The Diploma

Bringing learning to life

Changing the future in one generation

Time for change

As employers we need:

- enthusiasm for our sectors
- an ability to apply learning
- a desire to keep on learning and improving .
- the core knowledge, skills and attitudes that support productivity and competitiveness

UK skills deficit

- 10 million adults lack basic school-leaver qualification
- 17 million adults have difficulty with numbers
- 5 million adults without functional literacy

Leitch review of skills 12/06

UK basic skills deficit

One in seven adults, if shown this poster, might struggle to understand

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at the

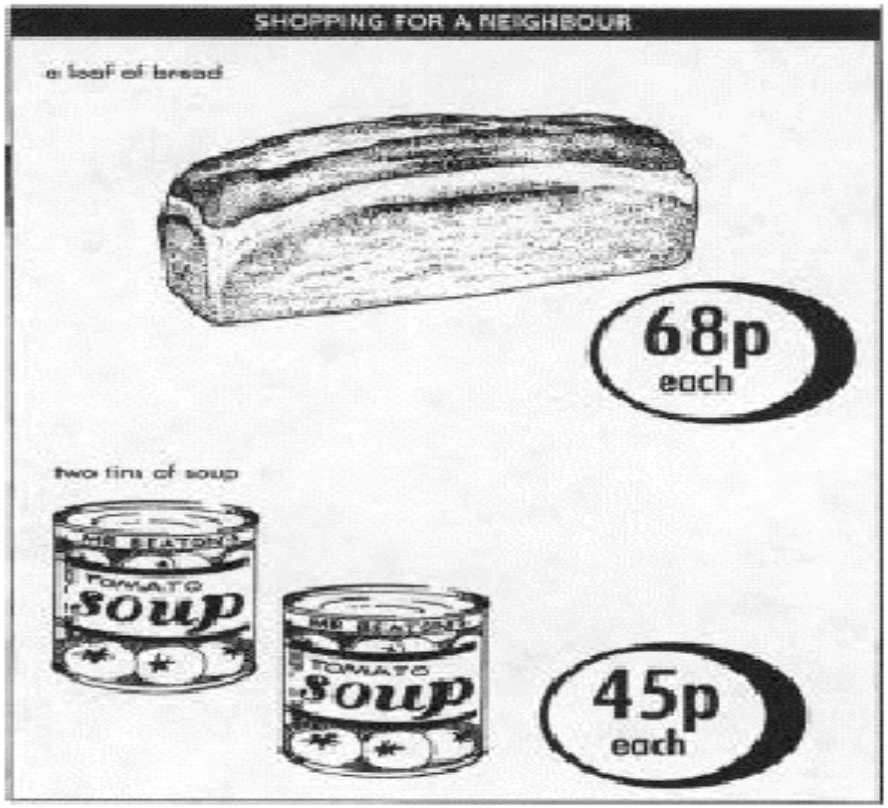
UNIVERSITY HALL

on

1 January 2009

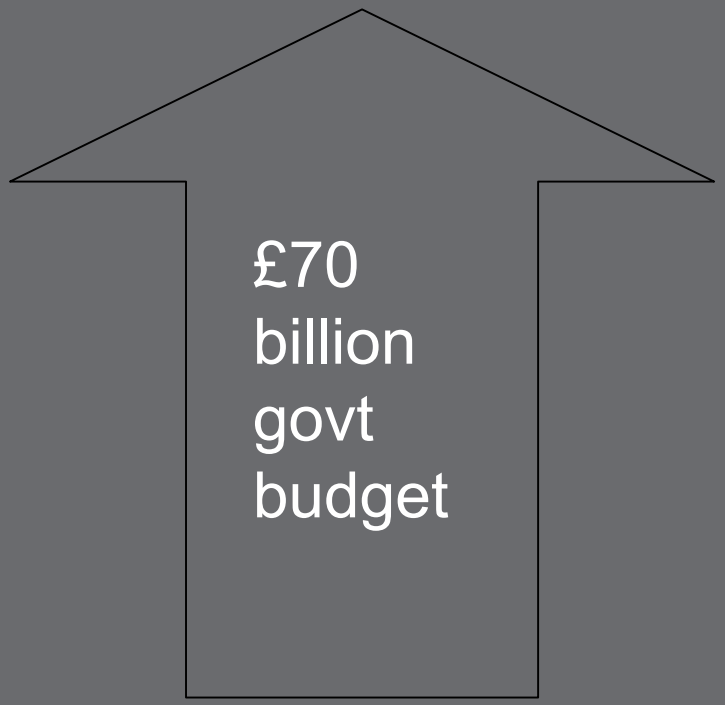
UK basic skills deficit

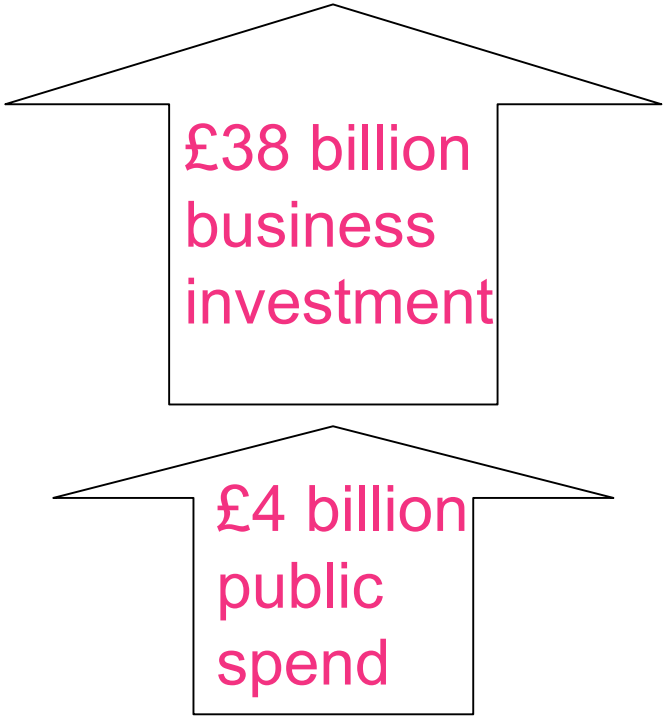
Half of all adults cannot calculate the change they should get out of £2 when they buy the goods displayed



UK skills deficit

Over £100 billion spent in education/training





Education

Training

Skills prized by employers

Principal Learning	Generic Learning	Additional and Specialist Learning
Skills, knowledge and understanding central to the chosen Diploma Employer and university designed and endorsed	Functional skills: English, mathematics, ICT Personal, learning and thinking skills	Optional units Can broaden and deepen learning programme Clear progression pathways
Work experience (minimum 10 days), Project		

Educational Partnership

- Consortia
- School/college/universities/employers
- Stimulating learning range
- Classroom, workplace, workshops
- Challenging and high quality
- Self-motivated graduates with intellectual and personal skills

Recognisable achievement

		Extended Diploma
Advanced Diploma	3.5 A levels	4.5 A levels
Progression Diploma	2 A levels	
Higher Diploma	GCSE 5 - 7 at A* - C	9 GCSE at A* - C
Foundation Diploma	4 - 5 at D - G	7 GCSE at D - G

