

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	Literature Paper 2 Unit: Paper 2 – Worlds & Lives Poetry  How can we compare the poetic methods used by poets in the Worlds and Lives anthology to create meanings and effects?	Exercise book; Poetry Anthologies; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams/SENECA	<a href="https://www.pgonline.co.uk/library/seeinside/9781916518131_en_wal.pdf">https://www.pgonline.co.uk/library/seeinside/9781916518131_en_wal.pdf</a>  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zprysg8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zprysg8</a>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Expanding brackets</li><li>Proportion</li><li>Sequences</li><li>Error intervals</li><li>Bounds (Higher only)</li><li>Recurring decimals (Higher only)</li></ul>	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.	<a href="https://www.sparxmaths.uk/">https://www.sparxmaths.uk/</a>  <a href="https://sparxmathscurriculum.com/overview">https://sparxmathscurriculum.com/overview</a>  <a href="https://corbettmaths.com/">https://corbettmaths.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php">https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php</a>  <a href="https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/aqa/">https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/aqa/</a>
Science	<b>Biology:</b> CB8 Exchange and Transport in Animals (complete) <b>Chemistry:</b> CC8 Acids and Alkalis (complete) <b>Physics:</b> CP6 Radioactivity (complete) SP7 Astronomy (Separate Science only)  Revision	All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set using Seneca Learning.  Useful revision guides available from CGP	Exam board: Edexcel  Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)  Cognito Science <a href="https://www.cognitoresources.org/">https://www.cognitoresources.org/</a>  BBC Bitesize  Physics and Maths Tutor <a href="https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/">https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/</a>

<b>Entry Level Science</b>	Atomic Structure Bonding States of Matter Mixtures	We study the Edexcel Entry Level Science curriculum.  Students keep all their resources in a book in school.	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)  YouTube Channel – Dr Binocs  BBC Bitesize  Operation Ouch for Practical Work
<b>PE</b>	Competitive team & individual sports in full context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football</li> <li>Basketball</li> <li>Handball</li> <li>Netball</li> <li>Rounders</li> <li>Softball</li> <li>Athletics</li> <li>Cricket</li> <li>Pickle ball</li> <li>Ultimate Frisbee</li> </ul> Team work Communication skills Leadership skills Rules and regulations Tactics and strategy	- Hampstead School PE kit - Water bottle	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdhs34j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdhs34j</a> <a href="https://www.pecentral.org/">https://www.pecentral.org/</a> <a href="https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/">https://www.peresourcesbank.co.uk/</a>  Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
<b>Optional Subjects</b>			
<b>French</b>	AQA 9-1 New curriculum  Theme 3 Media & Technology  Theme 2 Celebrity Culutre	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams/Kerboodle/SENECA	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)  List of resources and sites at the front of exercise books
<b>Spanish</b>	AQA 9-1 New curriculum  Theme 3 Media & Technology  Theme 2 Celebrity Culutre	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams/Kerboodle/SENECA	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)  List of resources and sites at the front of exercise books

<b>Geography</b>	Edexcel UKs Evolving Physical Landscape	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: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsytxsg</a>
<b>History</b>	AQA Cold War 1945-72 Elizabeth I	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: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6</a>
<b>Art</b>	Students begin their Unit 1 coursework in a new theme. This project will be worth 60% of their overall grade. They continue working through workshops exploring drawing techniques followed by ceramics, painting and printmaking. They will be required to develop their own ideas and prepare for their PPE in December.	Students must bring their sketchbook to every lesson. They should have a drawing pencil (2B), a rubber and a sharpener.	<a href="#">GCSE Art and Design - BBC Bitesize</a>  Students should look at a range of art and design online for inspiration. <a href="#">Colossal   Art, design, and visual culture. (thisiscoolossal.com)</a>  <a href="#">Pinterest</a>  <a href="https://www.art2day.co.uk/">https://www.art2day.co.uk/</a>
<b>Business Group A</b>	<b>Revision ongoing for:</b> 1.1 Enterprise & Entrepreneurship + 1.2 Spotting a Business + 1.4 Making the Business effective + 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice	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.	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)  BBC Bitesize - <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</a>
<b>Business Group B</b>	1.5 Understanding external influences on businesses	Home learning, lesson resources and additional online course companion and revision activities on MS Teams	BizzWizard.co.uk <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/BizzWizard/playlists">https://www.youtube.com/c/BizzWizard/playlists</a>  Bizconsesh Theme1 - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/BizConSeshGCSEBusiness91/playlists?view=50&amp;sort=dd&amp;shelf_id=1">https://www.youtube.com/c/BizConSeshGCSEBusiness91/playlists?view=50&amp;sort=dd&amp;shelf_id=1</a>

