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Summary



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'Improving attendance is everyone's business'

Statutory guidance from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024

'Must have regard to it'

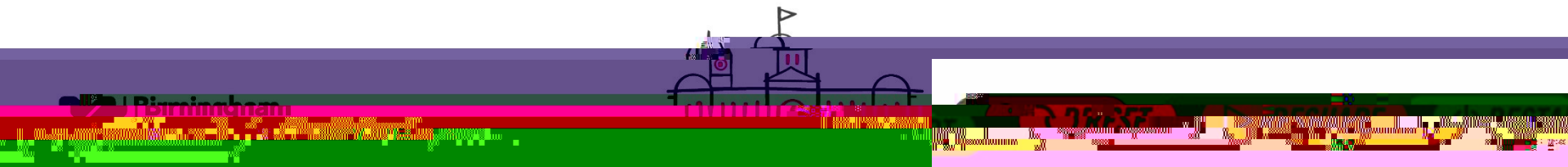
Eight chapters – Chapter 4

Sets out expectations of partners

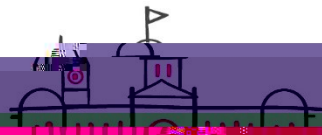
'Support first' – not punitive action first

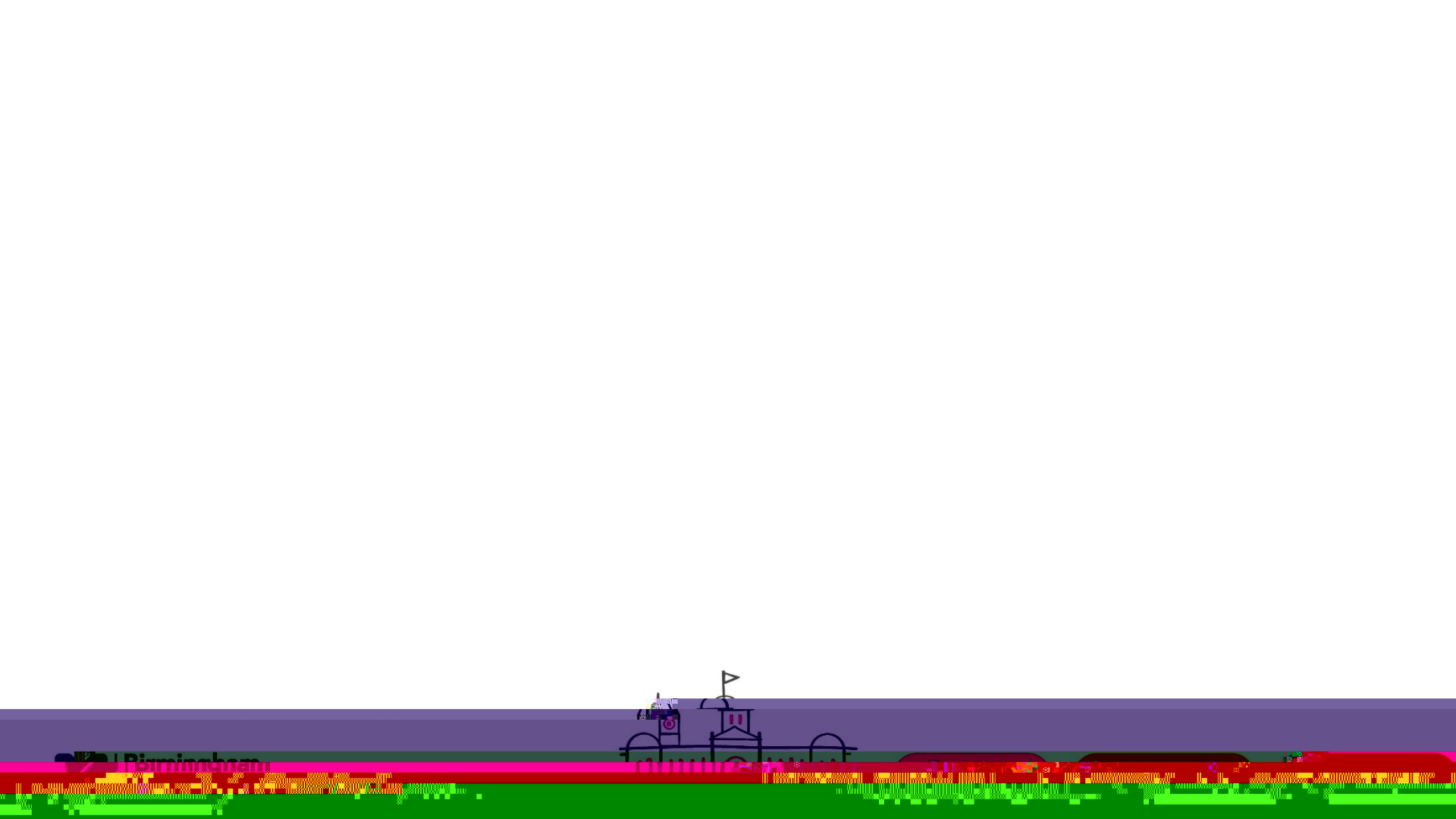
Schools - Duty to share attendance and absence with DfE and LAs

