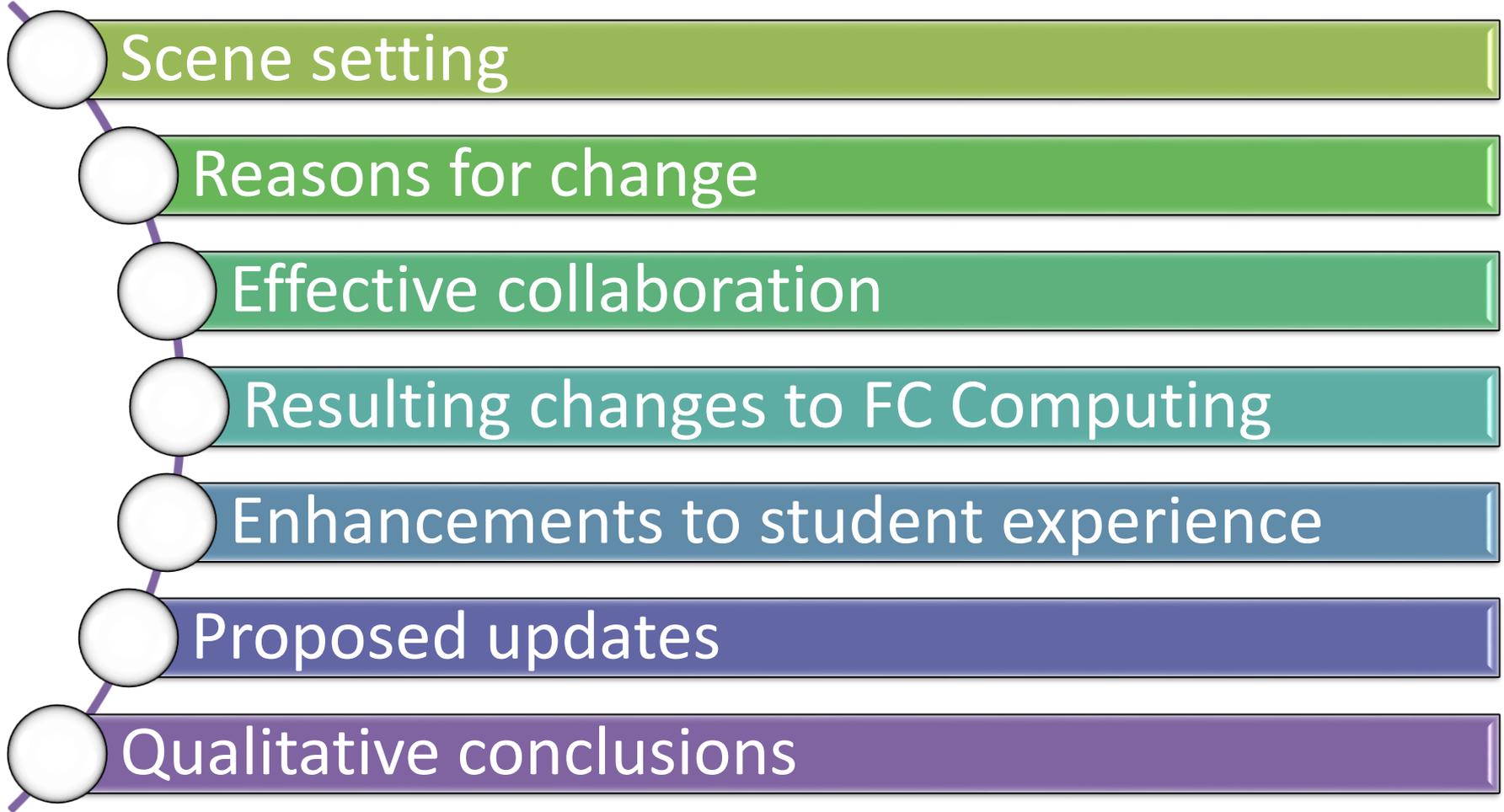


# Shared journey with feeder college leading to curriculum development and improved student experience

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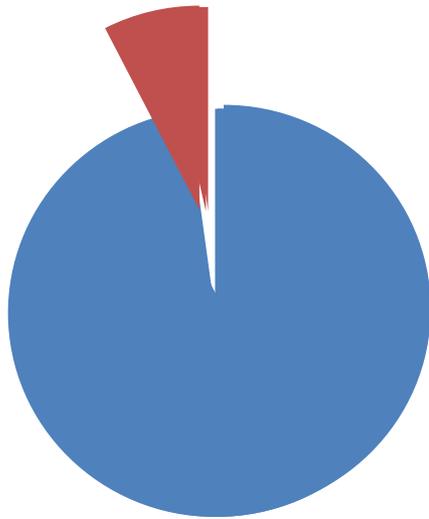


