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Student intake 2017/18



Student Numbers

- Undergraduate: 820
 - Year one is 290 max, currently 209 matriculated.
 - Taught Postgraduate: 320?
 - Currently 233 matriculated.
 - There is growing demand for our courses
- ... and there is some pressure to look at non-traditional delivery.



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Short term responses



Admissions

- Scheduling a meeting with College
- Reduce the number of applications by improving online information
- Look at caps on admissions to specific programmes
- Deposit, Gathered Field.....

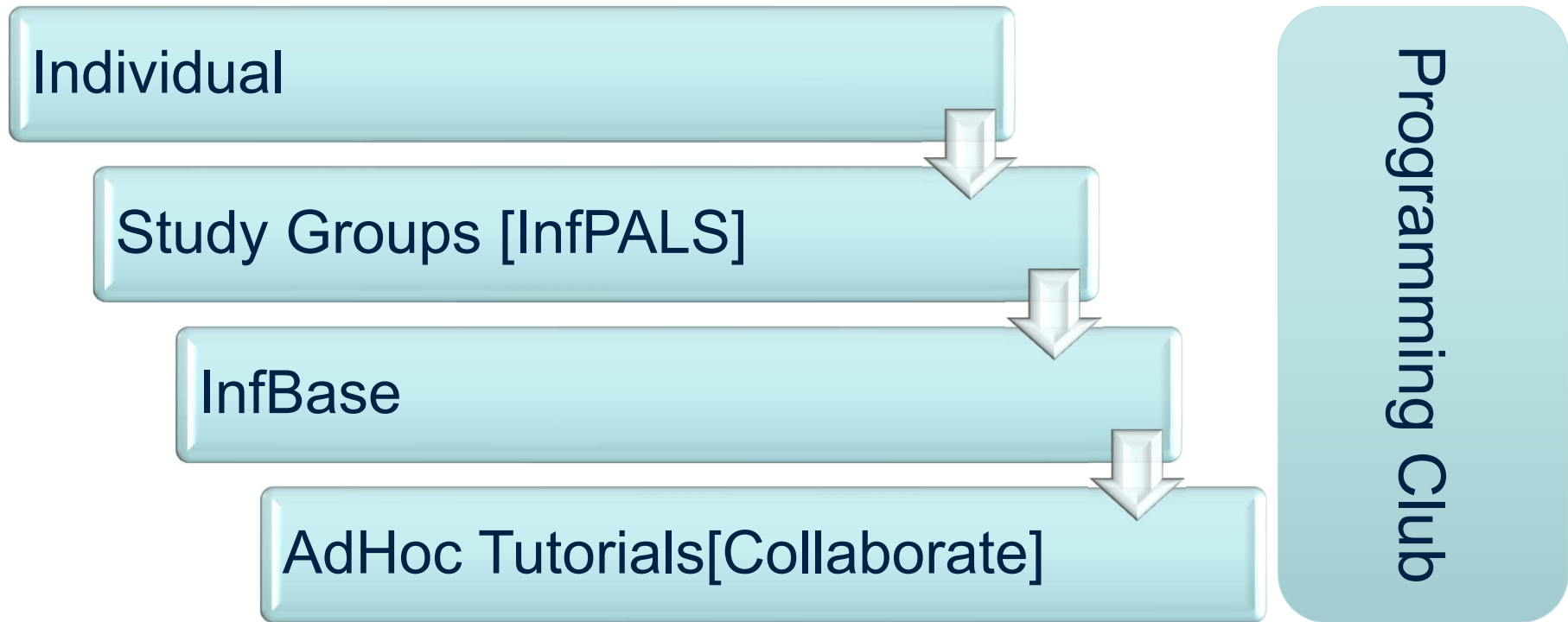


Programming Support

- Greatly expanded **programming club**
- Better resourced aiming at 1 demonstrator per 10 students
- Use cascading to some extent
- Aim to extend to all of years 1 and 2 by 2018/19



Student Support





Personal Tutoring

- Maintain or reduce academic staff time on this
- Investigate the use of Student Support Officers
- Investigate their use for MSc cohort
- Potential to reduce academic time involved in “non-academic” activities (e.g. processing Special Circumstances)



Diagnostic Tests

- Look to characterise what students need to take a course
- Ideally on all courses, initially on year 1 and MSc courses with complex prerequisites
- Challenge is how to support after diagnosis



Using Learning Technology More...

- Producing short guides to the University tools specialised for our use...
- Migrate to use more University Tools (because they have a migration path)
- Use more “standard” Learning tools
- Why not use turnitin for all “essay style” submissions (e.g. dissertations) ?



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University Teachers

- Teaching focused roles
- Delivering teaching and learning
- Developing our approaches to teaching and learning
- Evolving as we learn