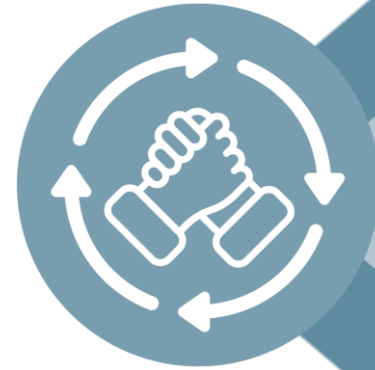




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RISE: objectives

Ultimately, the goal of RISE teams will be **to raise standards for all schools**, as part of the government's Opportunity Mission. Their specific objectives will be to ensure that:



Schools facing particular challenges improve rapidly through **bespoke targeted intervention for 12-24 months**. Where necessary, RISE teams will secure support from high-quality organisations with a strong track record of improvement, such as an LA partnership or a MAT. Our focus is **stuck schools** – those graded 'requires improvement' at their most recent inspection and also graded below 'good' at their previous one.

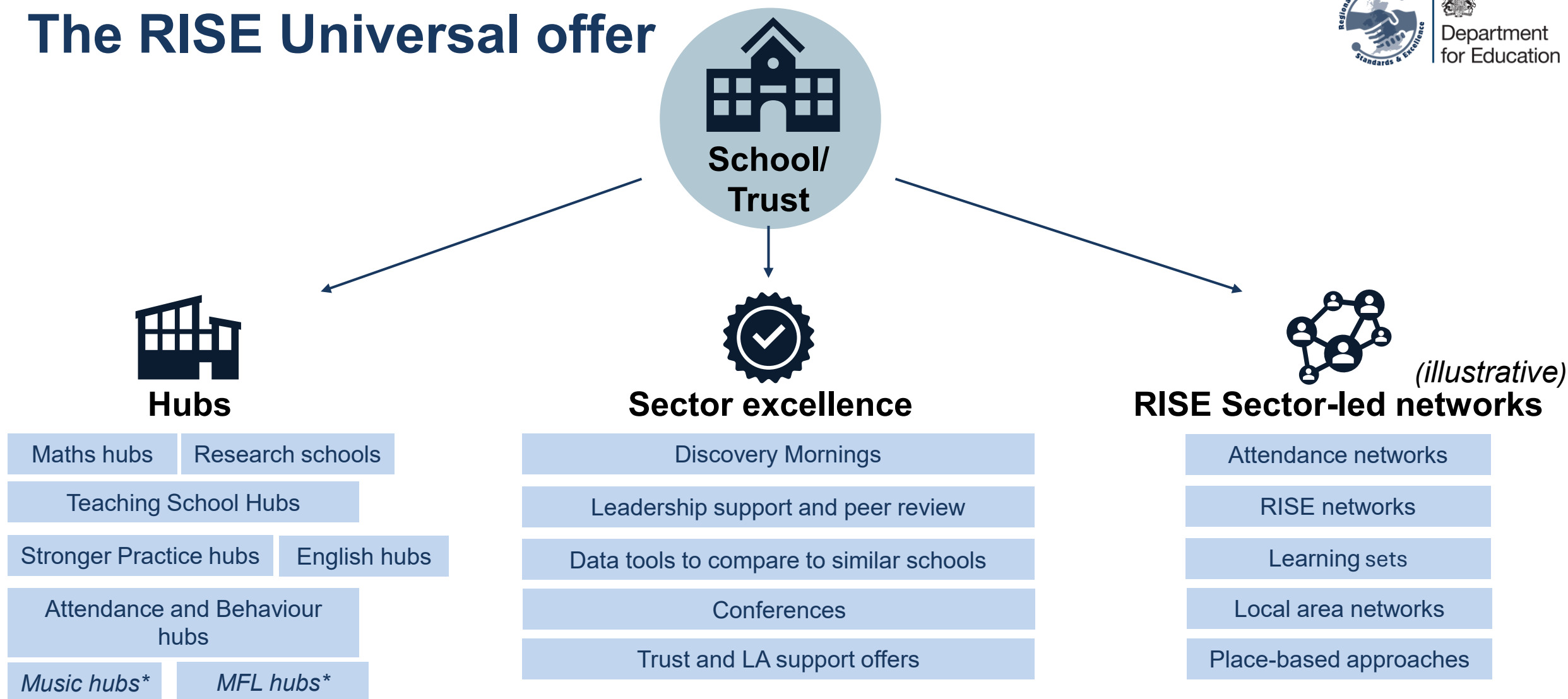


Every school, with its Responsible Body, can **navigate a path to improvement** drawing on local expertise. Most schools will do this by themselves, aided by a more granular evaluation of school performance in the Report Card. However, RISE teams will make it easier for schools to do this by delivering a **universal service to schools**, signposting to hubs and best practice, facilitating connections between schools and trusts, and promoting peer review and networking.