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# Scene setting

## Level 4 (year 1)



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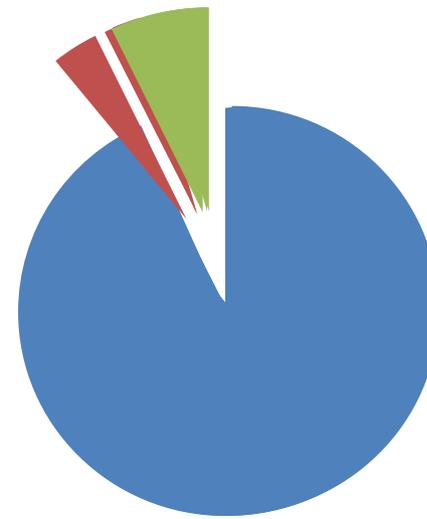
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## Level 5 (year 2)



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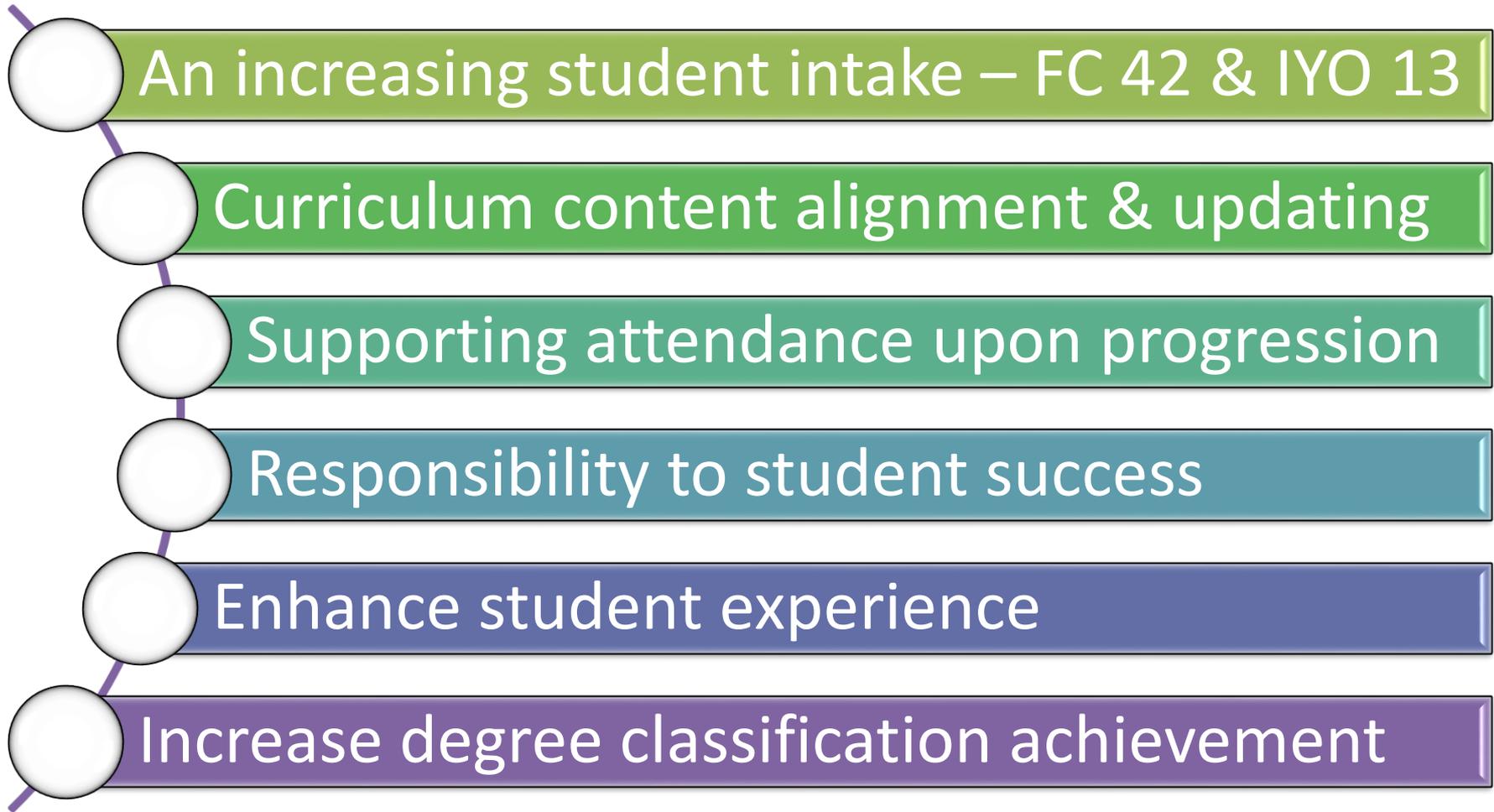
