



Dear Parents/Carers

The science department have decided to purchase the Tassomai online science study programme for all students in year 10 to use. We have been using this program with the year 11 students for a while and as a result of positive feedback we have decided to expand the use of the system to year 10.

The results from this programme are impressive with Tassomai reporting that 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. We are hoping this will help students to adapt to the changes in the GCSE science exams with the removal of coursework/ISA element and the terminal exam structure.

The key to success with Tassomai is regular online testing and keeping the progress wheel blue/green i.e. on or ahead of track. When students do not use it regularly, their progress wheel will show red i.e. behind schedule.

Students will need to sign up using their school email address at www.tassomai.com with a password they set themselves. The password can be recovered via their email should they forget it. They will need the school code which is: **09SOFLRZ**

Attached is further information about the login process. If you have any further questions, then please me via email: jtracy@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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