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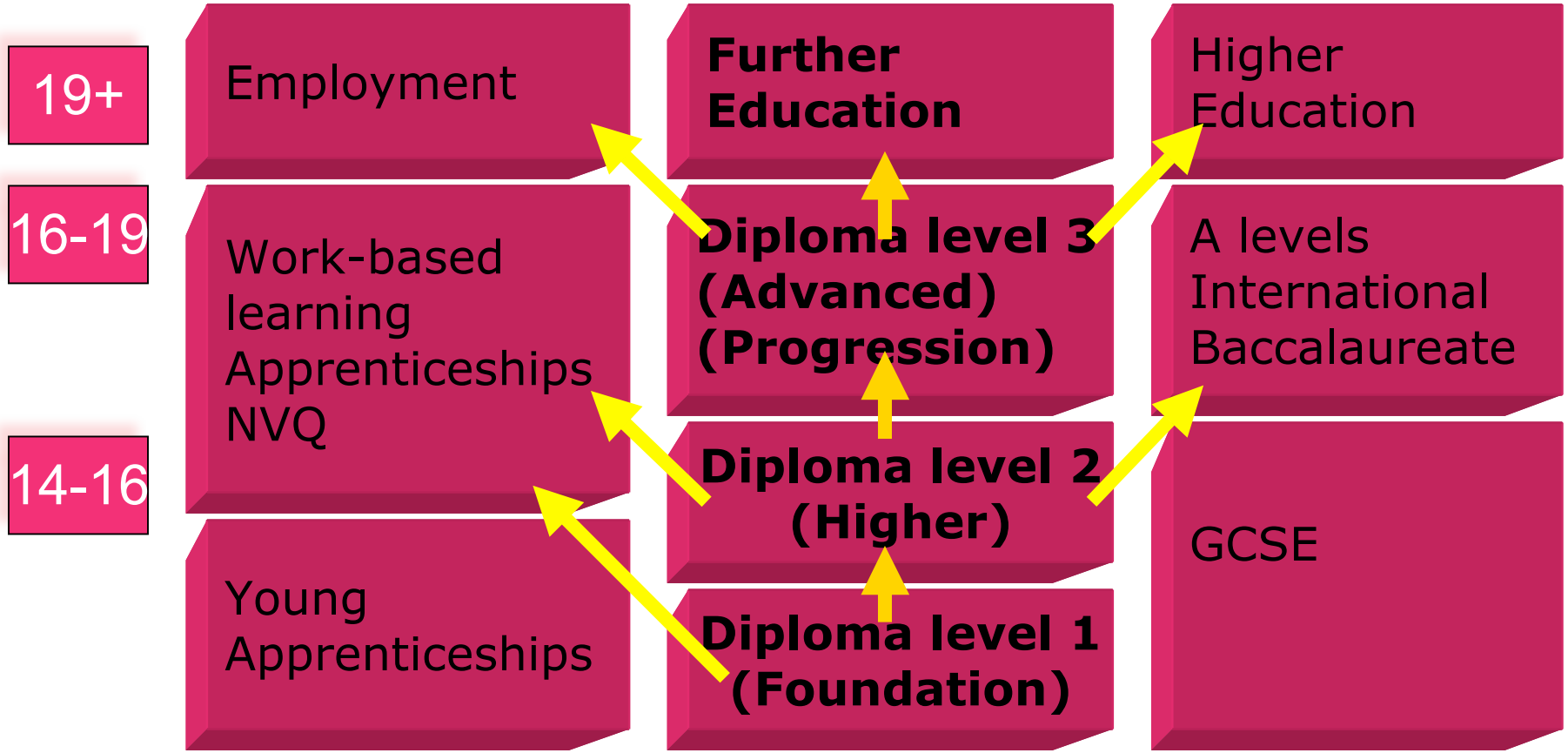
Flexible progression



