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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Science Revision using Tassomai**

Our current Year 10 and 11 students are now more than familiar with the demands of GCSE Science curriculum and, for Year 11, we are now into the final chapter of their journey towards academic success. It is only a short period of time before your daughter sits her final examinations at school. Between now and the first examination in May 2020, a range of different support strategies will be offered.

Tassomai is an on-line Science revision program introduced last year to all Key Stage 4 students. The best users of Tassomai from class of 2019 made fantastic progress in their final examinations. Our current Year 11s have also used this tool really well and for those who used it to its full extent have responded positively, feeling the benefit in their Year 10 GCSE PPEs (Pre- Public Examinations). It is an intelligent learning program that helps students to achieve outstanding results in Science.

The question format is simple – multiple choice – which allows for the entire syllabus to be covered both effectively and efficiently. It is specifically designed to build knowledge, boost confidence and reduce examination stress. A student's aim each week is simply to answer enough correct questions to accurately complete their daily goal. If they do this, then they should cover the whole course in time for their examinations. The programme will provide scores and help your child to target which aspects to revise. Both parents/carers and teachers can monitor progress and support as necessary. Students who have access to the APP will not be set additional homework and can use the APP to work at home. It is accessible from a mobile phone, tablet, PC; any device with internet access. There are also facilities in school for students to access this resource including the LRB which is open and staffed Monday-Thursday until 16.30pm.

Login details for Tassomai for Years 10 and 11 will remain the same. New user logins for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be shared within the next few weeks. Should you have any concerns or questions during this important time, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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