Schools - Duty to consider legal action when all else fails



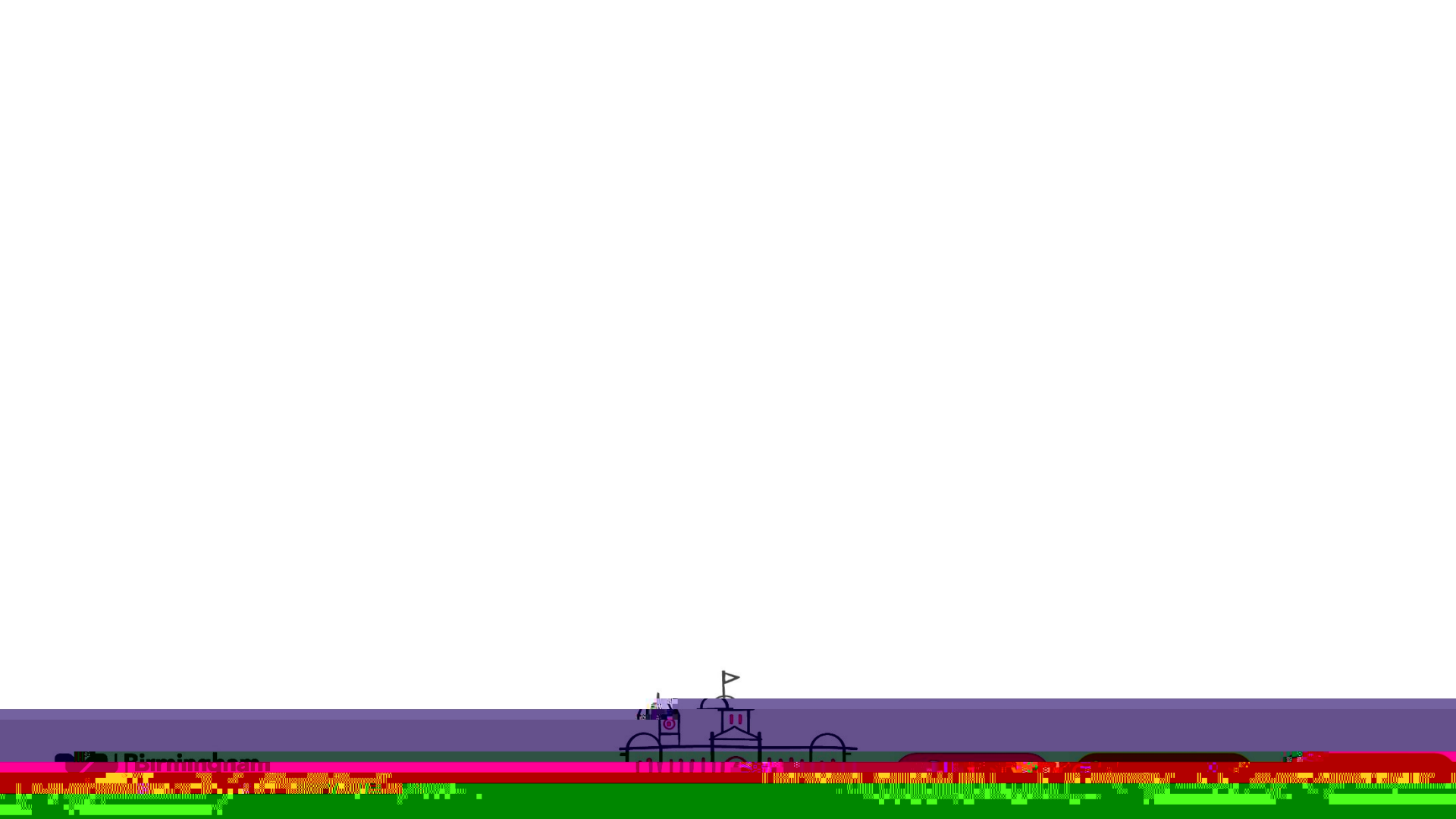
*,The local authority, through its various departments and other local partners therefore have a crucial role in supporting pupils to overcome those barriers and ensuring all children can access the full-time education to which they are entitled.*



