

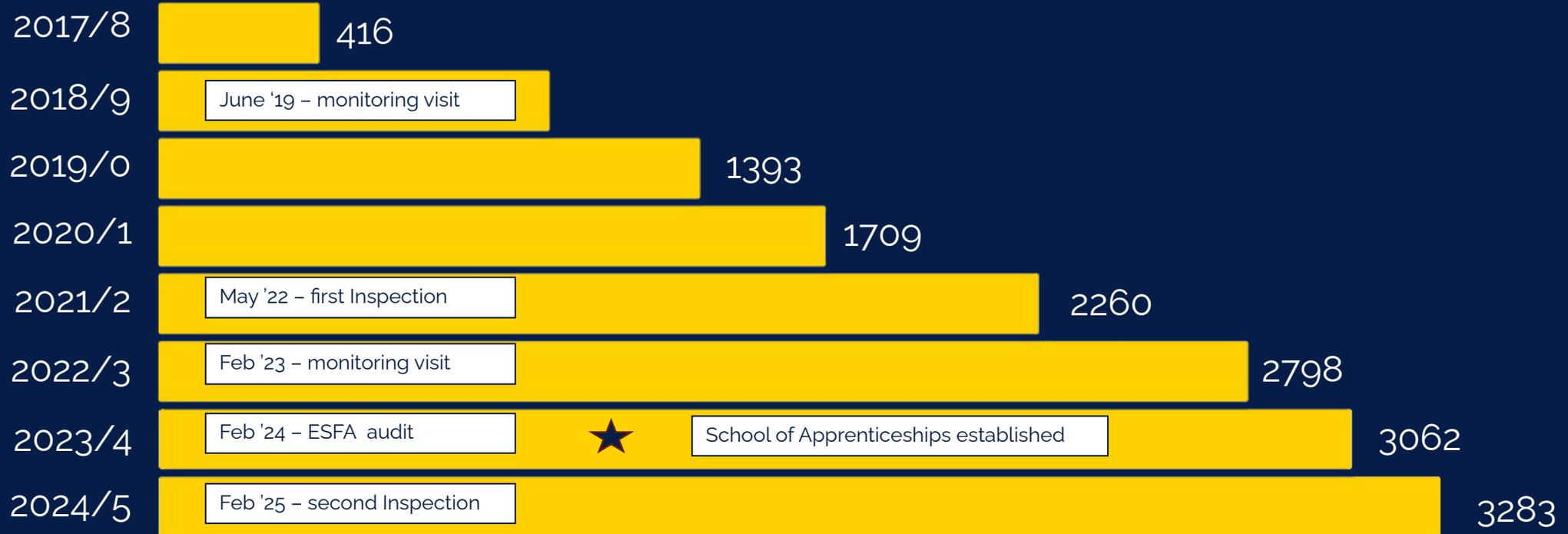


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School of
Apprenticeships

From Start up, to Scale up.

The beginnings



ARU Apprenticeships

We are recognised by Ofsted as a '**large and complex provider**'

Working with **1,000 employers** including:

- 7 Police Forces across the East of England
- NHS Trusts
- Local Authorities
- Royal Mail
- British Telecom
- Specsavers
- Balfour Beatty
- SMEs in Construction, Engineering, Digital Marketing, Business Management

Delivering **across 14 locations** including:

