

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 2 skills. The key question for the unit is: How can we respond to/compare non-fiction writing?</p> <p>English Literature Lessons: Students will be working towards Literature Paper 1. They will be studying Shakespeare's Macbeth: How do we explore characteristics of Shakespearean tragedy through Macbeth?</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">FractionsAnglesNumber PropertiesProbability <p><u>Higher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">BoundsTrigonometry Rules and GraphsQuadraticsSurds	<p>AQA homework books for the Y11.</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 for Y11 Higher (accessed via hampstead.rmunity.com).</p> <p>Foundation – do AQA Homework Books</p> <p>Higher - do the AQA Homework Books along with the home learning on Sparx Maths (as mentioned above)</p> <p>Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well for all classes (Both Foundation and Higher).</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://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/aqa/</p> <p>https://revisionmaths.com/gcse-maths/gcse-maths-past-papers/aqa-gcse-maths-past-papers</p>

Science	<p><u>Biology</u></p> <p>CB3 Genetics CB4 Natural selection and genetic modification</p> <p><u>Chemistry</u></p> <p>CC10 Electrolytic processes CC11 Obtaining and using Metals CC12 Reversible reactions SC13 Transition metals (separates) SC14 Quantitative Analysis SC15 Dynamic equilibria</p> <p><u>Physics</u></p> <p>CP9 Electricity and circuits CP10 Magnetism and the motor effect CP11 Electromagnetic induction SP11 Static electricity (separates)</p>	<p>All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set using Seneca.</p> <p>Useful revision guides available from CGP.</p>	<p>Exam board: Edexcel</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>Physics and Maths Tutor</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p>
Entry Level Science	<p>Cell Structure and Function</p> <p>Genetics</p> <p>Nervous System</p>	<p>Students keep all their resources in a folder in school.</p>	<p>YouTube Channel – Dr Binocs</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p>
PE	<p>Competitive team & individual sports in full context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football • Basketball • Table Tennis • Badminton • Dodgeball • Dance • American Football • Rugby • Benchball • Ultimate Frisbee 	<p>- Hampstead School PE kit - Water bottle</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdhs34j https://www.pecentral.org/ https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>

Optional Subjects			
French	Identity and relationships with others 1.1F My personality 1.1H My future self 1.2F Current families 1.2H My friends	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) List of resources and sites at the front of exercise books
Spanish	Identity and relationships with others 1.1F Descriptions 1.1H Personality 1.2F Friends 1.2H Modern families	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) List of resources and sites at the front of exercise books
Geography	Edexcel: UK's Evolving Human Environment UK Physical Geography	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/zsytxsq
History	AQA: Elizabeth I Migration, empires and the people; c.790 to the present day	Exercise book; Pack for each topic; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6
Art	Students continue to work on their Unit 1 project 'Roots'. We explore a range of different media and students are encouraged to work increasingly independently to develop their own personal ideas.	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	Enterprise & Entrepreneurship – spotting a business opportunity!	Class exercise book; online access to a text book – “Tutor2U Course Companion”	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
Business Group B	Theme 1 Review post PPE exams 2.2 Making Marketing Decisions & 2.3 Starting to look at Making Operational Decisions Final Exam dates: Theme 1 - Tuesday 14 th May 24 Theme 2 – Wednesday 5 th June 24	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	Bizconsesh Theme1 - https://www.youtube.com/c/BizConSeshGCSEBusiness91/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=1 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	Completing Component 1 and 2 coursework for December submission. Exploring Music Products and Styles and Musical Skills Development. Developing composition skills for coursework and preparing a performance on their chosen instrument.	Exercise book, Sibelius. Practical and written assessments	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39

Computing	Networking The Internet Network Security Defensive Design Advanced Programming Techniques	Exercise books, resources are also available on Teams. Students will also have an assessment folder which is kept in school.	Teach-ICT - https://www.teach-ict.com/index.html (username – nw23rt, password – gateway6) Snakify – www.snakify.org Craig n Dave - https://student.craigndave.org/j277 Seneca Learning (Accessed through RM Unify)
Drama	HT1 Week A – C3 set Text Gone too Far! Answer And theatre review Week B C2 text in Performance Students will learn context of play, Learn lines, two extracts from the same play Stage and block Intention HT2 Mock and Feedback Week A and B C2 text in Performance Students will learn context of play, Learn lines, two extracts from the same play Stage and block Intention x 2 submit to examiner	Students have their books in school and resources and lessons on Teams	Resources on Section A Questions Scaffold structure for SECTION A.docx (sharepoint.com) https://youtu.be/3NbfwLF2QE0 500 word Template [Template] Section B Play 500 word notes.docx Intention template intention extract 1.docx Pearsons Edexcel Drama Edexcel GCSE Drama (2016) Pearson qualifications Gone too Far https://youtu.be/3NbfwLF2QE0
Design and Technology	Practical element – NEA Coursework, accounts for 50% of grade due in Spring term. Working on research and begin design process ahead of Half term break. Theory element – Design & Technology core materials recap and building on these through smart materials,	Students working on NEA coursework through an online PowerPoint – recommend 2-4hrs/week Students complete one lesson per week on the theory content. Textbook to support learning is 'Design and Technology' – Hodder Education.	www.julieboyd.co.uk BBC Bite size www.technologystudent.com Seneca Learning – Design and Technology GCSE

	mechanisms and electronics theory later in the term.		
Hospitality and Catering	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	Students complete a range of practical cooking skill tasks. Textbook to support learning is 'Hospitality and Catering Level 1-2 Illuminate publishing'.	Seneca Learning – Hospitality and Catering and Food Preparation and Nutrition
Photography	Students continue to work on their Unit 1 project 'Identity'. They explore a range of different techniques and processes and are encouraged to work increasingly independently to develop their own personal ideas.	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. (thisiscoolossal.com) Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/
Psychology	Edexcel: Social Influence Development Brain and Neuropsychology Sleep and Dreaming	Exercise Book Lessons uploaded onto Teams Edexcel textbooks to be used in class	Quizlet Physics and Maths Tutor
Media	HT1: Audio Visual texts Why are Crime Dramas so popular? HT2: Music Video texts How do musical artists create connection? <i>Students will explore set texts from the TV and Music industries and analyse the choices made by those who produce them and how they communicate meaning/connect with audiences and why.</i>	All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. They should also bring a reading book of their own choice to every lesson. Home Learning will be set on TEAMS.	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7

Sport	R184: Contemporary Issues in Sport - TA1: Issues affecting participation - TA2: Promoting values - PPE Preparation R185: Performance & Leadership in Sport - Coursework Intervention R187: Outdoor Adventure Activities - Coursework Intervention	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 (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
Religious Studies	Edexcel: Christianity Islam	Exercise Book	Seneca Learning (accessed through 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.

I thought it may also be useful to have some key dates for your diary:

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

Other dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 27th November 2025	Year 11 Progress Conversation Evening and Reports sent home

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