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**YATELEY SCHOOL**

### **Starting Year 10 (in September 2026)**

From **September 2026**, students beginning in **Year 10** will follow the new timetable structure as they continue their GCSE courses.

There are **very few changes** to the structure of the curriculum for this year group. Students will continue to study their **four GCSE option subjects** alongside the core curriculum.

The main change is that these GCSE option subjects will now be taught in **five** 60-minute lessons per fortnight, rather than **four 75 minute lessons**. This ensures students still receive the correct amount of learning hours in each subject which is necessary as GCSE courses progress.

#### **Other minor changes:**

There will also be a small increase in time for **PE and PSHE**. Students will receive **an additional 30 minutes of PE** and **an additional 15 minutes of PSHE** across the timetable.

Overall, the move to weekly lessons across all subjects will help maintain strong momentum in learning during these important GCSE years, ensuring students are well supported as they begin their GCSE courses.