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YATELEY SCHOOL

Starting Year 8 (in September 2026)

From September 2026, students **currently** in Year 7 will follow the new timetable structure when they move into Year 8. Of all year groups, this is perhaps the year group with the most exciting set of changes!

During their Year 8 students will study a variety of subjects including:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Core PE
- PSHE
- MFL
- Design Technology
- Food Technology
- Geography
- History
- Art
- Computer Science
- Music
- Drama
- Dance
- Religious Studies

Introducing Deeper Study Choices

This cohort will also be the first students to make choices for our new “**Deeper Study**” pathway, which begins in Year 9 (September-27) and is explained below. This is an exciting development in the Yateley curriculum and gives students an early opportunity to begin shaping their learning around the subjects that most interest them.

During Year 8, students will study a broad range of subjects while also starting to reflect on where their interests and strengths lie. Teachers will help students think about the subjects they enjoy most, where they feel most confident, and where they may wish to develop their knowledge further.

Deeper Study Explained:

In December of Year 8, students will be invited to **indicate** three subjects (from a list of six - below) to form their Deeper Study programme in Year 9. Students will be able to select **any** combination of the six subjects available, allowing them to create a pathway that reflects their own interests and enthusiasm for learning.

Deeper Study Subjects

In Year 9, students study x3 subjects from:

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| Art | Drama |
| Computer Science | Dance |
| Music | Religious Studies |

In March/April of Year 8, students will make a **final selection** of which three they wish to select for Year 9, ready to start in September 2027. Once they have chosen their deeper study pathways, they will have three lessons per fortnight in each of their three choices.

Other courses that remain part of every child’s core curriculum are:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Core PE
- PSHE
- Design Technology
- Food Technology
- Geography
- History
- IT
- MFL

