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Dear Parent/Guardian

This year Glebelands has organised for students in Years 10 & 11 to have access to Tassomai. Tassomai is an online 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 site 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 see where your child might need some extra help.

As a school we have put in a large amount of time researching Tassomai and strongly feel it will give your children a great opportunity to revise material, in the core subjects, in a way that is backed by research evidence. A private subscription to Tassomai would cost £44.99 per month so we believe we are giving your child access to a fantastic resource that will help them with the retention of key knowledge they will need for their GCSE's. Students can use Tassomai on any internet enabled device, and there's an app which is completely free to download from both the Appstore and the Playstore.

Students will use Tassomai for Science, English and Maths, and will be given a Daily Goal for each subject. They should be aiming to complete four Daily Goals per subject per week. This will be in addition to the homework they will receive for these subjects. We have launched Tassomai with the students through assemblies and given them time during tutor time to login and use the platform. Many students having already completed a number of hours of revision through Tassomai.

As part of the school's subscription to Tassomai, you will receive a weekly email with a report of how your child is doing on the program. You can use this report to identify the areas that your child is doing well in, and where they might need some extra support. The email will also give you instructions on how to log in to your own account, which will give you even more detail about how your child is getting on. If you wish to opt out and not receive the report on your child then please email info@glebelands.surrey.sch.uk and we will ensure you are removed from the mailing list.

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To find out more about Tassomai we'd recommend you visit their website and watch the videos you can find there. Alternatively, you can get in touch with them either by emailing admin@tassomai.com or calling 020 3380 7968.

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