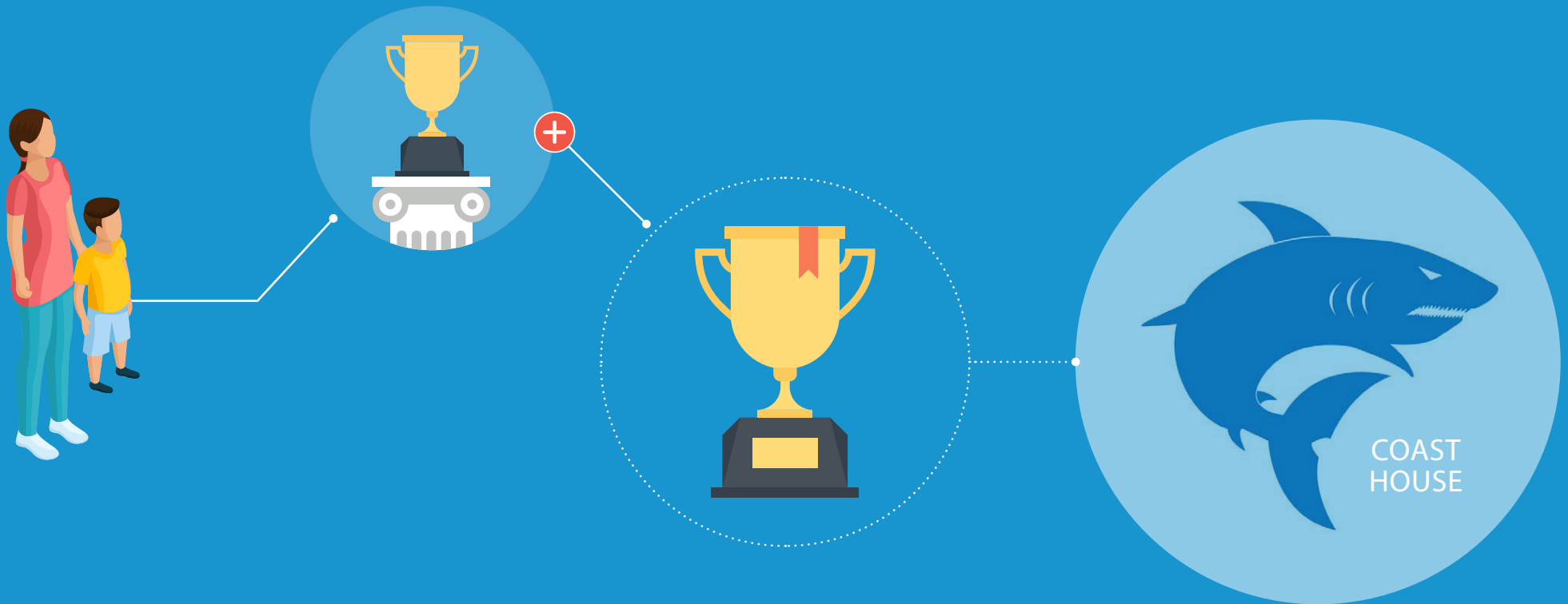


PRIZE DAY 2018

SOUVENIR GUIDE



YEARS 7-10
TUESDAY, 19TH JUNE



.....CONGRATULATIONS

WELCOME

From Mr Christopher Vizzard, Headteacher

Thank you for attending this Prize Day event and may I extend to you a warm welcome today. The core values that we share at DESC permeate everything that we do and today is no exception. We believe that it is important to celebrate, as a House, outstanding achievement, excellent progress and commitment to the House System, alongside fantastic manners and solid morals. Although not everyone may win a medal today, we feel that everyone should feel pride in being a part of their House and, beyond that, a member of the DESC community. I know that all students, in their own way, contribute to their House throughout the year, creating a synergy that makes us truly great. Today's event allows us to recognise all of the efforts and contributions that have gone in to making this another successful academic year at DESC.

Chris Vizzard
Headteacher



OUR TRIO OF MEDALS



PROGRESS

A DESC progress medal is awarded in recognition of students who have been resilient, determined and hardworking or who have overcome barriers to their learning.



ATTAINMENT

A DESC attainment medal is awarded in recognition of students who have excelled in their learning or who have found success through their positive contributions to lessons.