Every part of the country has **a coherent set of local area priorities**, working across local authorities and dioceses so that local partners work collaboratively to solve issues affecting children in their communities.

The RISE Universal offer



Regions Group National Priorities help us frame all aspects of Universal RISE

Attendance

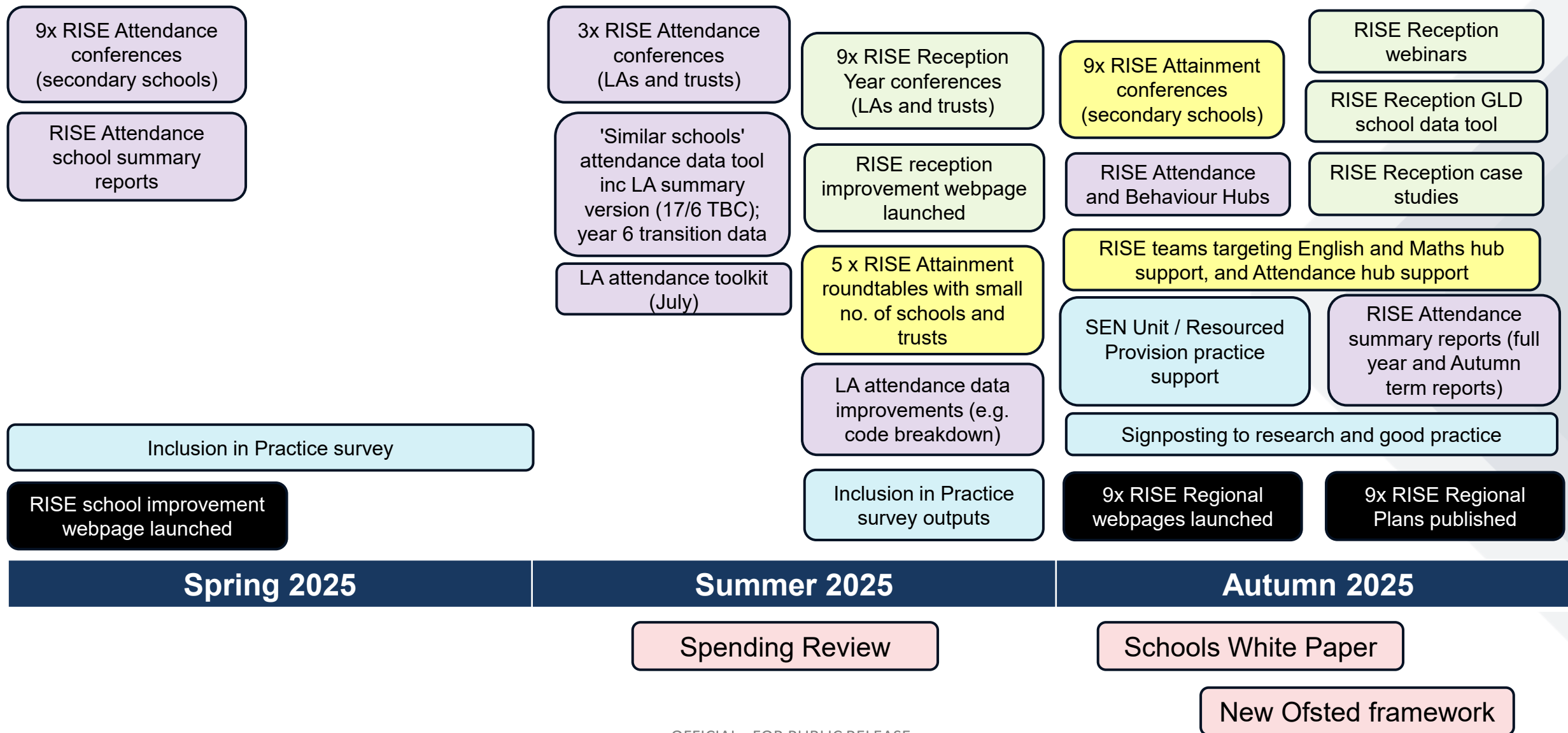
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Reception Year Quality

Inclusive mainstream



RISE Universal delivery activity



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