Employer Backing

http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/14-19/employers

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14-19 Diploma roll-out

Sept 2008

Construction + Built Environment

Creative + Media

Engineering

Society Health + Development

IT

Sept 2009

Environmental + Land-based studies

Manufacturing + Product Design

Hair + Beauty studies

Business, Administration + Finance

Hospitality

Sept 2010

Public Services

Sport + leisure

Retail Business

Travel + Tourism

Sept 2011

Science

Languages

Humanities

+ Extended Diploma

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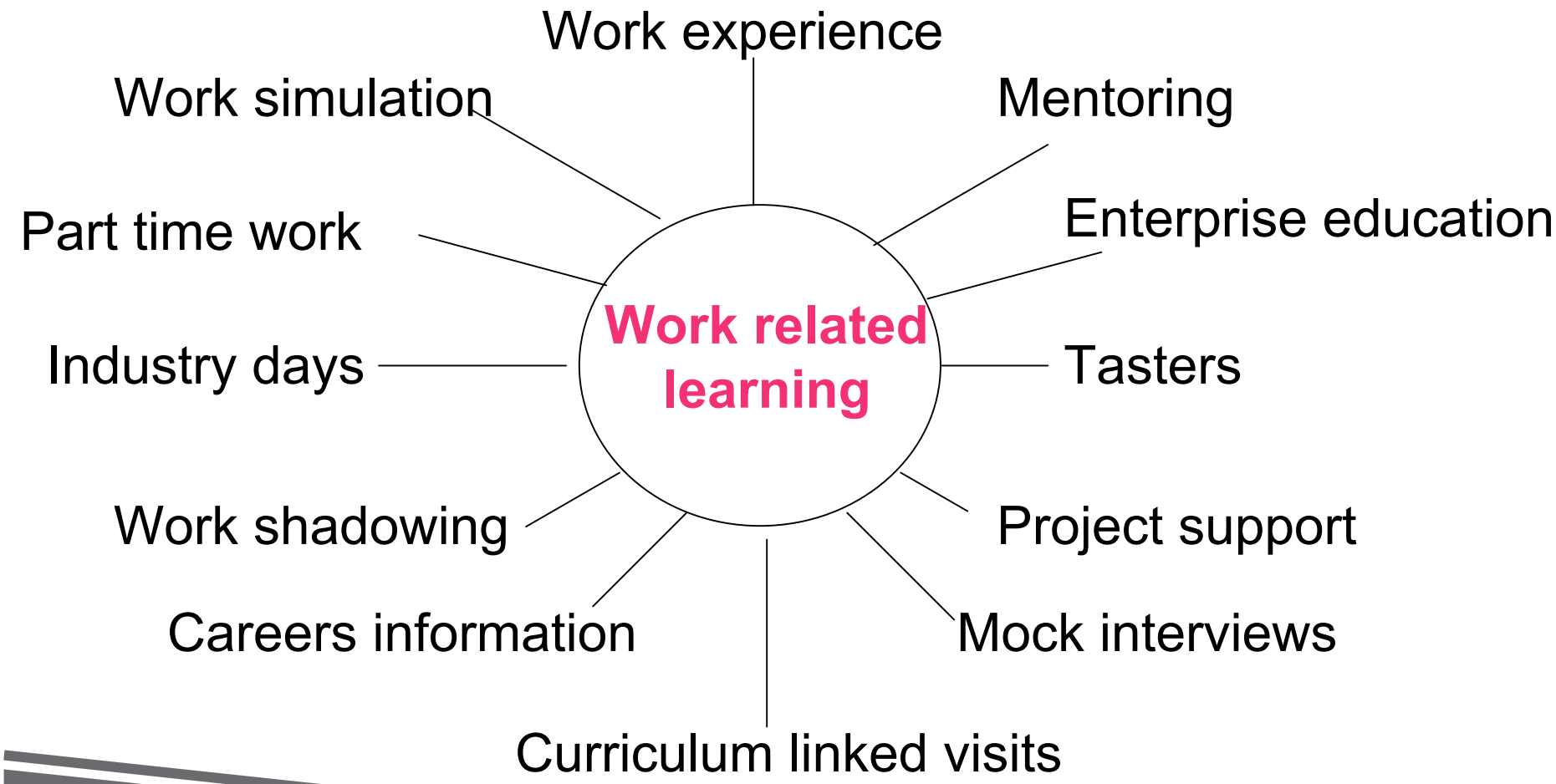