<b>Music</b>	<p>Exploring Popular Music from 1980 to present day</p> <p>Exploring the basics of harmony and composition and preparing a performance on their chosen instrument.</p>	<p>Exercise book, Sibelius and Mixcraft. Practical and written assessments</p>	<p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39</a></p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>Students will be focusing on programming looking at combining skills that they have already learned to build larger programs. This is in order to complete their Programming Endorsement</p> <p>Students will also be looking at searching and sorting algorithms and ethical issues related to computing.</p>	<p>Materials from lessons available on Teams</p> <p>All homework set on Teams</p> <p>Exercise book</p>	<p>Know It All Ninja – log ins given to students</p> <p>Craig ‘n’ Dave YouTube channel:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/craigndave/playlists?view=50&amp;sort=dd&amp;shelf_id=2">https://www.youtube.com/c/craigndave/playlists?view=50&amp;sort=dd&amp;shelf_id=2</a></p> <p>Seneca learning courses: GCSE Computer Science</p>
<b>Drama</b>	<p>Students are doing their devising exam Wc June16th</p> <p>C1 Devising Performance work 15 C1 portfolio 45 marks</p> <p>C3 Gone Too Far Practice mock and Section B Theatre review</p>	<p>Revision materials from lessons available on Teams</p> <p>All homework set on Teams</p> <p>Exercise book</p>	<p><a href="#">GONE TOO FAR REVISION GUIDE.pptx</a></p> <p><a href="#">GONE TOO FAR SCRIPT</a></p> <p><a href="https://hampsteadschool-my.sharepoint.com/query?q=gone&amp;searchScope=all&amp;id=%2Fpersonal%2FI%5Fhall%5Fhampsteadschool%5For%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FGCSE%2DDrama%2DGo%2Dne%2DToo%2DFar%2Dguide%2Dissue%2D1%20%281%29%2Epdf&amp;parentview=7">https://hampsteadschool-my.sharepoint.com/query?q=gone&amp;searchScope=all&amp;id=%2Fpersonal%2FI%5Fhall%5Fhampsteadschool%5For%5Fuk%2FDocuments%2FGCSE%2DDrama%2DGo%2Dne%2DToo%2DFar%2Dguide%2Dissue%2D1%20%281%29%2Epdf&amp;parentview=7</a></p>
<b>Design and Technology</b>	<p>Coursework element – Begin analysing contexts and researching ideas for their final coursework.</p> <p>Theory element – Covering energy generation and storage theory.</p>	<p>Students begin Year11 coursework – worth 50% of final grade.</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><a href="http://www.julieboyd.co.uk">www.julieboyd.co.uk</a></p> <p>BBC Bite size  <a href="http://www.technologystudent.com">www.technologystudent.com</a></p> <p>Seneca Learning – Design and Technology GCSE</p>
<b>Hospitality and Catering</b>	<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>

<b>Photography</b>	Students begin their Unit 1 coursework in a new theme. This project will be worth 60% of their overall grade. They continue working through workshops exploring photography techniques and looking at the work of others. They will be required to develop their own ideas and prepare for their PPE in December.	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.	<a href="#">GCSE Art and Design - BBC Bitesize</a>  Students should look at a range of art and design online for inspiration. <a href="#">Colossal   Art, design, and visual culture. (thisiscoolossal.com)</a>  <a href="#">Pinterest</a>  <a href="https://www.art2day.co.uk/">https://www.art2day.co.uk/</a>
<b>Psychology</b>	Edexcel:  Criminal psychology Memory Psychological problems Social Influence Research methods	Exercise Book	Physicsandmathstutor.com  Edexcel Website
<b>Media</b>	NEA pre-production:  Can I design a media product to meet a brief?	Materials from lessons available on Teams  All homework and coursework tasks set on Teams  Exercise book	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7</a>
<b>Sport</b>	Preparation for end of year 10 exams. Consolidation of knowledge with the following topics:  R184: Contemporary Issues in Sport - 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  R185: Performance & Leadership in sports activities TA2 – Applying practice methods	Cambridge National Sport text book Knowledge organisers Revision books Homework set on Microsoft Teams	<a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j813/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j813/</a>  Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)  The PE Classroom - <a href="https://thepeclassroom.com/">https://thepeclassroom.com/</a>

	R187 – Increasing awareness of OAA TA 3 – Plan & participate in an OAA		
<b>Religious Studies</b>	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.**

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

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