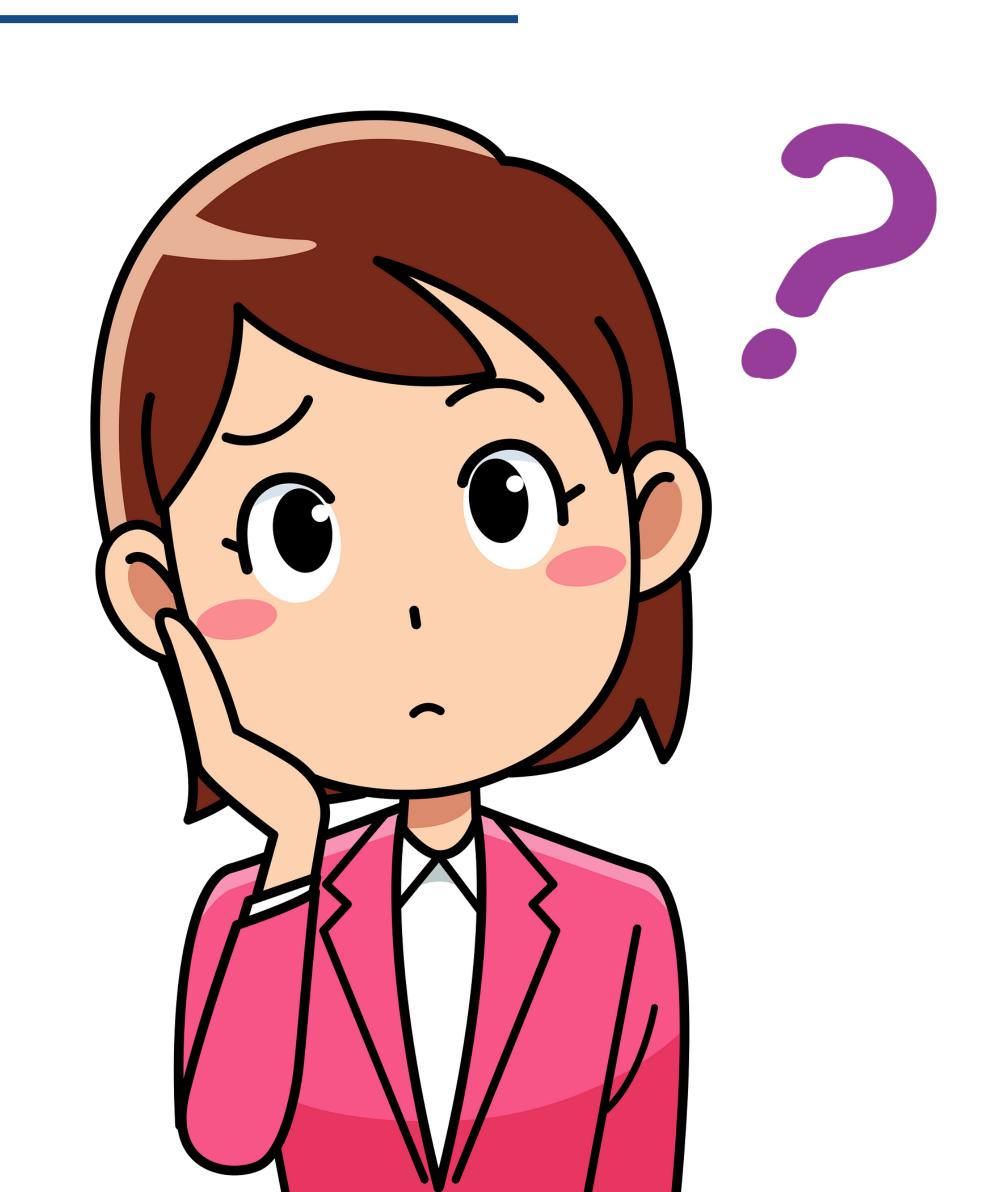
They are neither targets nor predicted grades

What does A1, C3h etc mean?

Communication home – Schoolcomms, Google Classroom & email to students

Monitoring and Support for 4 weeks

Review – the aim is to always be supportive.



