

**2020/21**

**Understanding Students' Timetables Year 10**

At the end of Year 9 students are timetabled in two different ways:

In X, Y and Z populations for Core Physical Education, English, Humanities, Mathematics, Science and as an entire year group for Option Blocks. X and Y have 4 classes in each population, including 1 smaller, slower moving set and Z population has 3 classes.

The table below outlines how or whether a subject is grouped.

<b>X, Y and Z Populations</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	
<b>Core P.E.</b>	Students choose their pathway through Year 10 and are allocated group numbers, in each population.
<b>English</b>	In each population students are grouped broadly by their Plymstock Pathways. Groups are identified with an author's name e.g. Woolf or Keats.
<b>Mathematics</b>	In each population students are grouped broadly by their Plymstock Pathways. Groups are named with a 2 digit subject code and then with a Greek letter e.g. Ma Beta or Ma omega.
<b>MFL (French and German)</b>	Setting is dependent upon language choice. Groups are named with a 2 digit subject code and then a number. Groups are of equal ability.
<b>Ethics, Philosophy &amp; Culture (Religious Studies, PSHEE and Citizenship)(Ep)</b>	Linked to the English groupings.
<b>Science</b>	In each population students are grouped broadly by their Plymstock Pathways.
<b>Humanities (Geography)</b>	Setting is dependent upon Humanity choice. Groups are named with a 2 digit subject code and then a number; they are broadly arranged by ability. The class in the Option block is for the dual Humanity choice.
<b>Humanities (History)</b>	Setting is dependent upon Humanity choice. Groups are named with a 2 digit subject code and then a number; they are broadly arranged by ability.
<b>Full year group</b>	
<b>All Option Subjects</b>	Students are allocated to subjects as a result of their choices made in Year 9. If there is more than one class for any subject the Head of Department will organise the students to promote the maximum progress for all.

N.B. Progress is regularly monitored and setting reviewed.