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	**HT1: Language Paper One unit** How can we critically respond to fiction and craft our own effective creative writing? **HT2: Literature Paper One unit** How does Dickens use literary prose methods to create meanings and effects in *A Christmas Carol?*	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) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx
Mathematics	<u>Foundation</u> • Equations and inequalities • Area, Perimeter and Volume • Percentages • Trigonometry <u>Higher</u> • Advanced Proportion and Rates of Change • Advanced Linear Graphs and Equations • Advanced manipulating and simplifying expressions	Classwork book, homework book. Must bring a scientific calculator (available via ParentPay) and other equipment to every lesson. Home learning set every Wednesday on Sparx Maths (accessed via hampstead.rmunify.com). Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well. GCSE revision guides, for sale on ParentPay.	https://www.sparxmaths.uk/ https://sparxmathscurriculum.com/overview https://corbettmaths.com/ https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/aqa/
Science	<u>Biology</u> CB2 Cells and control CB6 Plant structures and functions <u>Chemistry</u> CC5,6,7 Types of bonding CC13 Groups in the Periodic Table CC14 Rates of reaction	All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set using Seneca. Useful revision guides available from CGP.	Exam board: Edexcel Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) Physics and Maths Tutor BBC Bitesize

	Physics CP1 Motion CP2 Forces and Motion		
PE	Leadership skills through: - 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)
Optional Subjects			
French	New AQA GCSE Curriculum Travel and Tourism Where People Live	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	New AQA GCSE Curriculum Travel and Tourism Where People Live	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: Hazardous Earth Development Dynamics	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams *CGP: Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Geography B – The Revision Guide*	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg
History	AQA: USA 1920-1973	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	Introduction to GCSE Art. Students this year are starting a project called 'Man V Nature'. They start by looking at drawing techniques followed by ceramics, 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	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	1.2 Starting Spotting a business opportunity! 1.4 Making the Business Effective – starting to look at the marketing mix	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) GCSE Business Studies - 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	Discovering the history of Popular Music from 1950 to present day Exploring the basics of composition and preparing a performance on their chosen instrument	Exercise book, Sibelius and Mixcraft. Practical and written assessments	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39
Computing	Data Representation Memory and Storage Boolean Logic Computational Thinking Introduction to Programming (Sequencing and Selection)	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** Introduction to the GCSE Drama course 1. C1 Devising 2. C2 Text in Performance 3. C3 Gone too Far and Theatre review 4. Actors tools kit **HT2** 1. Practitioners and devising 2. Teach back • Students will begin by exploring the fundamentals of devising original performances and bringing scripted texts to life. They will work collaboratively to create and perform a devised piece • The course also introduces students to key theatre practitioners like Stanislavski and Brecht, encouraging them to experiment with different performance styles.	Students are provided with an 'Actors Journal' exercise book, to log their development and key features of the unit. As well as scripts. Homework set on teams.	Stanislavski's techniques - Naturalism and Stanislavski - GCSE Drama Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize Why is Brecht so important? - Epic theatre and Brecht - GCSE Drama Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize Steven Berkoff - Selecting a practitioner - Edexcel - GCSE Drama Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize Forum theatre - Developing an idea - Edexcel - GCSE Drama Revision - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize Artaud's Frightening Theatre Of Cruelty Techniques – 63 Explanations	The Drama Teacher
	Practical element – Building practical hand workshop skills creating a series of joints to make a timber sand-casting	Students introduced to a project as a response to a brief based around creating costume props working on presenting their work on powerpoint	BBC Bitesize – Design Technology Eduqas www.technologystudent.com

Design and Technology	box, and using tinkercad to create a 3d printed pendant to cast from metal. All students will receive official machine and tools training, in addition to health and safety training in order to develop independent workspaces within our manufacture Theory element – Covering all core material categories and building on basic material knowledge from KS3	Students complete one lesson per week on the theory content. Textbook to support learning is 'Design and Technology' – Hodder Education.	Seneca Learning – Design and Technology GCSE www.julieboyd.co.uk
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 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 Lessons will also be available on Teams	Quizlet Physics and Maths Tutor

Media	**HT1: Media Language unit** How do print media products tell stories? **HT2: Representation unit** Does the media uphold stereotypes? *Students will begin to explore a range of media texts and analyse them through two framework lenses.*	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	**UNIT R184 (Contemporary Issues)** -**TA1**: Barriers to Participation - **TA2**: Sporting Values **UNIT R185 (Performance & Leadership)** - **TA2**: Applying practice methods to improve performance **UNIT R187 (OAA)** - **TA1**: Provision of different types of OAA activities in the UK	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)
ICT	Students are developing skills and understanding of databases including: • Elements of a database • Setting up a database • Validating a database • Querying a database • User interface for a database	Tasks on Teams	Access for Beginners Youtube - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHToCDNyO3g

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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
Tuesday 24 February 2026	Year 10 Progress Conversation Evening and Reports sent home

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