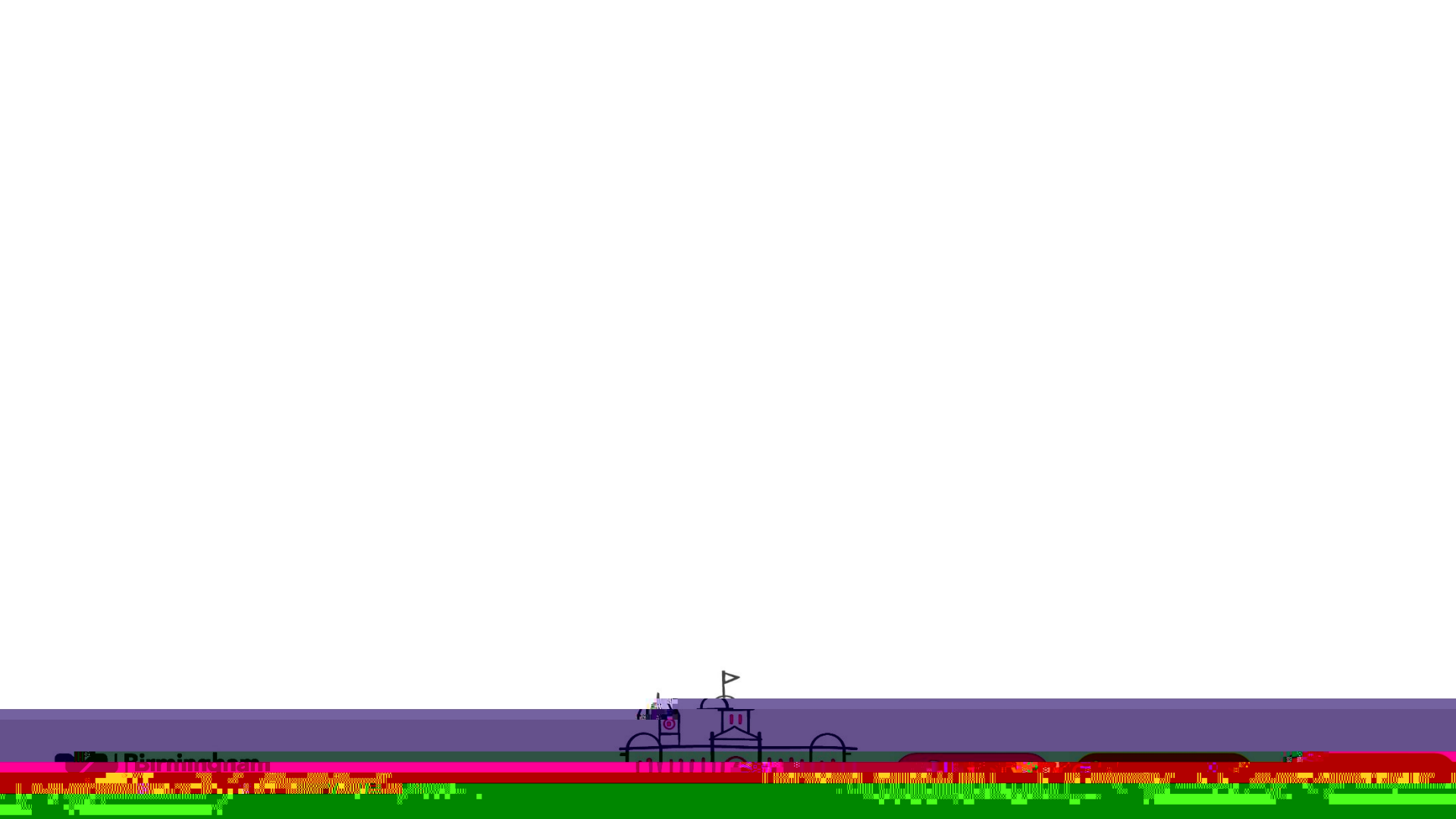


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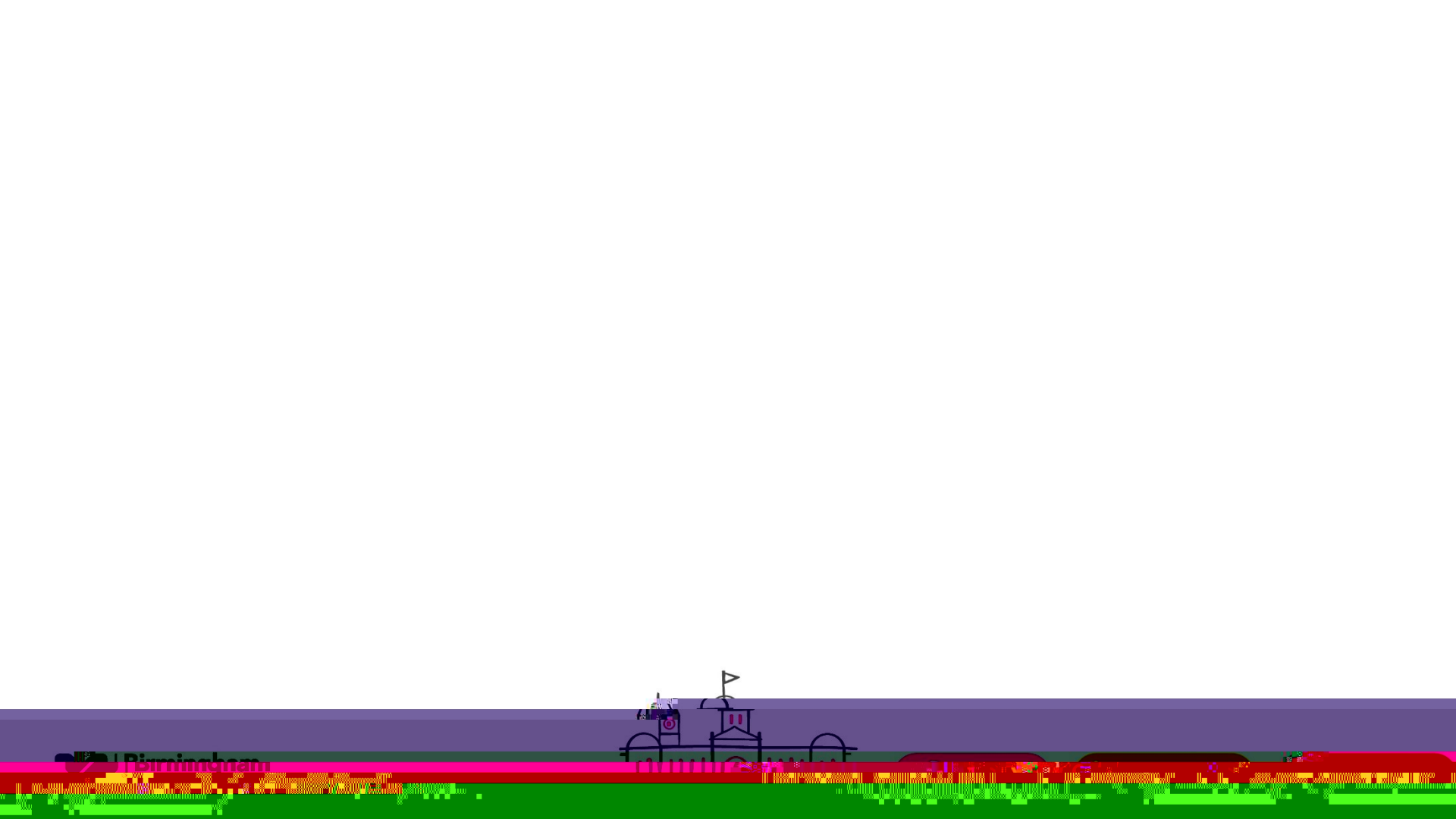




