

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>English Language Lessons: Students will be working on Language Paper 1 writing skills. The key question for the unit is: How do we write creative fiction and explore ourselves?</p> <p>English Literature Lessons: Students will be working towards Literature Paper 2. They will be studying a collection of poems from past and present titles 'Worlds and Lives'.</p>	<p>All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson.</p> <p>They should also bring a reading book of their own choice to every lesson.</p> <p>Home Learning will be set on TEAMS.</p>	<p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx</p>
Mathematics	<p><u>Foundation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PercentagesGraphs and SequencesArea, Perimeter and VolumeTrigonometry <p><u>Higher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Linear Graphs and EquationsAdvanced manipulating and simplifying expressionsAdvanced Drawing, Measuring and ConstructingQuadratic Graphs and Equations	<p>Classwork book, homework book.</p> <p>Must bring a scientific calculator (available via ParentPay) and other equipment to every lesson.</p> <p>Home learning set every Wednesday on Sparx Maths (accessed via hampstead.rmunity.com).</p> <p>Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well.</p> <p>GCSE revision guides, for sale on ParentPay.</p>	<p>https://www.sparxmaths.uk/</p> <p>https://sparxmathscurriculum.com/overview</p> <p>https://corbettmaths.com/</p> <p>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php</p> <p>https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/aga/</p>
Science	<p>Biology: CB7 Animal Coordination and Control CB8 Exchange and Transport in Animals</p> <p>Chemistry: CC15 Heat Energy Changes in Reactions CC9 Calculations involving masses CC8 Acids and Alkalis</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>Exam board: Edexcel</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>Cognito Science https://www.cognitoresources.org/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p>

	Physics: CP7,8 Energy, Forces and Doing Work; Forces and their effects CP6 Radioactivity		Physics and Maths Tutor https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/
PE	Leadership skills through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officiating • Coaching • Competition management • Fitness Instruction	- Hampstead School PE kit - Water bottle - Homework set on Microsoft Teams	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdhs34j https://www.pecentral.org/ https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/ Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
French	AQA New specification 9.1 Healthy Living and Lifestyle Education & Work	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	AQA New specification 9.1 Healthy Living and Lifestyle Education & Work	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	Development Dynamics UK's Evolving Physical Landscape <i>Edexcel</i>	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams <i>CGP: Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Geography B – The Revision Guide</i>	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg
History	Cold War 1945-72 AQA	Exercise book; Pack for each topic; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) GCSEPod (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6
Art	Introduction to GCSE Art. Students continue their project called 'Man V Nature'. They continue working through workshops exploring drawing techniques followed by ceramics, painting and printmaking. They will be working	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)

	towards a final outcome in a practise exam before Easter.		Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/
Business	<p>1.4 Making the Business Effective – starting to look at the marketing mix</p> <p>1.3 Putting a business idea into practice – starting to look at business finance</p> <p>Revision starting for:</p> <p>1.1 Enterprise & Entrepreneurship +</p> <p>1.2 Spotting a Business +</p> <p>1.4 Making the Business effective</p>	<p>Must bring exercise book, equipment including a mini glue stick and any home learning completed</p> <p>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 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>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</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>Exploring Popular Music from 1950-1980.</p> <p>Developing composition skills 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>Students will be looking into the below topics this next term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Architecture • Boolean Logic • Operating Systems & System Software • Selection & Iteration within Programming • Lists within Python 	<p>Exercise books, resources are also available on Teams.</p> <p>Students will also have an assessment folder which is kept in school.</p>	<p>Seneca Learning – through RM Unify</p> <p>Isaac Computer Science - https://isaacomputerscience.org/</p> <p>Snakify – www.snakify.org</p> <p>Craig n Dave - https://student.craigndave.org/j277</p>
Drama	<p>Devising C1 Exam 40% theme power</p> <p>How to devise drama applying a blend of practitioner styles to create an original drama?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stan/ Brecht /Artaud • Berkoff 	<p>Actor Journals</p> <p>Devising questions</p> <p>Teams</p> <p>Inspector calls script</p>	<p>GCSE Drama Edexcel</p> <p>Set text guide - An Inspector Calls</p> <p>GCSE Devising Guide</p> <p>Microsoft Word - GCSE Guide to Devising</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frantic Assembly • Kneehigh <p>How to analysis and evaluative Inspector calls C3 written exam and Section B theatre review</p> <p>Focus on context and playwright's intention</p>		
Design and Technology	<p>Practical element – Building independence completing a mock NEA personal project working through the stages of research, design and make. This is in preparation for their coursework in the Summer Term.</p> <p>Theory element – Covering Smart and Modern Materials and Design and Our World.</p>	<p>Students introduced to a project as a response to a brief based around creating costume props working on presenting their work on PowerPoint</p> <p>Students complete one lesson per week on the theory content.</p> <p>Textbook to support learning is 'Design and Technology' – Hodder Education.</p>	<p>BBC Bitesize – Design Technology Eduqas</p> <p>www.technologystudent.com</p> <p>Seneca Learning – Design and Technology GCSE</p> <p>www.julieboyd.co.uk</p>
Hospitality and Catering	<p>Investigate the structure of the hospitality and catering industry. Analyse job requirements within the hospitality and catering industry. working conditions of different job roles across the hospitality and catering industry</p>	<p>Students complete a range of practical cooking skill tasks.</p> <p>Textbook to support learning is 'Hospitality and Catering Level 1-2 Illuminate publishing'.</p>	<p>Seneca Learning – Hospitality and Catering and Food Preparation and Nutrition</p>
Photography	<p>Students will learn how to use the DSLR camera and will be taken through the basic skills and techniques of photography. They will learn what it means to develop an idea through photography and they will be working towards a final outcome in a practise exam before Easter.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>GCSE Art and Design - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Students should look at a range of art and design online for inspiration.</p> <p>Colossal Art, design, and visual culture. (thisiscolossal.com)</p> <p>Pinterest</p> <p>https://www.art2day.co.uk/</p>
Psychology	<p>Edexcel:</p> <p>Criminal psychology</p> <p>Memory</p> <p>Psychological problems</p> <p>Social Influence</p>	<p>Exercise Book</p>	<p>Quizlet</p>

	Research methods		
Media	<p>HT3: Eduqas Industries study Who controls the media?</p> <p>HT4: Eduqas Audiences study Are media audiences passive consumers?</p> <p><i>Students will build on their knowledge of media language and media texts and begin to explore them through the frameworks of media producers and consumers.</i></p>	<p>All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson.</p> <p>They should also bring a reading book of their own choice to every lesson.</p> <p>Home Learning will be set on TEAMS.</p>	<p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7</p>
Sport	<p>UNIT R184 (Contemporary Issues) - TA3: Implications of hosting a major sporting event</p> <p>UNIT R185 (Performance & Leadership) - TA3: Organising & planning an sports session - TA4: Delivering a sports activity session TA5: Reviewing your own performance in planning and delivery of a sports activity session</p>	<p>Cambridge National Sport text book Knowledge organisers Revision books Homework set on Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j813/</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Edexcel:</p> <p>Christianity Islam</p>	<p>Exercise Book</p>	<p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>

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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>

Other dates:

Date	Event
Tuesday 24 th February 2026	Reports sent home
	Year 10 Progress Conversation Evening

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