- 5 ARU campuses
- Employer premises



The turning point



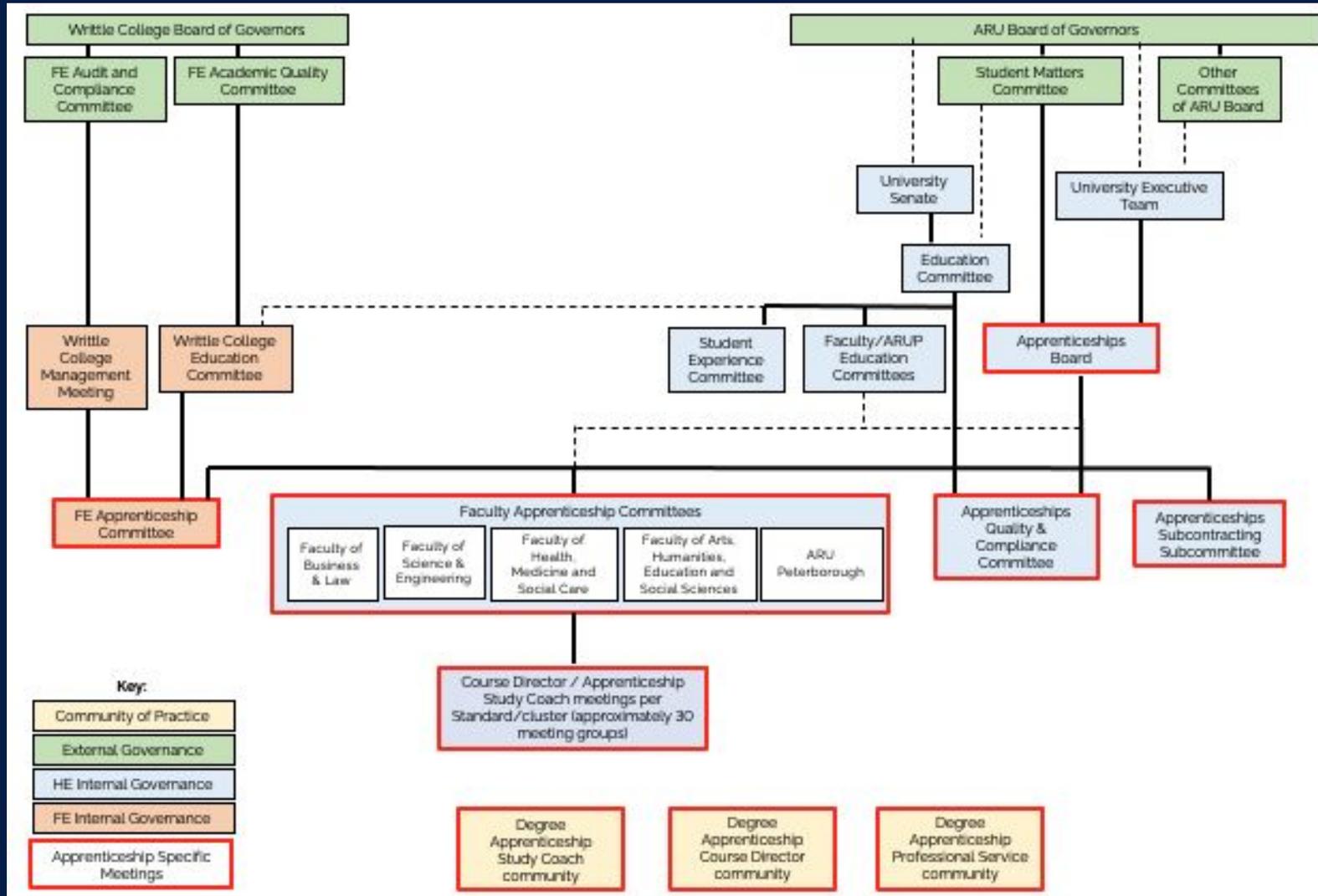
The Ofsted inspection in May'22 was a key driver to affect change at ARU leading to improvements in:

- Governance & awareness
 - Intensive meeting schedule
- Expertise
 - Training & consultancy
- Staffing
 - Investment
- Systems
 - To support delivery

Compliance vs Quality



Governance



Ongoing Challenges



Opportunities: The SoA



Opportunity to expand the Governance structure to respond to Growth & Skills Levy funded education



Increases ARU's resilience



Allows us to pivot quickly to a changing landscape



Shares good practice beyond Apprenticeships

