

Dear Parent/Carer,

In order to ensure that all our Year 11 students are as prepared as possible for their exams in the summer, we have enrolled all current year 11 students on an online Science revision programme called Tassomai, which many of our Year 11 (and some Year 10) students subscribed to last year with extremely positive results.

Tassomai organises students' independent revision and supports them in learning all the facts they need for the new 9-1 Science exams. It analyses performance and tailors its revision programme to the individual so they can fill any gaps in their knowledge and practise for the paper. Most importantly, Tassomai reflects our GCSE Science specifications and is tailored to the exam board we are using, AQA, and the course that each student is studying (Trilogy or Biology, Chemistry and Physics). The programme consists of a number of multiple-choice tests that cover the various parts of the specification and has a progress tracker so that students and parents can see if they are on track; Tassomai recommends that about 15 minutes of the programme every day will keep a student on track with the pace if they start in Year 11. The programme is 'intelligent' and so tailors its questions to topics the student needs more practice on after an initial period of assessing secure and less secure topics.

Unless you would prefer not to receive emails from Tassomai, they will send you a report each Saturday morning detailing progress over the past seven days. Please be aware that this will take us and Tassomai a few weeks to set-up.

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 their pace 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.

To learn more, have a look at the Student Launch Powerpoint which can be found on the Lymm High School website, under Parent Communication/Year 11.

Separate Science students have been subscribed to AQA GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics. We have a special school rate this year of **£20 for either Separates or Dual**

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Science students. This is the total cost and the subscription lasts for the whole academic year.

As we hope you will understand, the cost of subscribing all our Year 11s to Tassomai is significant and we are hoping for a **donation of £20 per student** towards it if you feel that you are able to. This will appear on your Parent Pay account as "SC – Tassomai Contribution". We believe that all students should have the necessary resources to be able to succeed so are not demanding payment for these subscriptions, rather contributions towards them to help us meet the needs of all students. Please only return the reply slip if your email address is missing from our system or is incorrect.

We appreciate your continuing support, please get in touch with any queries about Tassomai but can we encourage you to look through the Tassomai Launch Powerpoint beforehand.

Yours sincerely,



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Student Name _____

The parent/carer email address: _____

Please return this reply slip to Student Services by Thursday 12th October 2017.