#### KEY DATES

#### Assessments

30th October

4th January

15th April

17th July



#### KEY DATES

Individual Photos: 19th September

GCSE Celebration: 19th December

UCAS Evening: 30th January

Parents' Evening: 20th March

UCAS exams: 3rd June – 14th June

UCAS exams results day: 9th July



### EXTRA CURRICULAR

Range of activities on offer

Make the most of them

Start new clubs!



## SPORT

Sports teams

Lunchtime clubs

Sports leaders



## MUSIC

Orchestra

Jazz Band

Choir



## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Charity Committee

Eco Society

Drama productions



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CCF

DofE

Sixth Form Committee



## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Manwoodian Magazine

Earth & Sky Club

IT Support



#### BUDDIES

2-3 per form

Help with school

Organisation



#### SUBJECT SUPPORT

During private study

Individual support

Helps students & teachers



#### WHY BOTHER?

Develop yourself

Take risks

Discover something new



### WHY ELSE?

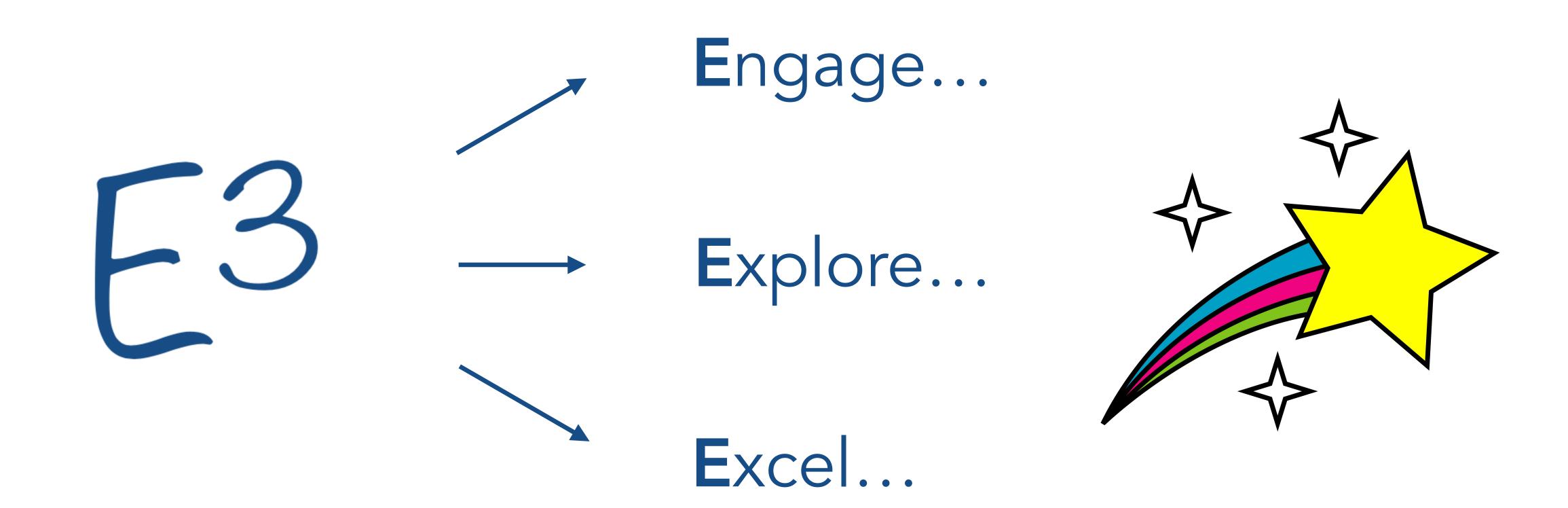
Help others

Post-school applications

E³ Diploma



## E<sup>3</sup> DIPLOMA



### WHY AN E<sup>3</sup> DIPLOMA?

#### The E<sup>3</sup> Diploma:

- encourages students to explore their extra-curricular interests
- rewards students who contribute to the wider life of the school
- develops students' ability to record their achievements
- assists students with their post-school applications
- focusses on the efforts of the 'whole person'