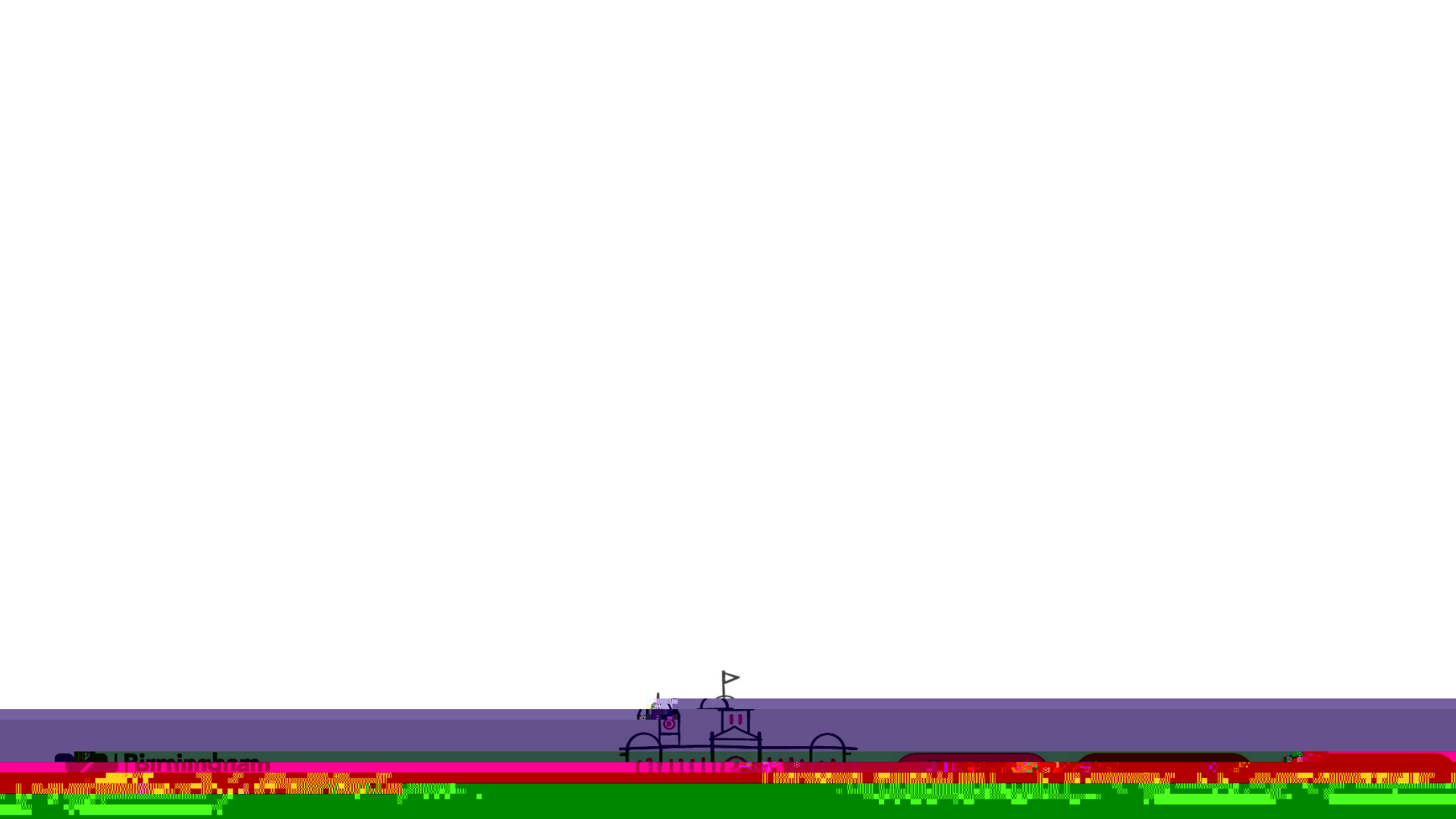


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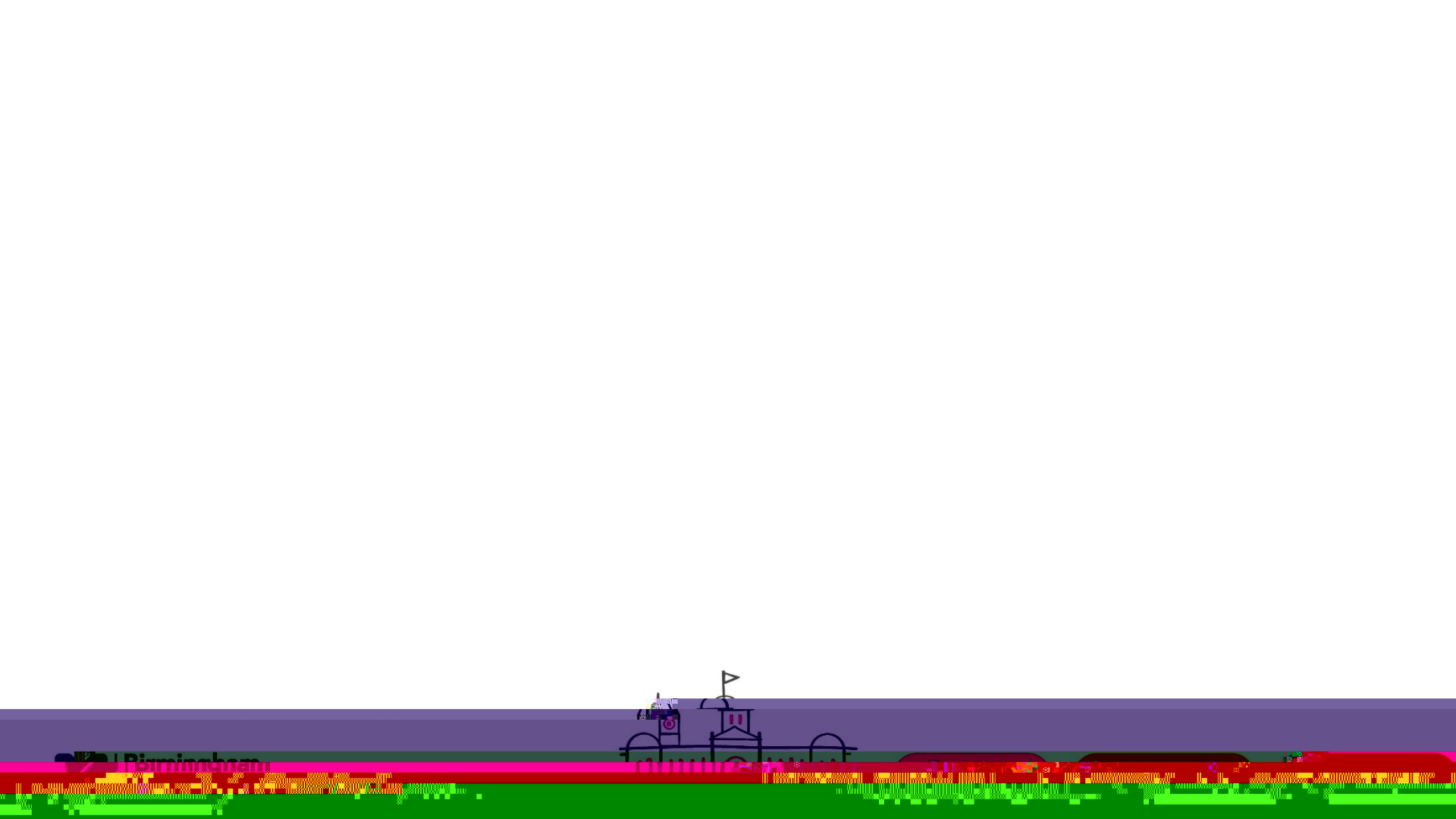




