

Dear Parents and carers,

We thought it would be useful for you to be able to see the topics being covered in each curriculum area in school.

If you have any questions regarding a particular subject, please direct them to the relevant Head of Faculty in the first instance (email addresses below).

Core Subjects	Focus	Core Materials	Useful Websites
English	<p>AQA Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints & Perspectives</p> <p>Students are reading a range of non-fiction texts and crafting their own</p> <p>AQA Literature Paper 1: A Christmas Carol; Students will study the Dicken's classic exploring his narrative style and the contexts around the text</p>	<p>Students must have their exercise book and reading book of choice in every lesson.</p> <p>Reading extracts and texts will be supplied during lessons</p> <p>Home learning will be set on Teams</p> <p>Key Challenge assessments occur every 2 weeks and are saved in progress folders</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Mr Bruff on YouTube</p>
Mathematics	<p>Foundation</p> <p>Constructions, loci and bearings Transformations Multiplicative reasoning</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Conditional probability Venn diagrams Rates of change</p>	<p>Classwork book, homework book.</p> <p>Must bring a scientific calculator (available via Parent Pay) and other equipment to every lesson.</p> <p>Home learning set every Wednesday on Sparx Maths.</p> <p>Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well.</p> <p>CGP Edexcel revision guides (either Higher or Foundation).</p>	<p>https://www.sparxmaths.uk/</p> <p>https://corbettmaths.com/</p> <p>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html</p> <p>https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/</p> <p>https://www.examq.co.uk/</p>
Science	<p>Physics:</p> <p>CP10-11 Magnetism and Electromagnetic Induction</p> <p>CP12-13 Particle Model and Forces and Matter</p>	<p>We study the Edexcel Combined Science curriculum.</p> <p>All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set using Seneca Learning.</p> <p>Useful revision guides available from CGP</p>	<p>Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>Cognito Science https://www.cognitoresources.org/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Physics and Maths Tutor https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/</p>
Entry Level Science	<p>Fuels & The Atmosphere</p> <p>Electricity and Magnets</p> <p>Energy and Particles</p>	<p>We study the Edexcel Entry Level Science curriculum.</p> <p>Students keep all their resources in a book in school.</p>	<p>Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>YouTube Channel – Dr Binocs</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Operation Ouch for Practical Work</p>
PE	<p>Competitive Sports:</p> <p>Football Basketball Dodgeball</p>	<p>PE kit</p> <p>Water bottle</p> <p>Homework set on Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdhs34j</p> <p>https://www.pecentral.org/</p> <p>https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/</p>

	Benchball Table Tennis Fitness (Tactics / Positioning)		Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
Optional Subjects			
French	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas Topic 3: Global Issues Exam skills	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com) List of resources and sites at the front of exercise books
Spanish	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas Topic 3: Global Issues Exam skills	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com) List of resources and sites at the front of exercise books
Geography	Edexcel Topics 7, 8, 9 People and the Biosphere Consuming the Earth's Resources Forests under threat	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams <i>CGP: Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Geography B – The Revision Guide</i>	Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg
History	AQA: Migration c.790 to today	Exercise book; Pack for each topic; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6
Art	Introduction to GCSE Art. Students this year are starting a project called 'Connections'. They start by looking at drawing techniques followed by painting and printmaking.	Students must bring their sketchbook to every lesson. They should have a drawing pencil (2B), a rubber and a sharpener.	GCSE Art and Design - BBC Bitesize Students should look at a range of art and design online for inspiration. Colossal Art, design, and visual culture. (thisiscolossal.com) Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/
Business Group A	Ongoing revision of: Theme 1 + 2.1 Growing the business + 2.2 Making marketing decisions + 2.3 Making Operational Decisions	Must bring exercise book, equipment including a mini glue stick and any home learning completed A copy of the course textbook (Edexcel GCSE (9-1) by Helen Coupland-Smith and Andrew Redfern – ISBN 978-1292179841) may be available in class, but students should	Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk