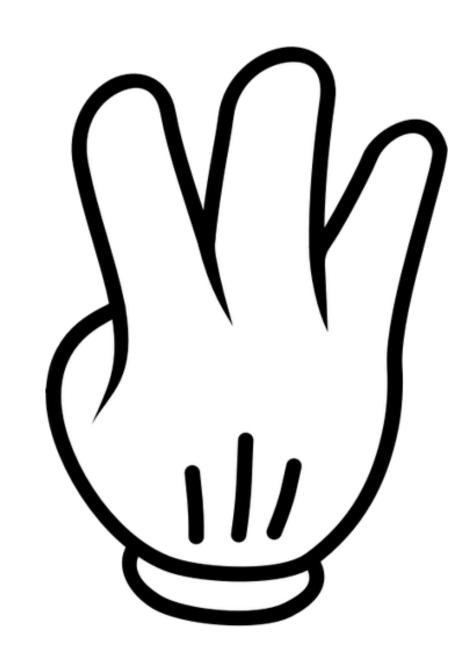


#### WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED?

#### Anyone!

Eventually, there will be three diplomas available:

- Junior (KS3)
- Intermediate (KS4)
- Senior (Year 12)



In Year 12 this year, all students complete the Senior Diploma.

#### E<sup>3</sup> DIPLOMA - ENGAGE...

Students should engage with their community, both inside and outside school.

During **Year 12**, students should **complete** and **log** hours of community service / volunteering / extra curricular activities.

Time spent with clubs, societies, sports fixtures & practices, music / drama rehearsals, assisting with a junior class *all* counts.

Awards will be given for *Bronze* (10 hours), *Silver* (25 hours) and *Gold* (50 hours).



#### E<sup>3</sup> DIPLOMA - EXPLORE...

Students should *explore* an area beyond the curriculum - completed through the *enrichment* programme.

Students are to *sign up* to and *complete* one course from those on offer.

Achievement will be shown by attendance and completion of a relevant assessment by the area teacher.