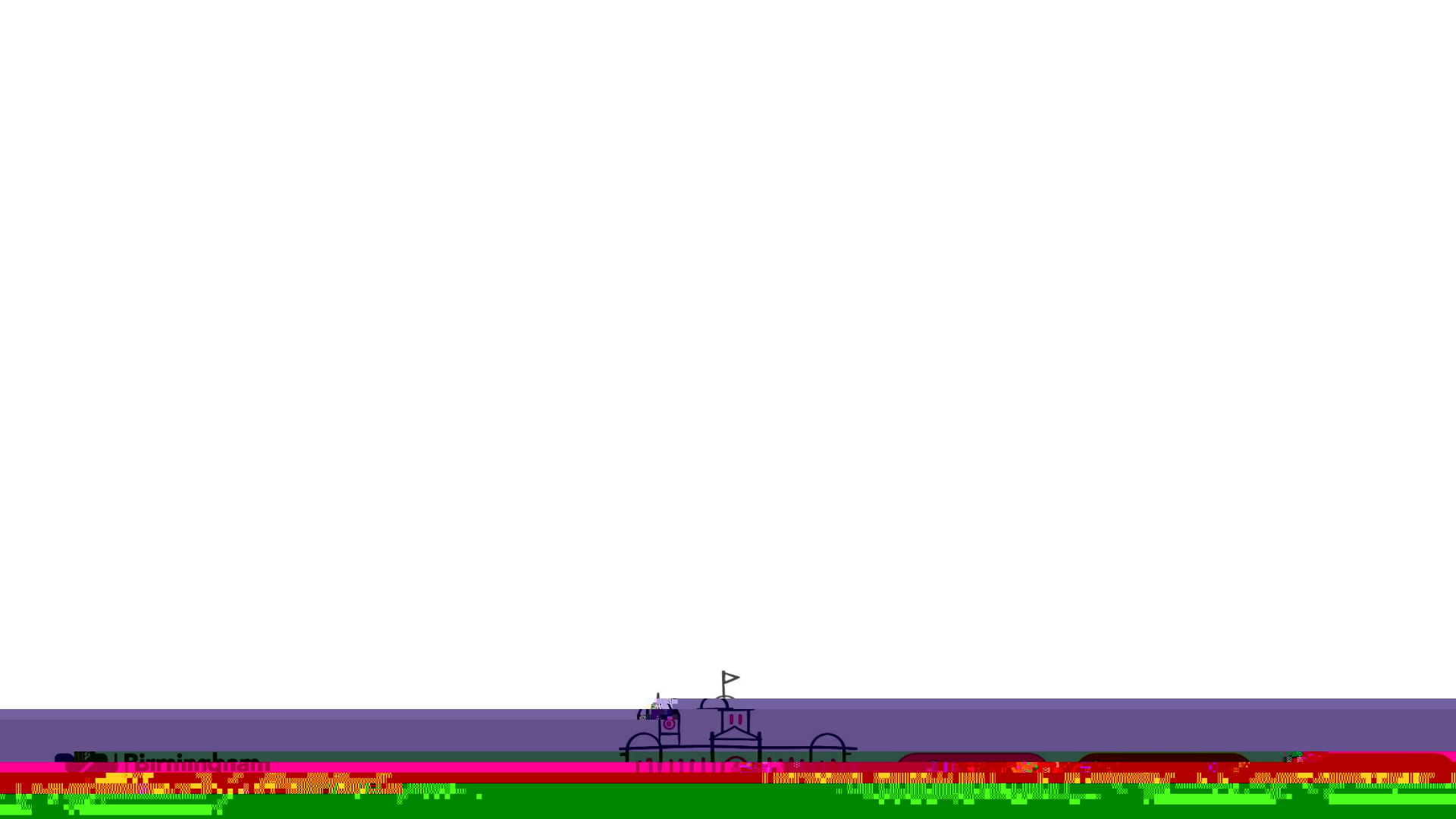
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