

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
<b>English</b>	GCSE English Spoken Language Assessment (speech and Q&A – recorded)  AQA English Language Paper One: Creative Reading and Writing	Students must have their exercise book and reading book of choice in every lesson. Reading extracts and texts will be supplied during lessons  Home learning will be set on Teams  Key Challenge assessments occur every 2 weeks and are saved in progress folders	BBC Bitesize  Mr Bruff on YouTube
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Foundation</b> Quadratic graphs Ratio and proportion Probability  <b>Higher</b> Compound measures Trigonometric graphs Probability	Classwork book, homework book.  Must bring a scientific calculator (available via Parent Pay) and other equipment to every lesson.  Home learning set every Wednesday on Sparx Maths.  Independent learning to be done on Sparx Maths as well.  CGP Edexcel revision guides (either Higher or Foundation).	<a href="https://www.sparxmaths.uk/">https://www.sparxmaths.uk/</a>  <a href="https://corbettmaths.com/">https://corbettmaths.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html">https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html</a>  <a href="https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/">https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/</a>  <a href="https://www.examq.co.uk/">https://www.examq.co.uk/</a>
<b>Science</b>	Biology: CB4 Natural selection & Genetic Modification *  Chemistry: CC10-12 Electrolytic Processes *  Physics: CP9 Electricity and Circuits CP10-11 Magnetism and Electromagnetic Induction	We study the Edexcel Combined Science curriculum.  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	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>	The Periodic Table Group 1 – The Alkali Metals Group 7 – The Halogens	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 Sports Football Basketball Table Tennis Badminton Benchball / Dodgeball	PE kit  Water bottle  Homework set on Microsoft Teams	<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>	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas  Topic 2: Social Issues Exam skills	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
<b>Spanish</b>	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas  Topic 2: Social Issues Exam skills	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
<b>Geography</b>	People and the Biosphere  <i>Edexcel</i>	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>	Migration c.790 to today  AQA	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 start the externally set project on the theme of 'Power'. They start by looking at drawing techniques and developing initial ideas. Students will work on this theme until the end of April when they will sit their 10 hour exam.	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. (thisiscolossal.com)</a>  <a href="#">Pinterest</a>  <a href="https://www.art2day.co.uk/">https://www.art2day.co.uk/</a>
<b>Business Group A</b>	Ongoing revision of: Theme 1 + 2.1 Growing the business + 2.2 Making marketing decisions +	Must bring exercise book, equipment including a mini glue stick and any home learning completed	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>	2.3 Making Operational Decisions & 2.4 Starting Making Financial Decisions  <b>Exam dates:</b> Theme 1 - Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 24 Theme 2 – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 24	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	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>	Set Work: <i>Africa</i> by Toto – analysis of the set work in preparation for the listening exam.  Developing Composition 2, completion of composition 1 and preparing 2 performances (one solo, one ensemble) for recording.	Exercise book, Sibelius. Practical and written assessments	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39</a>

<b>Computing</b>	<p>Introduction to Python programming</p> <p>Introduction to flowcharts &amp; 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:  <a href="http://www.teach-ict.com">www.teach-ict.com</a> username: nw23rt password: gateway6</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>Edexcel GCSE Drama</p> <p>Component 2: scripted exam. This half term students will perform two extracts of texts to a visiting examiner in February.</p> <p>Component 3: Written paper. Students will go to see the Women in Black in the West End. They will then spend time in lessons analysing the play in preparation for the written exam, where the students are required to answer two questions on a live production they have seen.</p>	<p>Final recorded performance</p> <p>Live theatre support booklet.</p>	<p><a href="#">GCSE Drama - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize</a></p>
<b>Design and Technology</b>	<p>Practical element -Iterative design. Developing the ability to design in an iterative, rather than linear way.</p> <p>Theory element – Design &amp; 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><a href="http://www.julieboyd.co.uk">www.julieboyd.co.uk</a>  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>	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
<b>Photography</b>	Students start the externally set project on the theme of 'Power'. They start by looking at recording objects and places that link to the theme. Students will work on this theme until the end of April when they will sit their 10 hour exam.	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. (thisiscolossal.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	Quizlet
<b>Media</b>	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
<b>Sport</b>	R187 - Increasing awareness of outdoor and adventurous activities - Topic Area 3 (Plan for and be able to participate in an outdoor and adventurous activities)	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)

<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.**

**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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