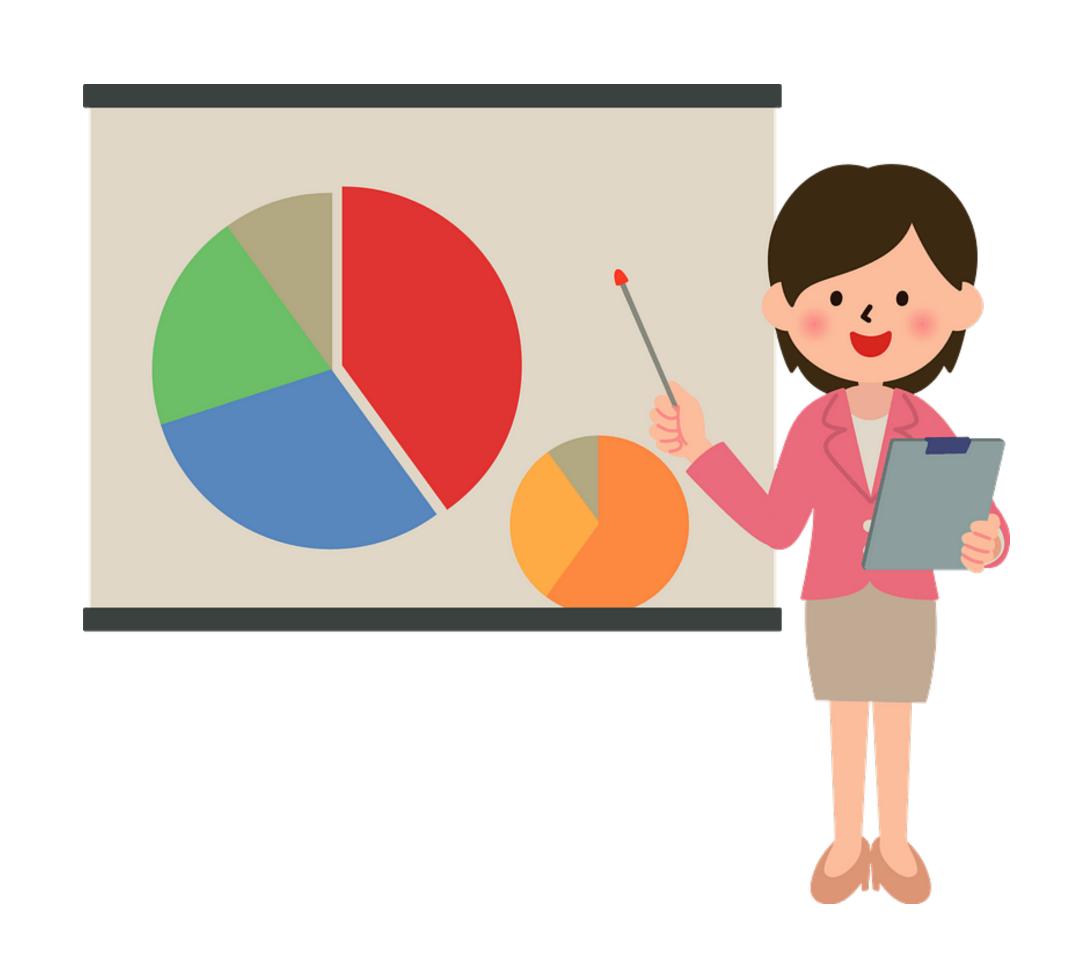


#### E<sup>3</sup> DIPLOMA - EXCEL...

Students will display their ability to excel beyond what we cover in lessons.

They will need to prepare a **15 minute** speech / presentation / workshop on an area beyond the curriculum. This might be on an **academic** topic, insight into something they **participate** with as part of **Engage**, or an **interest** they have.

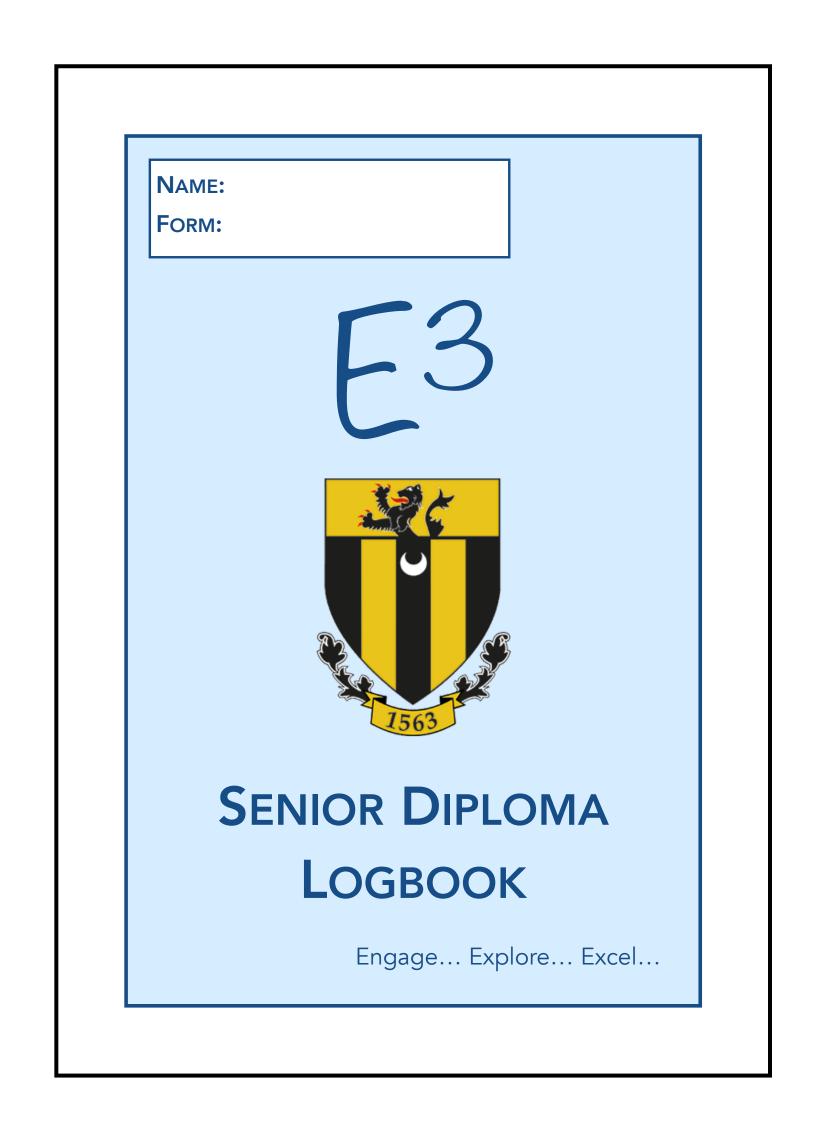
These will be *presented* during *morning* registration.