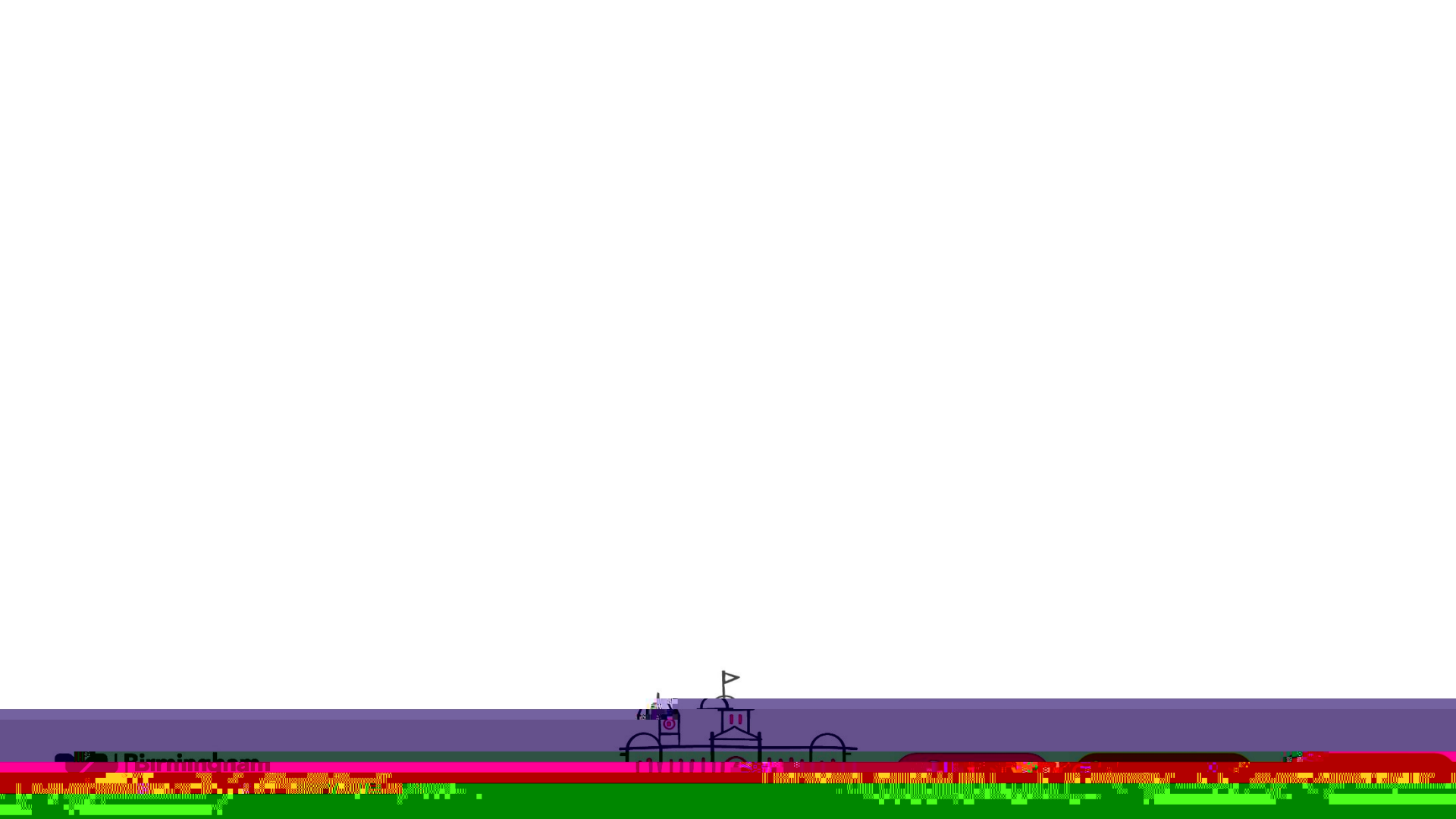




