



THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Tassomai Online Science Study Programme

In science we have decided to offer the Tassomai online science study programme to students. The results from this programme are impressive. In 2017 95% of students who used Tassomai regularly (i.e covered 80% of the course) achieved a grade C (equivalent to new grade 5) or above and 56% got an A /A* (new grade 7-9). Research shows low risk quiz questions with instant feedback are high on the agenda for raising attainment, bringing competition for boys and confidence building for girls. This will help students to adapt to the terminal exam structure in the modern Science GCSE course.

The key to success with the programme is regular online testing and keeping the progress wheel blue/green i.e. 'on' or 'ahead of' track. When students do not use the programme regularly, their progress wheel will show red i.e. 'behind schedule'. It is possible for parents to receive a weekly update on their son's/daughter's progress wheel via email.

Students get the best out of the programme when they use it daily, so we hope that you will keep an eye on these reports and encourage your child to log on frequently to keep them on track. Your names, details and data will remain private and not be shared or used for any purpose beyond the administration of the revision support.

Students will log on via their email address with a password they set themselves. The password can be recovered via their email should they forget it. If they cannot access the programme, their teacher can recover their login and password for them.

We have a special rate of £20 for the combined or separate science. This covers a whole year. This compares very favourably with the £30 *per month* subscription if you do this personally. If you wish your son/daughter to be added to the programme, please return this letter with £20. **The school is not affiliated to Tassomai in any way and will not benefit from pupil registration or payment.**

If you have any further questions, please contact me on CDonovanBayley@ccw.kent.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr Donovan-Bayley
Director of Science

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To: Mr Donovan-Bayley RE: Tassomai Online Science Study Programme

I would like _____ to be registered for Tassomai programme.

I have included the £20 payable for the Tassomai programme with this form.

I would like/not like to receive a report on my son/daughters progress each week.

If yes please supply the email address you would like the report sent to: _____

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