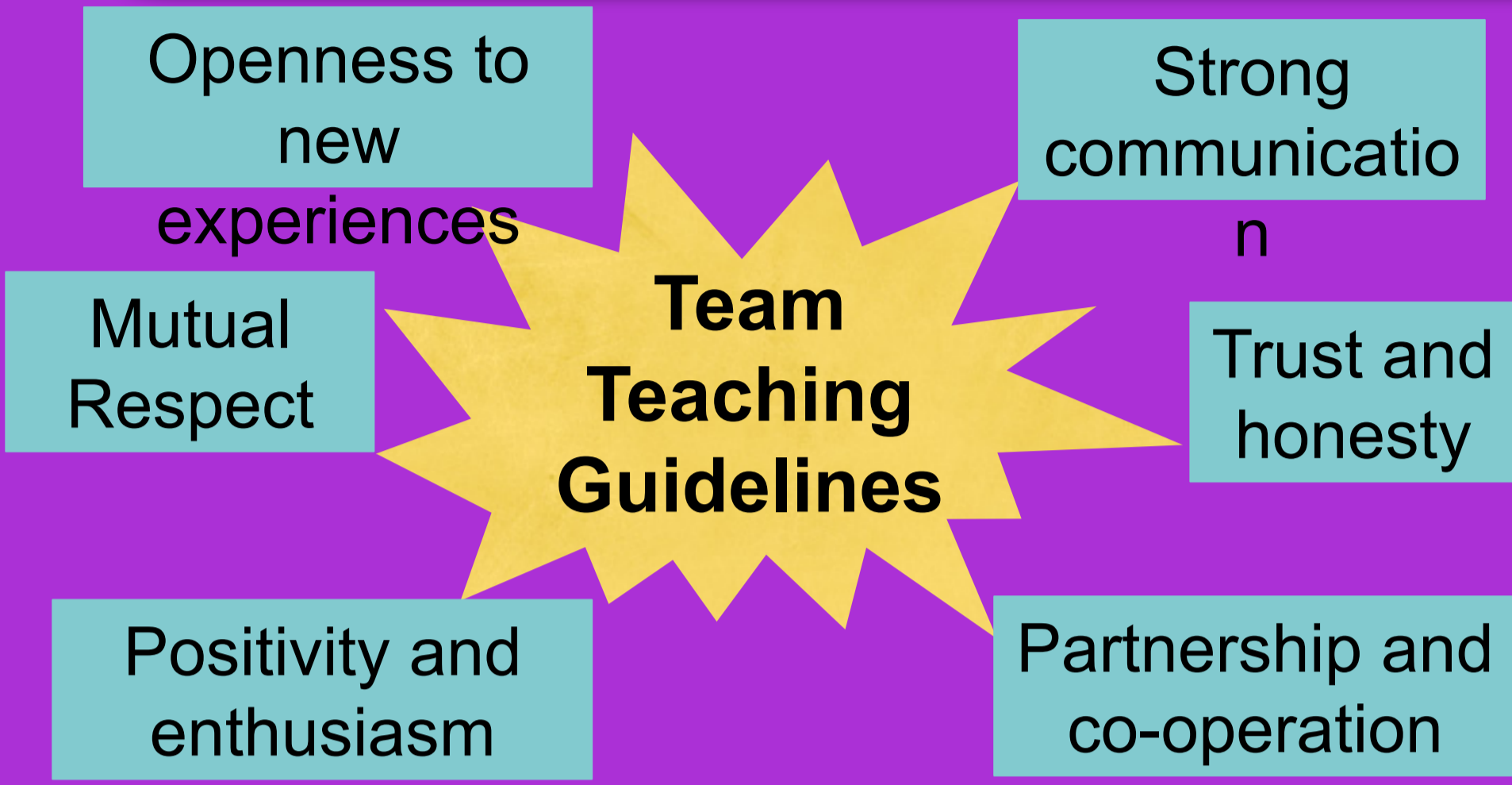


TEAM TEACHING TIPS

Maths

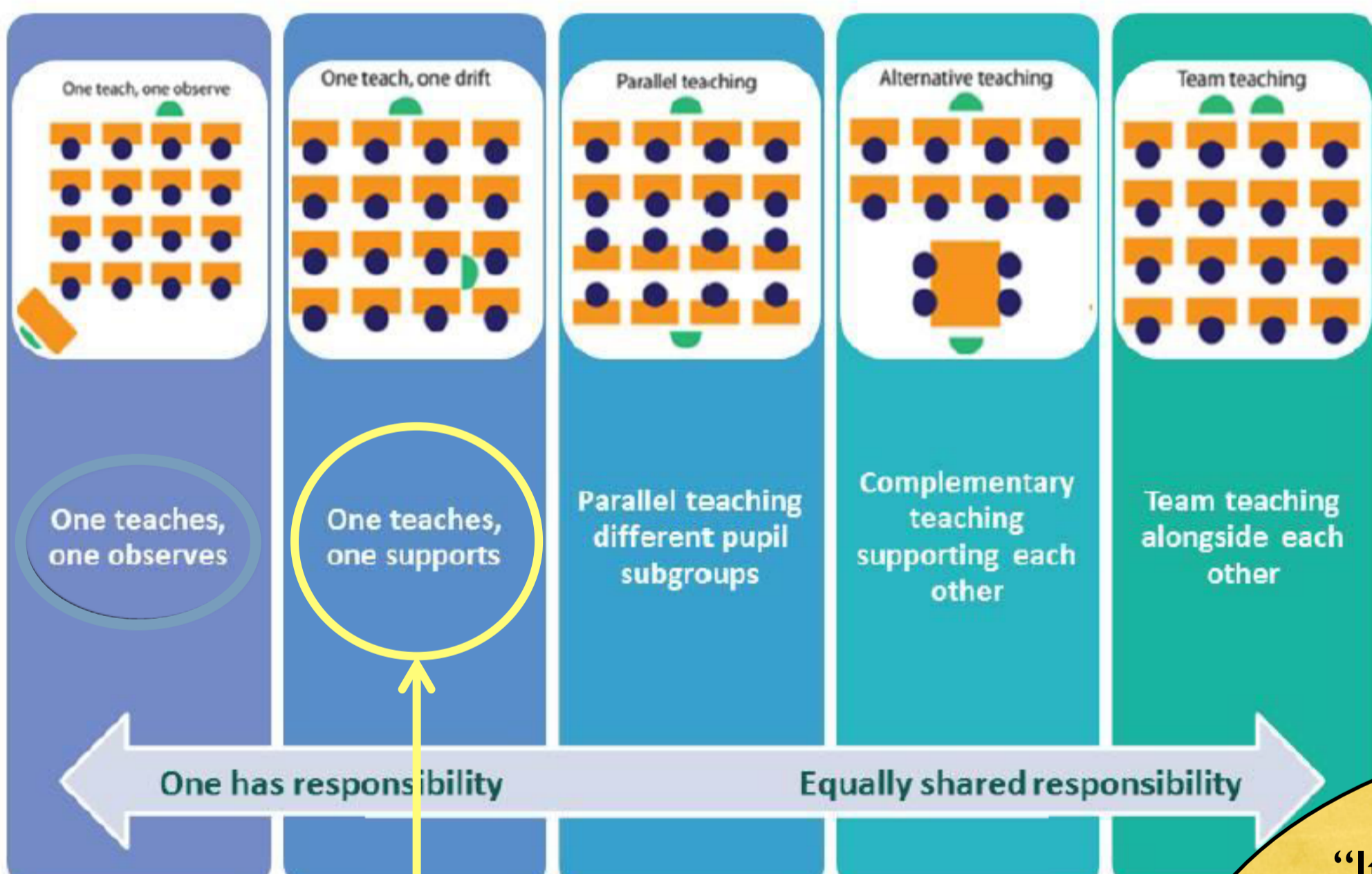
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PRIOR TO TEAM TEACHING

- Allow time to plan together
- Decide on topics/ methods/ classroom management
- Agree roles and responsibilities for planning and during the class
- Agree on who attends PTM
- Discuss the strengths that each teacher may bring
- Agree on model for team teaching

Models for Co-teaching



AFTER TEAM TEACHING

- Carry out an honest evaluation
- Give constructive feedback
- Gather feedback from students
- Alter lessons after feedback
- Share experience and resources with wider staff

MY TEAM TEACHING EXPERIENCE...

Although my experience with TT is limited to a single class with a difficult Ordinary level JC maths class, I could straight away see the benefits of team teaching. I assisted while my co-op teacher was in charge. It worked well as I was able to help the students who were struggling.

Co-operating teacher:
 “It was great to have an extra pair of hands in the room to help the weaker students who usually struggle with the material. It helped them to keep up with the work which could be really beneficial long term if the school had the resources available.”

My thoughts...
 Team Teaching can be hugely beneficial in a mixed ability maths class as it gives students the opportunity to get extra help when needed. It allows for greater differentiation in the classroom.