

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 |
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| English | <p>AQA Language Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints & Perspectives</p> <p>Students are reading a range of non-fiction texts and crafting their own</p> <p>AQA Literature Paper 1: A Christmas Carol; Students will study the Dicken's classic exploring his narrative style and the contexts around the text</p> | <p>Students must have their exercise book and reading book of choice in every lesson. Reading extracts and texts will be supplied during lessons</p> <p>Home learning will be set on Teams</p> <p>Key Challenge assessments occur every 2 weeks and are saved in progress folders</p> | <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Mr Bruff on YouTube</p> |
| Mathematics | N/A | <p>Classwork book, homework book. Must bring a scientific calculator (available via Parent Pay) and other equipment to every lesson.</p> <p>Home learning set every Wednesday on Sparx Maths.</p> <p>Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well.</p> <p>CGP Edexcel revision guides (either Higher or Foundation).</p> | <p>https://www.sparxmaths.uk/</p> <p>https://corbettmaths.com/</p> <p>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html</p> <p>https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/</p> <p>https://www.examq.co.uk/</p> |
| Science | N/A | <p>We study the Edexcel Combined Science curriculum.</p> <p>All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set using Seneca Learning.</p> <p>Useful revision guides available from CGP</p> | <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through 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> |

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| Entry Level Science | N/A | Students keep all their resources in a folder in school. | YouTube Channel – Dr Binocs BBC Bitesize |
| PE | Competitive Sports: Football Basketball Rounders | 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 | Exam skills and practice for Speaking/Reading/Writing/Listening Revision of previously seen topics | 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 | Exam skills and practice for Speaking/Reading/Writing/Listening Revision of previously seen topics | 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 | Hazardous Earth | 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 | USA 1920-1973 Cold War 1945-72 | 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 |

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| Art | <p>Introduction to GCSE Art. Students this year are starting a project called 'Connections'. They start by looking at drawing techniques followed by painting and printmaking.</p> | <p>Students must bring their sketchbook to every lesson. They should have a drawing pencil (2B), a rubber and a sharpener.</p> | <p>GCSE Art and Design - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Students should look at a range of art and design online for inspiration. Colossal Art, design, and visual culture. (thisiscoossal.com)</p> <p>Pinterest</p> <p>https://www.art2day.co.uk/</p> |
| Business Group A | <p>Course completed</p> | | <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk</p> <p>BizzWizard.co.uk https://www.youtube.com/c/BizzWizard/playlists</p> <p>Bizconsesh Theme1 - https://www.youtube.com/c/BizConSeshGCSEBusiness91/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=1</p> |
| Business Group B | | | <p>Revision for Appraising exam</p> |
| Computing | <p>Introduction to Python programming</p> <p>Introduction to flowcharts & pseudo code</p> <p>Data representation</p> | <p>Materials from lessons available on Teams</p> <p>All homework set on Teams</p> <p>Exercise book</p> | <p>Teach-ICT online textbook: www.teach-ict.com username: nw23rt password: gateway6</p> <p>Craig 'n' Dave YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/c/craigndave/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=2</p> |

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| | | | Seneca learning courses: GCSE Computer Science |
| Drama | Couse completed. | | |
| Design and Technology | <p>Practical element -Iterative design. Developing the ability to design in an iterative, rather than linear way.</p> <p>Theory element – Design & Technology in our World. Looking at how modern technologies and process can have both positive and negative effects on the environment and living standards.</p> | <p>Students complete a range of short design and make tasks.</p> <p>Students complete one lesson per week on the theory content. 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 | 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>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> | 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. | <p>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.</p> | <p>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. (thisiscoossal.com) Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/</p> |
| Psychology | <p>Criminal psychology</p> <p>Memory</p> <p>Psychological problems</p> | <p>Exercise Book</p> <p>Online Text Book link - http://www.monkwearmouth.sunderland.sch.</p> | |

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| | Social Influence Research methods | uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Revision-M2/Psychology/Textbook.pdf | |
| Media | Media Language And Representation through study of different media forms: advertising and marketing; newspapers and magazine | Exercise books in every lesson. Home Learning will be set on Teams. Key Challenge assessments every two weeks. | Youtube links shared via Teams |
| Sport | Unit R184: Topic Area 1-5 (Revision) | 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-i803-i813/ Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) |
| Religious Studies | 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>

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