Business Group B	<p>2.4 Making Financial Decisions consolidation – reviewing the numbers again!</p> <p>2.5 Making Human Resource decisions</p> <p>Exam dates: Theme 1 - Tuesday 14th May 24 Theme 2 – Wednesday 5th June 24</p>	<p>ideally have their own copy that they can annotate, highlight and revise from at home etc.</p> <p>Home learning, lesson resources and additional online course companion and revision activities on MS Teams</p>	<p>BizzWizard.co.uk https://www.youtube.com/c/BizzWizard/playlists</p> <p>BizConSesh Theme1 - https://www.youtube.com/c/BizConSeshGCSEBusiness91/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=1</p>
Music	<p>Discovering the history of Western Classical Music from 1600-2000</p> <p>Exploring the basics of composition and preparing a performance on their chosen instrument</p>	<p>Exercise book, Sibelius. Practical and written assessments</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39</p>
Computing	<p>Introduction to Python programming</p> <p>Introduction to flowcharts & pseudo code</p> <p>Data representation</p>	<p>Materials from lessons available on Teams</p> <p>All homework set on Teams</p> <p>Exercise book</p>	<p>Teach-ICT online textbook: www.teach-ict.com username: nw23rt password: gateway6</p> <p>Craig 'n' Dave YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/c/craigndave/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=2</p> <p>Seneca learning courses: GCSE Computer Science</p>
Drama	<p>Edexcel GCSE Drama</p> <p>Component 2: scripted exam. This half term students will perform two extracts of texts to a visiting examiner in February.</p> <p>Component 3: Written paper. Students will go to see 'The Mousetrap' in the West End. They will then spend time in lessons analysing the play in preparation for the written exam, where the students are required to answer two questions on a live production they have seen.</p>	<p>Final recorded performance</p> <p>Live theatre support booklet.</p>	<p>GCSE Drama - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Practical element -Iterative design. Developing the ability to design in an iterative, rather than linear way.</p> <p>Theory element – Design & Technology in our World. Looking at how modern technologies and process can have both positive and negative effects on the environment and living standards.</p>	<p>Students complete a range of short design and make tasks.</p> <p>Students complete one lesson per week on the theory content. Textbook to support learning is 'Design and Technology' – Hodder Education.</p>	<p>www.julieboyd.co.uk</p> <p>BBC Bite size www.technologystudent.com</p> <p>Seneca Learning – Design and Technology GCSE</p>
Hospitality and Catering	<p>Investigate the structure of the hospitality and catering industry.</p>	<p>Students complete a range of practical cooking skill tasks.</p>	<p>Seneca Learning – Hospitality and Catering and Food Preparation and Nutrition</p>

	Analyse job requirements within the hospitality and catering industry. working conditions of different job roles across the hospitality and catering industry	Textbook to support learning is 'Hospitality and Catering Level 1-2 Illuminate publishing'.	
Photography	Students will learn how to use the DSLR camera and will be taken through the basic skills and techniques of photography.	Having access to a camera or camera phone is essential for home learning and developing skills outside of the class room. Though not a requirement, it's useful if students have their own SD memory card for classroom lessons.	GCSE Art and Design - BBC Bitesize Students should look at a range of art and design online for inspiration. Colossal Art, design, and visual culture. (thisiscolossal.com) Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/
Psychology	Edexcel: Criminal psychology Memory Psychological problems Social Influence Research methods	Exercise Book	Physicsandmathstutor.com Edexcel Website
Media	Media Language And Representation through study of different media forms: advertising and marketing; newspapers and magazine	Exercise books in every lesson. Home Learning will be set on Teams. Key Challenge assessments every two weeks.	Youtube links shared via Teams
Sport	R187: Increasing Awareness on OAA Topic Area 4: Evaluating participation in OAA R184: Contemporary Issues in Sport Revision (Topic Area 1, 2, 3 & 4)	Cambridge National Sport text book Knowledge organisers Revision books Homework set on Microsoft Teams	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j813/ Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
Religious Studies	Edexcel: Christianity Islam	Exercise Book	Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com)

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If you have any questions about how further to support your child, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Term dates are here: <https://www.hampsteadschool.org.uk/term-dates>

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