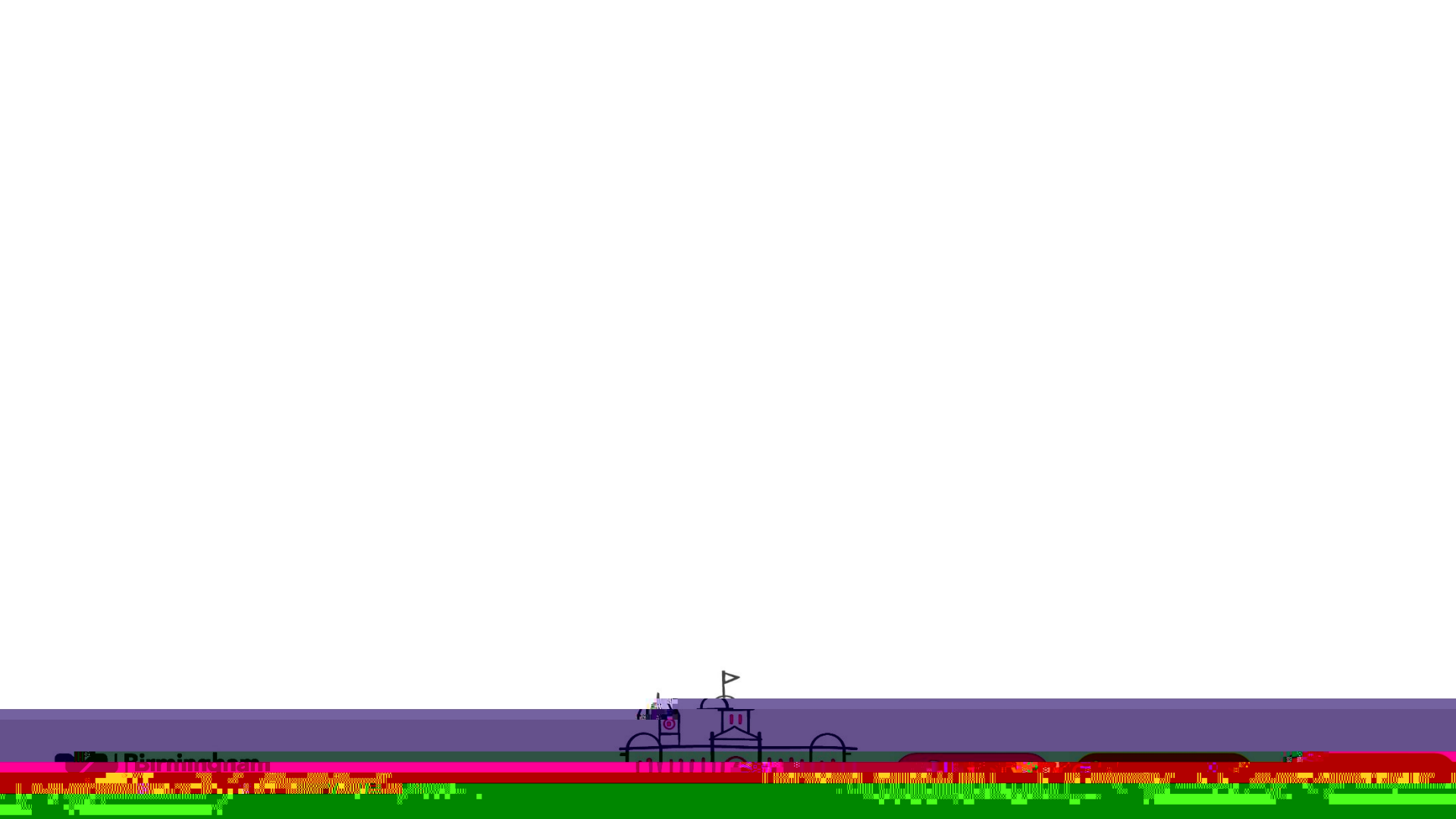


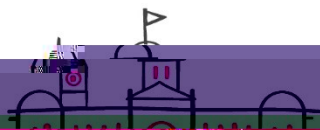
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