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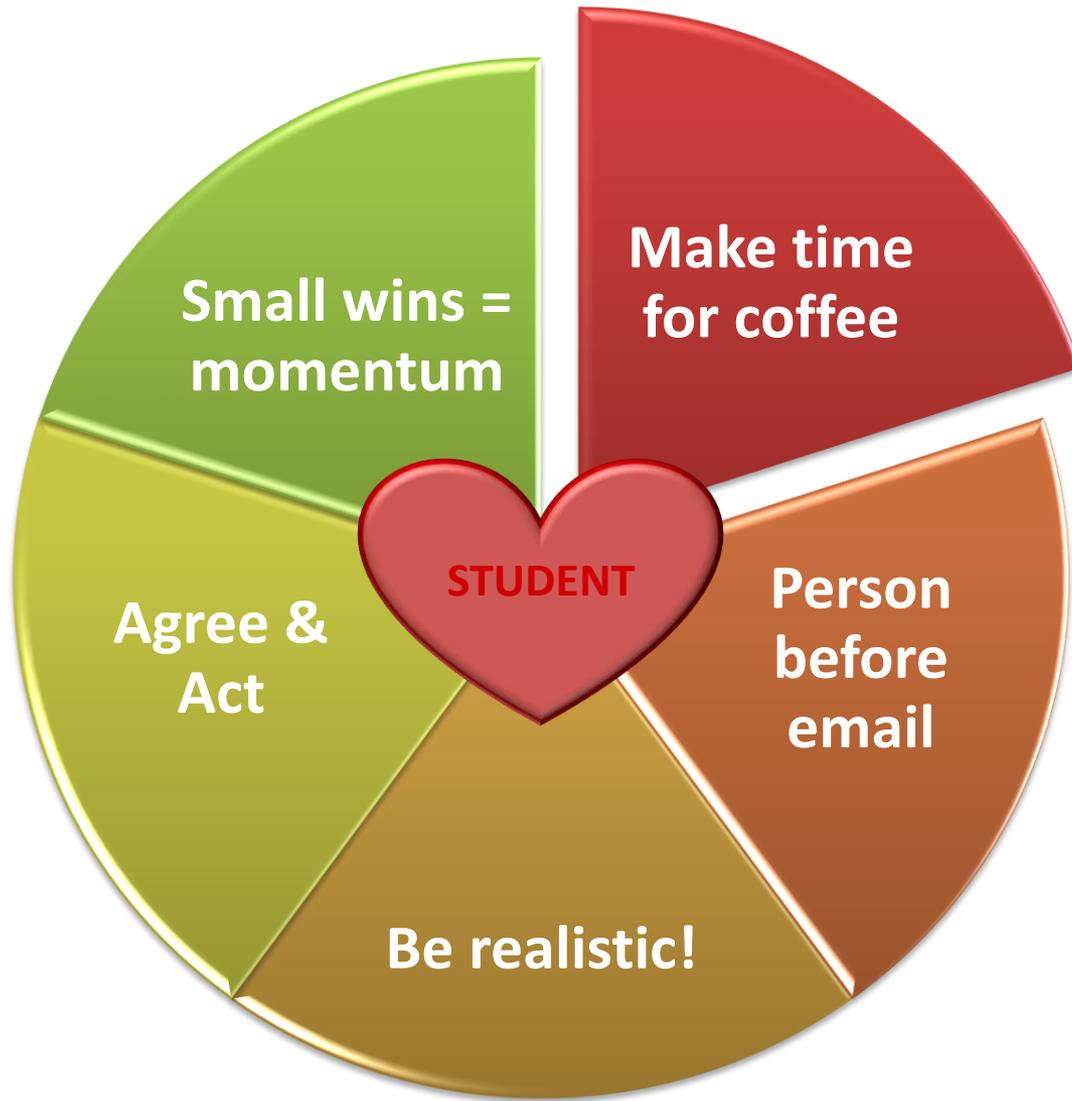
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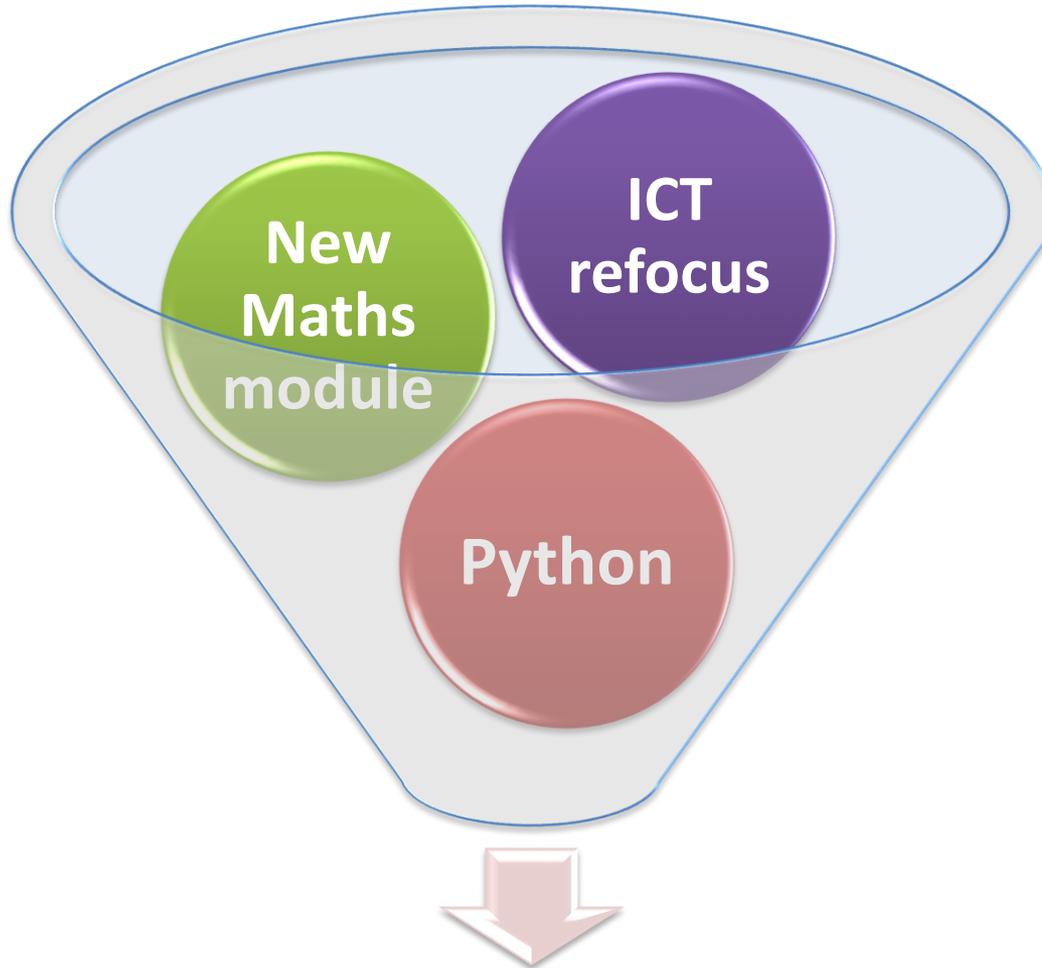
# Reasons for change



