

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).

Subject	Focus	Core Materials	Useful Websites
English	How does Shakespeare entertain audiences? Drama SoL - exploring Shakespeare's choices and their dramatic effect	All students must bring their exercise book and reading book of choice to every lesson. Home Learning will be set on Teams. Key Challenge assessments happen every 2-3 weeks and are kept in progress folders.	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)
Mathematics	Area of rectangles and triangles Coordinates and shapes Factors, multiples and primes	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. Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well.	https://www.sparxmaths.uk/ https://sparxmathscurriculum.com/overview https://corbettmaths.com/
Science	Complete Rotation 2: Reproduction*, Atoms, Elements and Compounds*, Energy and Fuels* Rotation 3: Photosynthesis*, Periodic Table*, Heat Transfers*	All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set on Microsoft Teams using Microsoft Forms and Seneca Learning. Useful KS3 revision guides available from CGP.	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zng4d2p
Drama	What rehearsal and performance skills do we need to stage a text? Students will learn how to interpret a play text for performance using a variety of rehearsal techniques.	Practical tasks in class, and one written assessment completed in class. Homework set on teams	GCSE Drama - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize

Geography	Antarctica: Should the Antarctic Treaty be renewed?	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrw76sg
History	How do historians know about how the Normans changed England?	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zk26n39
Social Studies	Is social media doing more harm than good?	Exercise book; Homework set on Microsoft Teams	BBC Bitesize:
Music	Why is the keyboard so much more than black and white? Students will learn basic keyboard technique, how to read staff notation and how to write simple melodies which they will also perform.	Booklet, one written assessment and one practical assessment	BBC Bitesize: KS3 Music - BBC Bitesize
French	Talking about different aspects of School. Giving opinions and justifications (on school subjects/teachers) Discussing school timetables and comparing to Francophone /Hispanic schools.	Exercise book; including knowledge organiser at the start of each term. Homework set on Microsoft Teams.	www.linguascope.com Login details provided by class teachers Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)

<p>Spanish</p>	<p>Talking about different aspects of School. Giving opinions and justifications (on school subjects/teachers) Discussing school timetables and comparing to Francophone /Hispanic schools.</p>	<p>Exercise book; including knowledge organiser at the start of each term. Homework set on Microsoft Teams.</p>	<p>www.linguascope.com Login details provided by class teachers</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>Football Basketball Badminton Dance Basic skill development & tactics Warm-Up & Cool-Down</p>	<p>-PE kit -Water bottle Homework set on Microsoft Teams</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>
<p>Independent Learning</p>	<p>Independent reading, research and revision Home Learning for all students is to complete one book every fortnight</p>	<p>A reading book of the appropriate level and length, chosen by your child either from the library or from home.</p>	<p>Book levels can be checked at: www.arbookfind.co.uk To view your child's progress please visit: https://ukhosted24.renlearn.co.uk/1893165/HomeConnect/</p>
<p>Art Unit 1 *</p>	<p>“In Art, what is more important, ideas or skills?” Students explore the formal elements of art developing skills with a range of media including pencil, paint, oil pastel and colour pencil. They study the artist Wayne Theibaud to understand meaning and context in artwork as well as painting and compositional techniques.</p>	<p>Students are given a sketchbook which they must bring to every lesson. Home learning is set every other week on Teams. All home learning tasks for the project will be stuck in the back of their sketchbooks and include an optional extension task. Students are required to bring a pencil, rubber and pencil sharpener to every lesson.</p>	<p>Additional online lessons can be found here. Art & Design lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy (thenational.academy) Among many excellent galleries, the October Gallery runs fantastic workshops for students. HOME octgalleryeducation (octobergalleryeducation.com)</p>

Art Unit 2*	Students look at how artists have taken inspiration from nature and continue to explore the formal elements of art through an extended range of media including printmaking and ceramics. They look at the artist Andy Goldsworthy to help understand meaning and context in art, particularly looking at colour, form, structure and what it means to connect artwork to surroundings.		
Design and Technology Resistant Materials*	Design and make tasks with a focus on timbers – making a maze game	Students must come prepared with a full pencil case and if possible, a 30cm ruler. Home learning will be set on Microsoft Teams.	technologystudent.com BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning
Design and Technology Textiles*	Design and make task with a focus of fabrics and developing hand stitching		
Food Technology *	<p>Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of ingredients and healthy eating.</p> <p>Students will develop their knowledge food provenance.</p> <p>Students will acquire and demonstrate food preparation and cooking techniques.</p> <p>Students will acquire and demonstrate the principles of food hygiene and safety.</p>	Students must come prepared with a full pencil case and if possible, a 30cm ruler. All ingredients are provided by the school. Home learning will be set on Microsoft Teams.	technologystudent.com BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning
Computing *	<p>Students will develop their fundamental skills in Computing & IT.</p> <p>They will develop digital literacy skills, learn about online safety & look at basis of a computer system.</p>	All work will be completed using a computer and should be uploaded to Teams at the end of each lessons, where all lesson materials can be found.	BBC Bitesize Teach-ICT

*Studied on rotation, please check with your child or their teacher if you are unsure what they are studying at present

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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
w/c 24 April 2024	Reports sent home
Tuesday 25 April 2024	Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening

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