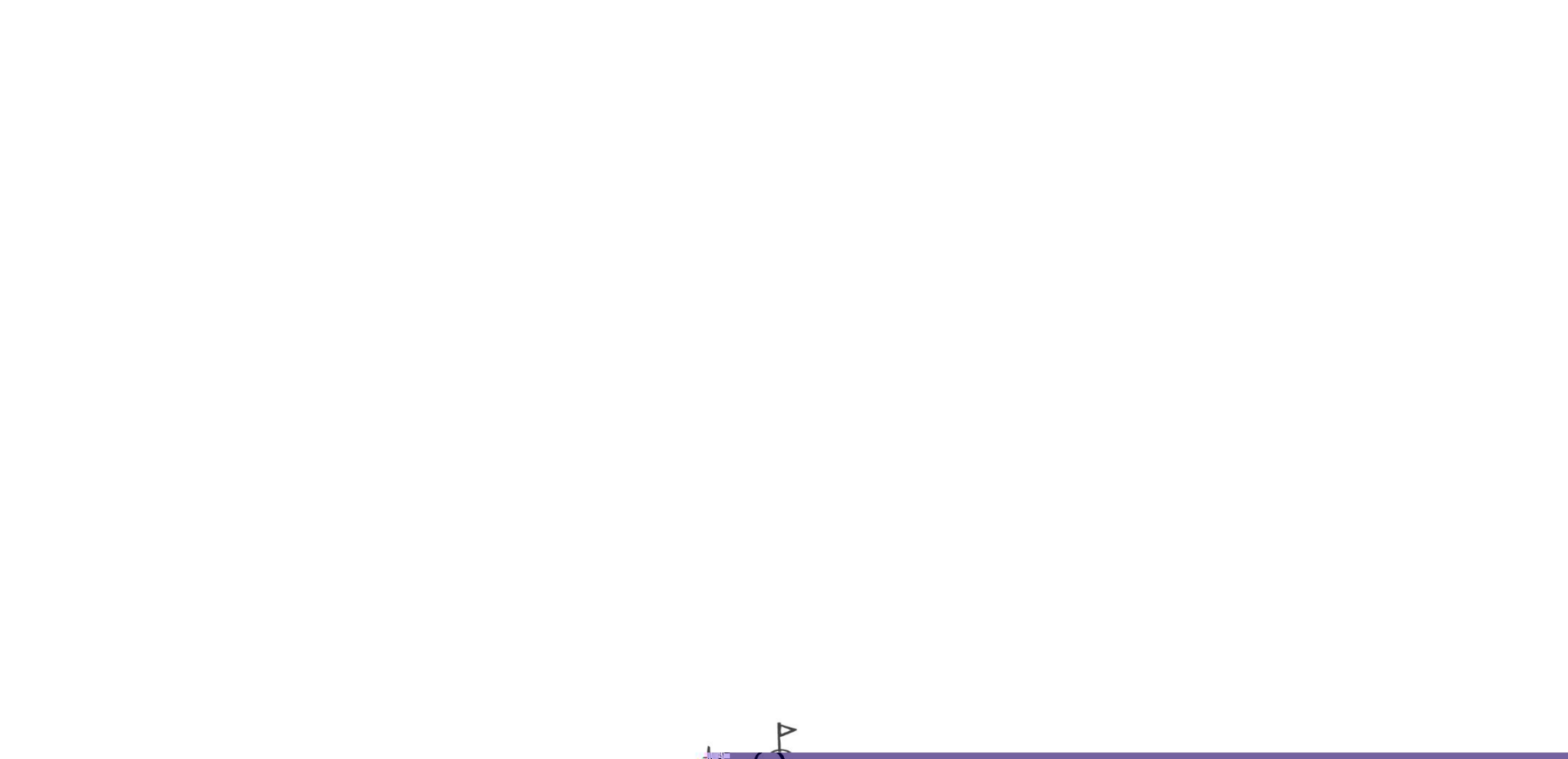
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