

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>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	<p>Foundation</p> <p>Probability Multiplicative reasoning Constructions, loci and bearings</p> <p>Higher</p> <p>Probability Multiplicative reasoning More trigonometry</p>	<p>Classwork book, homework book.</p> <p>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 (accessed via hampstead.rmunify.com).</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	<p>For all of Biology, Chemistry and Physics:</p> <p>Review of content from Year 10 to prepare for End of Year Exams</p> <p>Focus on Exam Technique and Past Papers</p>	<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>

Entry Level Science	Waves Radiation	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
PE	Competitive Sports: Cricket Tennis Rounders Handball Basketball Volleyball	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	Theme 1: Identity and culture Topic 4 Customs and festivals in Spanish/French-speaking countries/communities Exam skills Revision of previously seen topics	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams via Kerboodle and SENECA to include grammar/vocabulary practice/Writing skills	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) List of resources and sites at the front of exercise books
Spanish	Theme 1: Identity and culture Topic 4 Customs and festivals in Spanish/French-speaking countries/communities Exam skills Revision of previously seen topics	Exercise book; Knowledge Organisers for the topic; Homework set on Microsoft Teams via Kerboodle and SENECA to include grammar/vocabulary practice/Writing skills	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/zsytxsg
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
Art	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.	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. (thisiscoolossal.com) Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/
Business Group A	<i>Revision & End of year Exam preparation covering all topics:</i> 1.1 Enterprise & Entrepreneurship + 1.2 Spotting a Business + 1.4 Making the Business effective + 1.3 Putting a business idea into practice + 1.5 Understanding external influences on businesses	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 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk
Business Group B		Home learning, lesson resources and additional online course companion and revision activities on MS Teams	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	<p>Students explore Musical Forms and Devices, Popular Music, Music for Ensemble and Film Music through both Set Works and Unheard Listening</p> <p>Completion of composition 1 and preparing an ensemble performance on their chosen instrument</p>	<p>Exercise book, Sibelius. Practical and written assessments</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39</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> <p>Seneca learning courses: GCSE Computer Science</p>
Drama	<p>Devising- This half term students will devise and complete an original piece of drama. Students will also complete a 2000-word portfolio explaining how they developed their ideas.</p>	<p>Final recorded performance</p> <p>Coursework support booklet</p>	<p>GCSE Drama - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</p>
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	<p>Investigate the structure of the hospitality and catering industry. Analyse job requirements within 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>

	working conditions of different job roles across the hospitality and catering industry		
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. (thisiscoossal.com) Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/
Psychology	Criminal psychology Memory Psychological problems Social Influence Research methods	Exercise Book Online Text Book link - http://www.monkwearmouth.sunderland.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Monkwearmouth/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 4 (NGB's) Unit R185: Topic Area 4 (delivery) Unit R185: Topic Area 5 (evaluation) Unit R187: Topic Area 1 & 2	Cambridge National Sport text book Knowledge organisers Revision books Homework set on Microsoft Teams (revision for R184 and coursework for R185 & R187)	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j813/ 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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