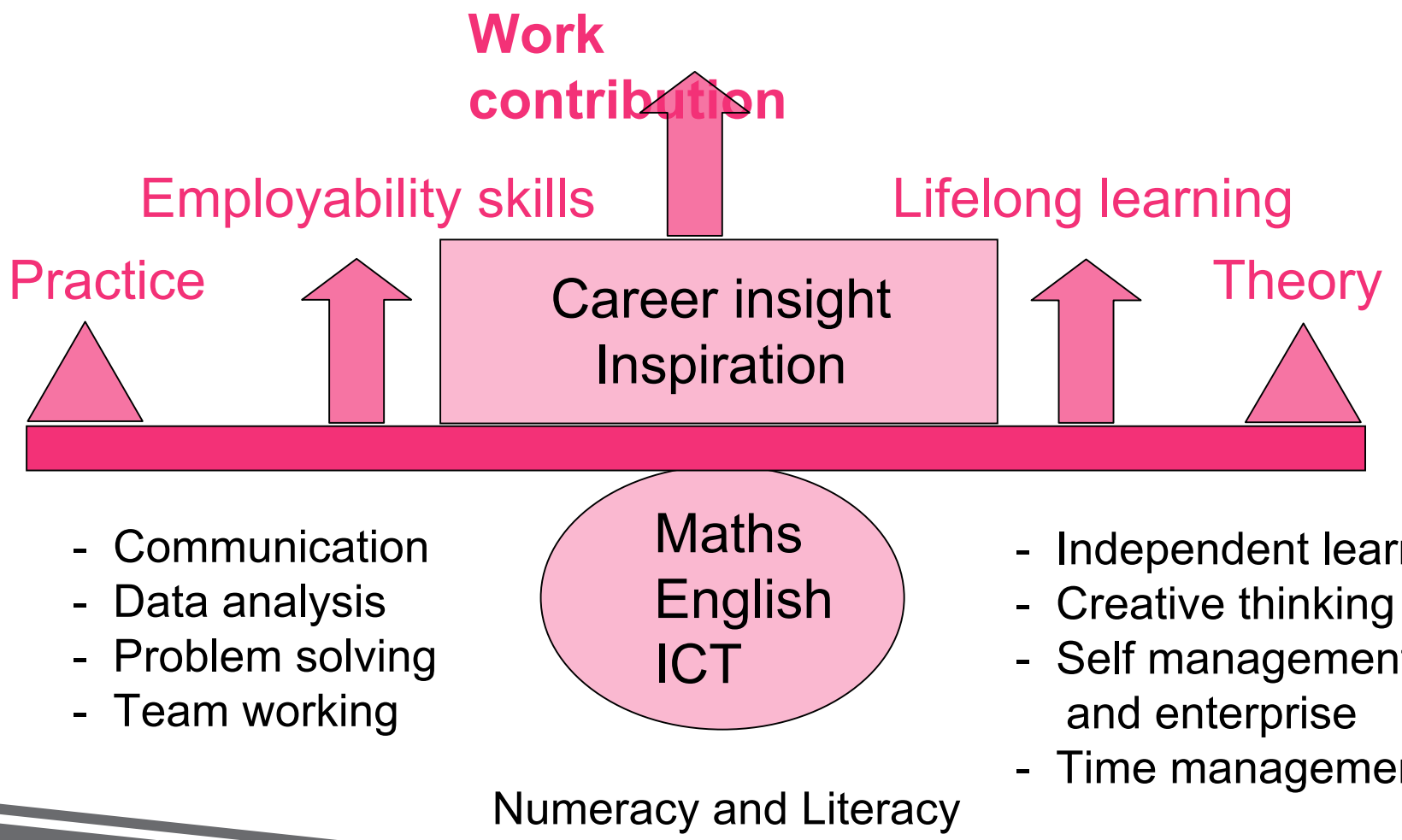


Long-term employer commitment

- Partnership working to benefit teachers, parents and pupils
- Raising aspirations and job opportunity awareness
- Recruiting informed, enthusiastic young people who are better prepared for work
- Building local reputation
- Benefiting your community by making a difference to the lives of young people.

Business opportunities



- Communication
- Data analysis
- Problem solving
- Team working

- Independent learning
- Creative thinking
- Self management and enterprise
- Time management

UK PLC Outcomes

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