# Effective collaboration



# Resulting updates to FC Computing



# Enhancements to student experience

## Nottingham Trent International College

### Clifton classes

- FC Comp Programming module taught in MAE labs.
- IYO Comp final term taught in MAE labs.

### Maths

- FC Comp new module welcomed by alumni and current students.
- Replaces a media module.

### Clubs

- Computing club
- Maths Club
- Language café
- Knowledge hub at Global point
- Student mentors

### Progression week

- NTIC students welcomed by the university with a range of activities including NTSU, library and departmental hands on activities.

# Enhancements to student experience

## Nottingham Trent University

- Implemented updates to student support at NTU - NTIC-entry students are in personal tutor groups together to help settle-in
- NTIC-entry personal tutor group is paired with Home student personal tutor group to ensure mixing
- Experienced personal tutor assigned to BTEC-entry tutor group
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP) support given in term 3 for revision

# Proposed updates: NTU – EAP support

Assign international CERT mentor to personal tutor group

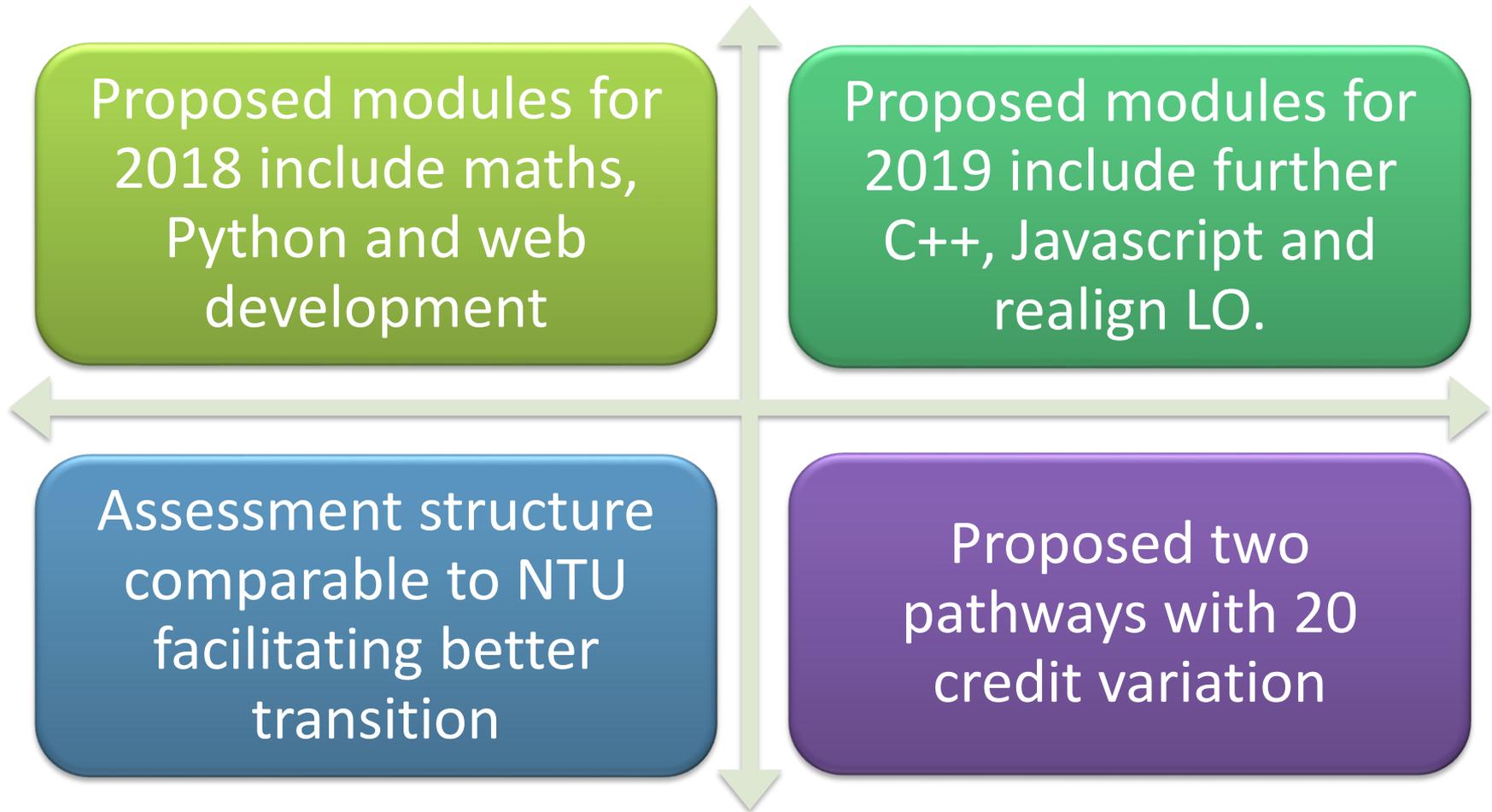
EAP will run some lectures each term in year 1

EAP will also occasionally co-teach in NTIC-entry personal tutorials

EAP support (one-to-one/small groups) will be a lot more visible

LLR support (one-to-one/small groups) will also be a lot more visible.

# Proposed updates: NTIC IYO course



# Proposed updates: NTU courses

More formative and reflective assessment of study skills during tutorials

One-to-one tutorials (approx. twice termly) to check individual progress

Tutors will signpost students to NTU support (LLR/EAP etc) at early stage

Year 1 modules will have increased focus on industry to improve engagement and to inspire.

# Qualitative conclusions