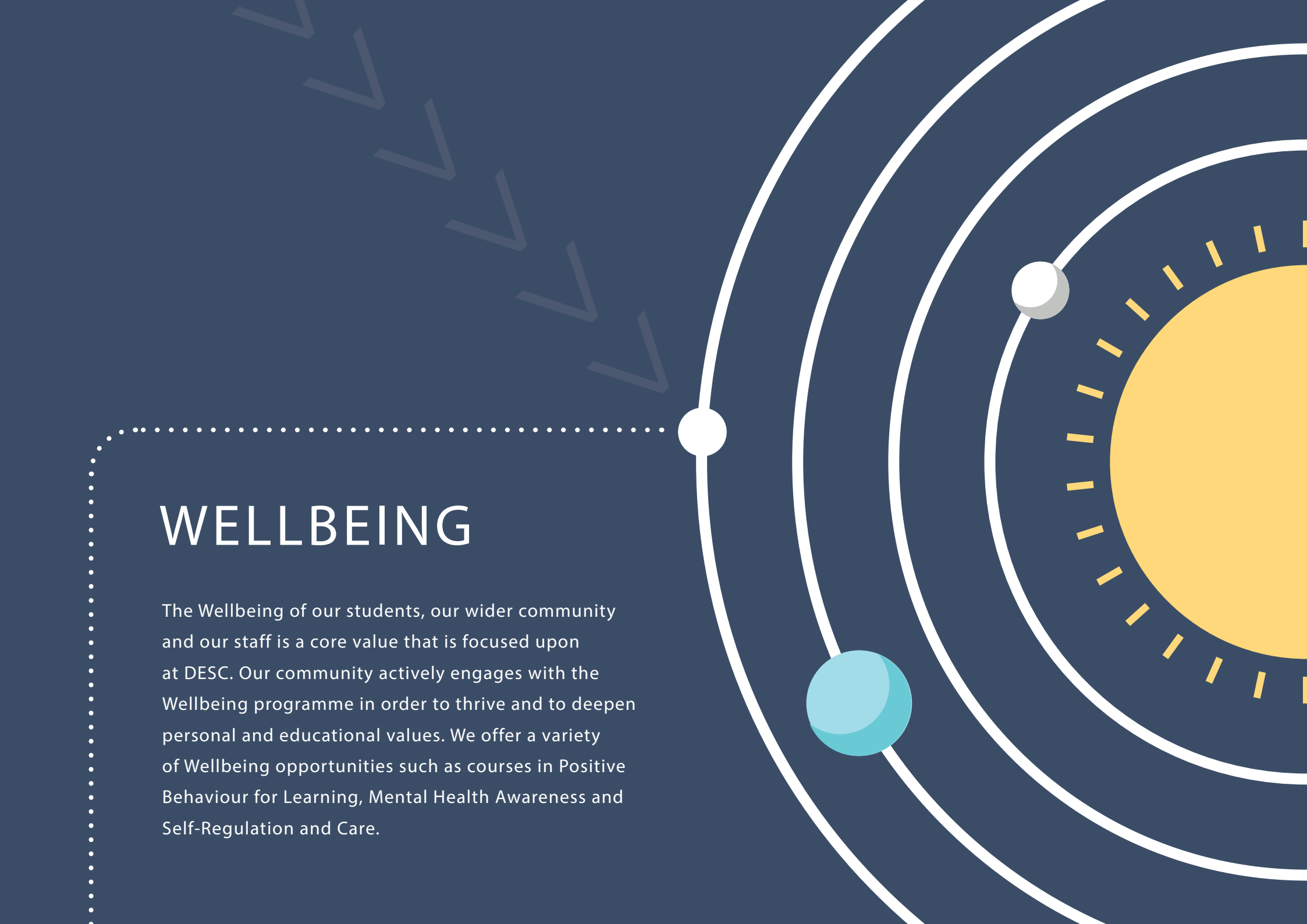
VALUES

A DESC values medal is awarded in recognition of students who have embodied what it is to be, "Like a DESC student, please." This could include leadership and community endeavours.

ENHANCING TEACHING AND LEARNING

Developing high-quality Teaching and Learning techniques has been central to the core aims and values of our College since we opened in 2005. We continue to support staff in the development of their pedagogy through research projects, attending or delivering short, high-impact training sessions or engaging with educational literature. These lead to the development of more interactive, innovative and challenging lessons and the creation of unique learning experiences for our students in which expectations and outcomes are high.





WELLBEING

The Wellbeing of our students, our wider community and our staff is a core value that is focused upon at DESC. Our community actively engages with the Wellbeing programme in order to thrive and to deepen personal and educational values. We offer a variety of Wellbeing opportunities such as courses in Positive Behaviour for Learning, Mental Health Awareness and Self-Regulation and Care.



TECHNOLOGY

Technology skills, like all core skills, form the foundation from which we can build our capability to be innovative, creative and to provide exceptional learning experiences. At DESC, you will find specific programmes that will develop your confidence and competency in the use of technology, both inside and outside of the classroom.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Developing the future leaders of education is something that we take seriously. We create opportunities for staff to progress in their careers through tailor-made programmes for aspiring Middle and Senior Leaders and support our staff on their journey to self-actualisation.



UAE COMPETENT TEACHER STATUS

We support all staff through every stage of the UAE Teacher Licencing process. We provide professional development opportunities for the core modules and we assist our staff in their preparation for the standards and subject examinations. At DESC, we also offer one-to-one support through the reflective journal and portfolio processes.





UAE COMPETENT TEACHER STATUS



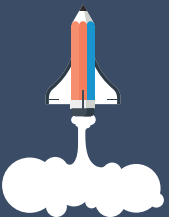
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