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Dear Parent/Guardian

Tassomai – online learning

I am writing to inform you of an exciting new home learning platform that we have purchased access to for every Year 9 - 11 student at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge.

The Tassomai programme is proven to help improve progress and aid revision in science. We have used this successfully in the past with our students in Year 10 and are pleased to be able to do so again. It is an online learning platform that can be used on a computer through their website and on a phone or tablet via the Tassomai app.

We have chosen to sign up to this platform as it is able to differentiate for each student and personalise their learning. Students will complete short regular quizzes based on a variety of science topics. The program then uses a formula that analyses the answers the pupils give, what they know, what they do not know and what they are yet to learn. Every time your child uses Tassomai it understands their needs more and designs the future tasks that they do specifically for them, therefore creating a uniquely personal learning experience. For this to work we need students to access this regularly, even a few minutes a day will help them to achieve their targets. Targeted repetition completed little and often is the most effective and efficient way to implant knowledge.

We ask that you encourage your child to use this platform regularly, it can be used independently outside of tutorials and homework tasks.

Students have been introduced to the programme on Thursday/Friday of this week. Teachers have also made themselves available to help students log onto Tassomai for the first-time during lunchbreaks this week.

To set up their account for Tassomai, students will need to do the following

- Visit https://app.tassomai.com/signup/code
- Enter the schools unique code which is GD4GJV9O
- Enter their details, they will need to use their school email address
- Choose the correct science and English class from the drop-down menu

This information has been emailed to your child's school email account; please ensure they sign up as soon as possible as they will need to access it for homework this week.

We are excited to be able to sign all our students up to this and are looking forward to seeing the progress they make. If you would like any further information, please visit the <u>https://www.tassomai.com</u> website or if you have any questions or problems logging in, please do not hesitate to contact me on <u>k.hardman@maidenerleghtrsut.org</u>

Yours faithfully

K Hardman Head of Science