

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>HT3 English Language: Students will be studying towards Language Paper 2 writing skills. They will be writing in different forms, for different purposes and different audiences.</p> <p>HT3 English Literature: Students will be studying towards Literature Paper 2 Unseen Poetry. Students will respond to and compare a series of poems they have not read before.</p> <p>HT4: Revision cycles and exam skills</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"> Number Properties Quadratic Graphs and Equations Probability Factorising and simultaneous equations <p><u>Higher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quadratics Surds Sequences Inequalities 	<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.rmunify.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://corbettmaths.com/</p> <p>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php</p> <p>https://mmrevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/aqa/</p>
Science	<p><u>Biology:</u> CB4 Natural selection and genetic modification</p> <p><u>Chemistry:</u> Revision SC16 Chemical Cells and Fuel Cells (separates) SC22 Hydrocarbons (separates) SC23 Alcohols and Carboxylic Acids (separates) SC24 Polymers (Separates) SC25 Qualitative Analysis: test for ions (separates) SC26 Bulk and Nanoparticles (separates)</p> <p><u>Physics:</u></p>	<p>All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson.</p> <p>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 (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>

	CP12 Particle Model CP13 Forces and Matter		
Entry Level Science	Fuels & The Atmosphere Electricity and Magnets Energy and Particles	We study the Edexcel Entry Level Science curriculum. Students keep all their resources in a book in school.	Seneca Learning (Hampstead.RMUnify.com) YouTube Channel – Dr Binocs BBC Bitesize Operation Ouch for Practical Work
PE	Competitive team & individual sports in full context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • Basketball • Table Tennis • Badminton • Dodgeball • Dance • American Football • Rugby • Benchball • Ultimate Frisbee 	- Hampstead School PE kit - Water bottle	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdh_s34j https://www.pecentral.org/ https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/ Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
French	AQA 9-1 (Specification 2026) Theme 3: Environment 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	AQA 9-1 (Specification 2026) Theme 3: Environment 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
Arabic	Edexcel 9-1 (Specification 2017) Theme 2: Local area holiday & travel. Topic: Town, region & country Exam skills	Exercise books Vocabulary booklet Exam style questions/worksheets	Arabilicious Araboo Interlingo

Geography	People and the Biosphere <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	Migration c.790 to today <i>AQA</i>	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	Students start the externally set project on the theme set by the exam board. They start by looking at drawing techniques and developing initial ideas. Students will work on this theme until the end of April when they will sit their 10 hour exam.	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 & B	Ongoing revision of: Theme 1 + Completing Theme 2 – Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions Revision techniques for Theme 1 & Theme 2 exams Exam dates: Theme 1 – 11 th May 2026 Theme 2 – 21 st May 2026	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 ideally have their own copy that they can annotate, highlight and revise from at home etc. Home learning, lesson resources and additional online course companion and revision activities on MS Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk BizzWizard.co.uk https://www.youtube.com/c/BizzWizard/playlists Bizconsesh Theme1 - https://www.youtube.com/c/BizConSeshGCSEBusiness91/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=1

Music	<p>Set Work 2: <i>Africa</i> by Toto Students explore how pop music is written and learn about stylistic features of 80s pop music.</p> <p>Developing composition skills by composing to a brief and preparing a solo and ensemble performance on their chosen instrument</p>	<p><i>Africa</i> booklet, exercise book, Sibelius. Practical and written assessments</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39</p>
Computing	<p>Students will be studying the below topics over the next term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDE & Translators Types of Languages Revision on programming techniques & practice on techniques such as iteration, lists, subroutines, file handling. Exam practice for upcoming exams including full mocks and walking talking mocks 	<p>Exercise books, resources are also available on Teams. Students will also have an assessment folder which is kept in school.</p> <p>All students have a CGP Computer Science book</p>	<p>Isaac Computer Science - https://isaaccomputerscience.org/</p> <p>Snakify – www.snakify.org</p> <p>Craig n Dave - https://student.craigndave.org/i277</p> <p>Seneca Learning (Accessed through RM Unify)</p>
Drama	<p>C2 text in performance exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing two extracts by heart in front of a live examiner. Exam to be rescheduled before half term Refinement of portfolio session Section B theatre review practice questions and notes 	<p>Students must bring their C2 extracts every lesson. Must complete for both extracts</p> <p>GCSE-Drama-1DR0-02-intention-proforma.docx</p>	<p>Pearson GCSE Drama Edexcel Edexcel GCSE Drama (2016) Pearson qualifications</p> <p>ACC teaching resources Nov-21.pdf</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Coursework element - Iterative design. Developing their design and manufacturing their prototype in an iterative, rather than linear way.</p> <p>Theory element – Covering core topics of Mechanisms, Electronics and Modern and Smart Materials.</p>	<p>Students complete their coursework due in March.</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>www.julieboyd.co.uk 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>Analyse job requirements within the hospitality and catering industry.</p> <p>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 start the externally set project on the theme set by the exam board. They start by looking at drawing techniques and developing initial ideas. Students will work on this theme until the end of April when they will sit their 10 hour exam.</p>	<p>Having access to a camera or camera phone is essential for home learning and developing skills outside of the class room.</p> <p>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>The brain and Neuropsychology Sleep and Dreaming Research Methods</p>	<p>Exercise Book All lessons are on Teams Online textbook</p>	<p>Quizlet</p>
Media	<p>HT3: Eduquas NEA Production Can I redraft my production to create effective media texts?</p> <p>HT4: Consolidation, revision and exam skills practice</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/ztny_gk7</p>
Sport	<p>Consolidation of knowledge and filling gaps to learning</p> <p>R184: Contemporary Issues in Sport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TA1: Issues affecting participation - TA2: Promoting values - TA3: Implications of hosting major events - TA4: Role of NGB in sport development - TA5: Use of technology in sport <p>R187: Outdoor Adventure Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coursework Intervention 	<p>Cambridge National Sport text book Knowledge organisers Revision books Homework set on Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambri_dge-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
Thursday 27 th November 2025	Reports sent home
	Year 11 Progress Conversation Evening

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