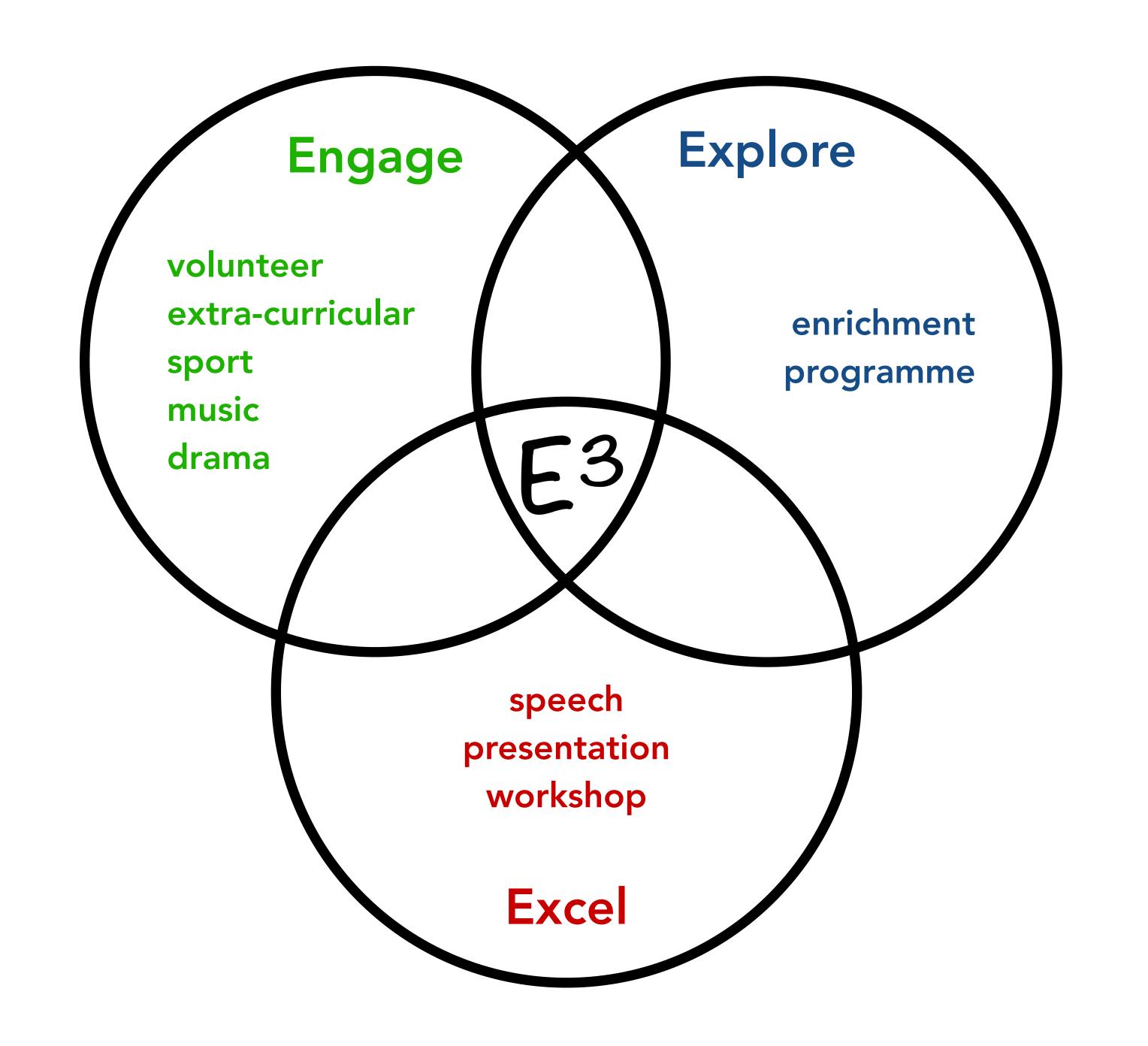


#### E<sup>3</sup> SENIOR DIPLOMA

Students are required to *track* their progress in a *logbook*, which will provide a *record* of their achievements. Each section will need to be *signed off*.

Certificates will then be awarded to recognise students' achievements.





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# Thank you for attending