PhD Timeline with Milestones

Compulsory Milestones:
- Induction, TNA
- Confirmation Review, DOP review, DMP submission - 9-12 months after start
- 2nd confirmation attempt deadline
- Submission Review incorporating DOP Review - 6 months before end of fee-paying period
- DDP / Evidencing Your Development submission
- Thesis submission

START -> 6 Months -> 9 Months -> 12 Months -> 18 Months -> 36 months after start -> 36-48 months

Optional Milestones:
- Literature review
- Journal paper
- Mock viva
- Poster competition
- Conference Presentation
- Presentation of thesis plan

The requirement to install touch points on a 6 monthly basis is designed to provide sufficient opportunities to identify any issues that may affect student progress.

When planning a PhD timeline, a milestone should be incorporated every 6 months.