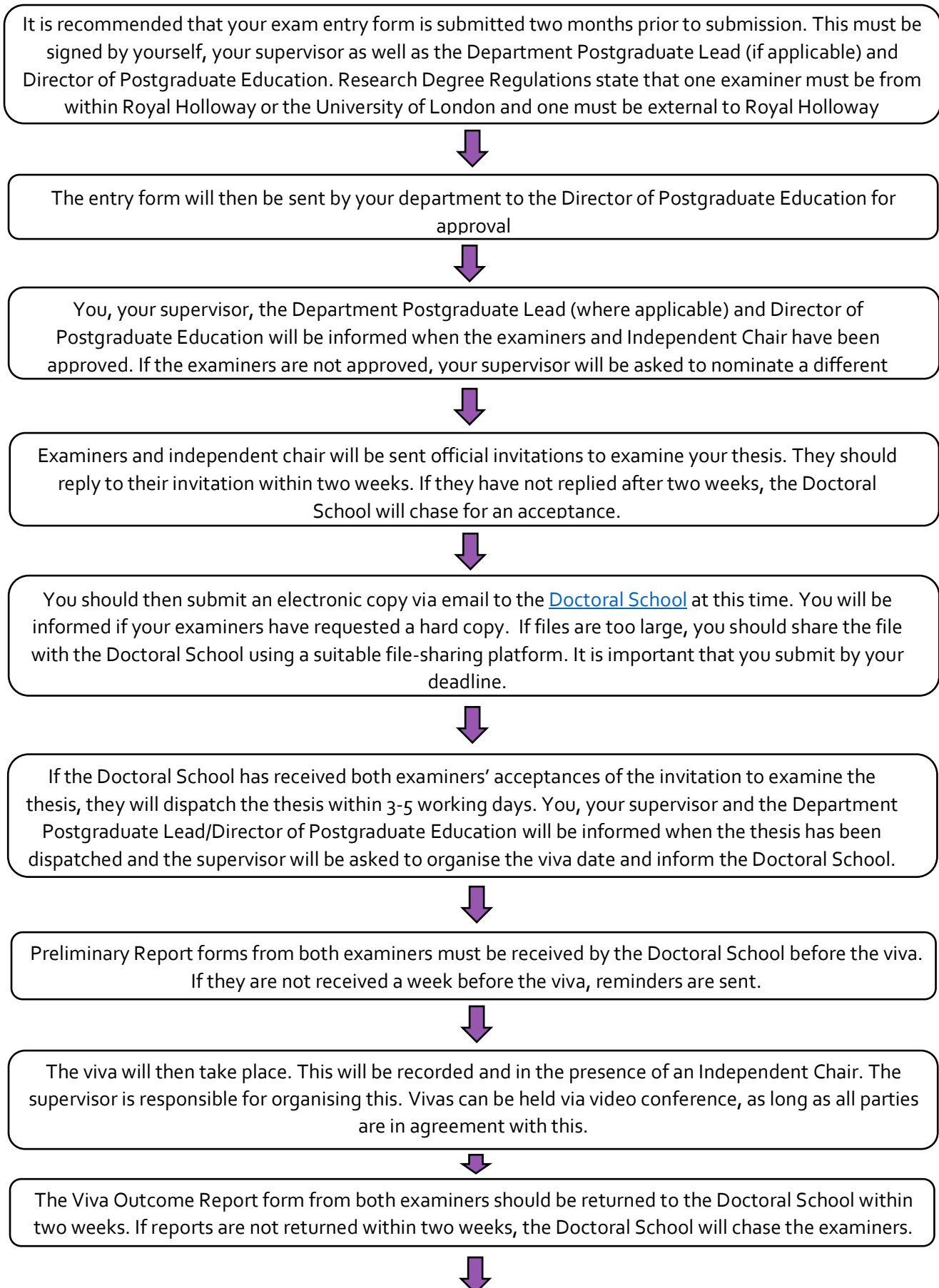
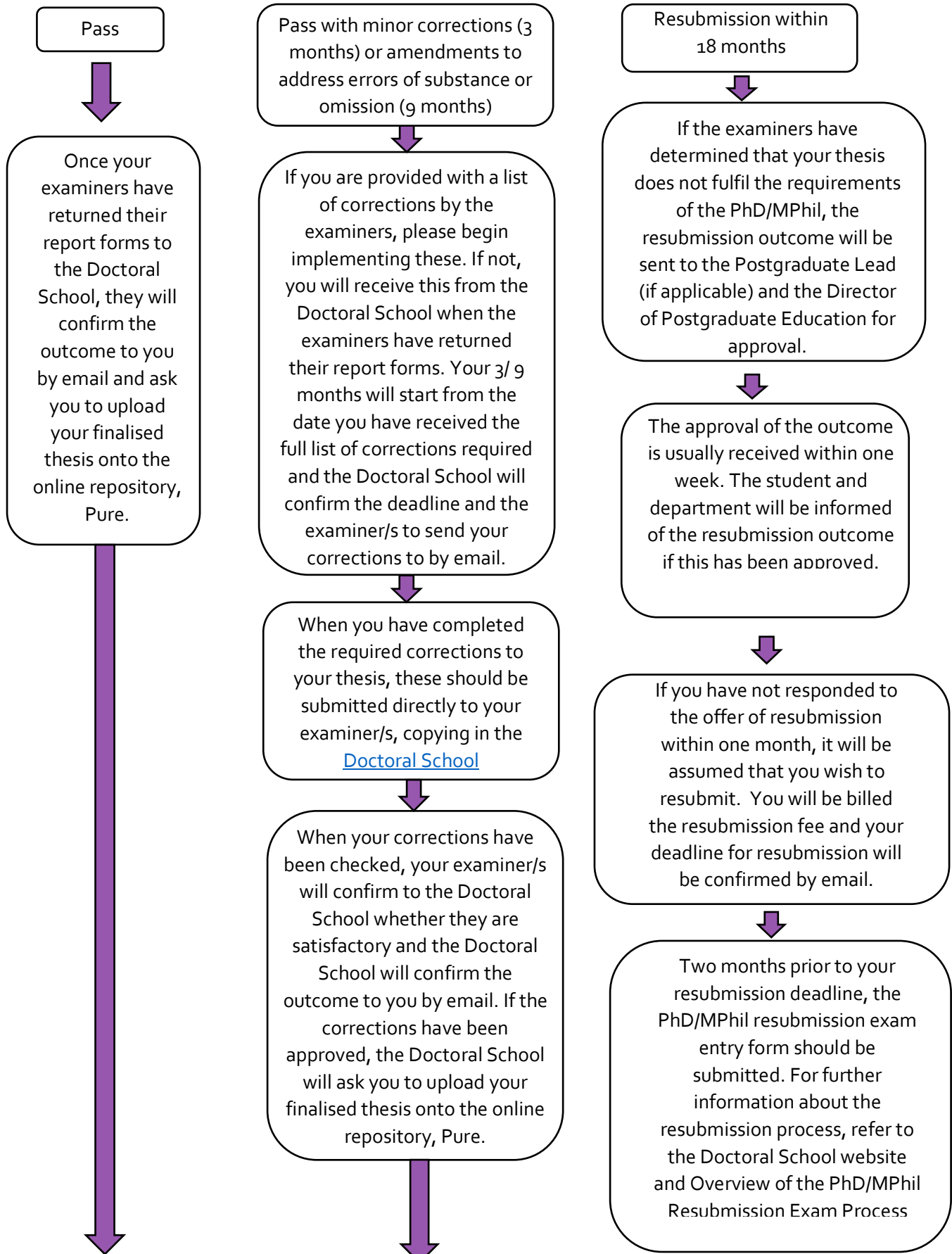


Overview of PhD/MPhil exam process



The Doctoral School will inform you and your department of the outcome of the viva and explain what to do next. Below are the most common outcomes of the viva.



The Doctoral School will now send your award to the Director of Postgraduate Education for final approval on behalf of the College.



When you have submitted your finalised thesis and the Doctoral School have received approval, they will process your award. Your award date will be the 1st of the month following the Director of Postgraduate Education's approval of your award. You will now be sent your award letter (confirming that you have completed your degree) and your examiner reports, by email. Your department will also be sent these by email. Please note you must have completed Online Sign Up for the current academic year to be awarded.



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