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Dear parents and carers

## ONLINE LEARNING TOOL TASSOMAI

To assist your child with preparation for their GCSEs Hartismere are again pleased to be able to offer the online learning tool Tassomai to all students in year 11 for Science and English for free. The app and website is an online learning and revision tool that is an adaptive learning program which uses the educational principles of spacing, interleaving and targeted repetition to help students improve their grades.

It works by spreading their learning into bite-sized chunks over as long a period of time as possible. As students answer questions the platform begins to learn where their strengths and weaknesses are, allowing the site to target specific gaps in their knowledge - but also making it easier for our teachers to assist your child with their learning.

We have explained the program to your child and talked through the attached joining instructions in our science lessons, and those instructions are attached to this letter should you need them.

This year, the software should mean that it will link up with the email given on the school system meaning you can keep track of your child's progress and activity. You will also have the option to opt out of these weekly emails if you wish, by opening the welcome email you receive. Please get in touch if you have not received this, need help setting up or cannot find the option to opt out.

To find out more about who Tassomai are, please visit their website at [www.tassomai.com](http://www.tassomai.com) or get in touch with them by emailing [admin@tassomai.com](mailto:admin@tassomai.com) or calling 020 3380 7968.

The program will allocate each pupil small daily goals, it is our expectation that they complete four of these small daily goals over the course of one week. **This is part of the homework policy for Science and English** so must be completed alongside other homework set in class. Pupils who do not interact effectively with the software will be followed up by their class teacher and invited to catch up on Tuesday lunchtimes as we feel it really is a useful tool as part of Science and English revision throughout year 11.

Yours faithfully

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