

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><u>Foundation and Higher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Congruency, - similarity, - enlargement and Trigonometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exercise books - Edexcel Revision guides: Foundation/Higher - Homework set every Tuesday on either Mathswatch or Sparks - To bring to every lesson a calculator and mathematical instruments. - CGP Rrevision guides and workbooks either Foundation or Higher 	<p>Mathswatch</p> <p>Sparks</p> <p>Corbettmaths</p> <p>Maths Genie</p> <p>Dr Frost</p>
Science	<p>CC5-7 Types of bonding</p> <p>CC13-15 Groups in the Periodic Table</p> <p>CP1 Motion</p> <p>CP2 Forces and Motion</p>	<p>All students have an exercise book to bring to each lesson. There will also be homework assignments set using Seneca.</p> <p>Useful revision guides available from CGP.</p>	<p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p> <p>Physics and Maths Tutor</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p>

Entry Level Science	Cell Structure and Function Genetics Nervous System	Students keep all their resources in a folder in school.	YouTube Channel – Dr Binocs BBC Bitesize
PE	Leadership skills through: Officiating Coaching Competition management Fitness Instruction	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 2: Local, national, international and global areas Topic 4: Travel & tourism	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	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas Topic 4: Travel & Tourism	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
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	Enterprise & Entrepreneurship – spotting a business opportunity!	Class exercise book; online access to a text book – “Tutor2U Course Companion”	Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com) BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk
Business Group B			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	Discovering the history of Western Classical Music from 1600-2000 Exploring the basics of composition and preparing a performance on their chosen instrument	Exercise book, Sibelius. Practical and written assessments	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39

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>Stanislavski and naturalism- Students will develop their ability to perform in a naturalistic style</p>	<p>In class practical tasks. Written assessments in class. Homework set on teams.</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.</p> <p>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. 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>
Photography	<p>Students will learn how to use the DSLR camera and will be taken through the basic skills and techniques of photography.</p>	<p>Having access to a camera or camera phone is essential for home learning and developing skills outside of the class room.</p> <p>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. (thisiscoolossal.com) Pinterest https://www.art2day.co.uk/</p>

Psychology	<p>Criminal psychology</p> <p>Memory</p> <p>Psychological problems</p> <p>Social Influence</p> <p>Research methods</p>	<p>Exercise Book</p> <p>Online Text Book link - http://www.monkwearmouth.sunderland.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Monkwearmouth/Revision/M2/Psychology/Textbook.pdf</p>	
Media	<p>Media Language</p> <p>And Representation through study of different media forms: advertising and marketing; newspapers and magazine</p>	<p>Exercise books in every lesson.</p> <p>Home Learning will be set on Teams.</p> <p>Key Challenge assessments every two weeks.</p>	<p>Youtube links shared via Teams</p>
Sport	<p>Contemporary Issues in Sport</p> <p>-Sporting Values</p> <p>Sports Skills</p> <p>-Individual sports development</p> <p>Badminton</p>	<p>Cambridge National Sport text book</p> <p>Knowledge organisers</p> <p>Revision books</p> <p>Homework set on Microsoft Teams</p>	<p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-studies-level-1-2-j803-j813/</p> <p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Christianity</p> <p>Islam</p>	<p>Exercise Book</p>	<p>Seneca Learning (accessed through Hampstead.RMUnify.com)</p>

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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/b Monday 6 th March	Reports sent home
Thursday 9 th March	Year 10 Parents' Consultation Evening

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