

Dear Parent,

Heartlands High School's science department has organised for Year 7 science students to have access to Tassomai, The Learning Program (<u>www.tassomai.com</u>).

What is Tassomai?

Tassomai organises students' independent revision and supports them in learning everything they need to know for their exams. It analyses their strengths and weaknesses, and tailors its revision program to each individual student so that they can fill any gaps in their knowledge. Tassomai provides immediate data-feedback for teachers, helping them to see where students are struggling and intervene accordingly.

Last year 93% of students who completed the full GCSE course achieved a C or higher, with 53% achieving an A or higher.

How can parents help?

In our experience parent involvement is one of the most effective ways to increase a student's Tassomai usage.

All a student needs to do is to do enough quizzes to keep their "performance wheel" green or blue. This will ensure they'll be prepared for their exams and confident in their knowledge – so there'll be no need for last minute cramming!

You can help by encouraging your child to use Tassomai every day

Parent reports and overview accounts

In order to help with this we will set you up with an overview account, and you will receive a weekly email report with a summary of how well your child is using Tassomai.

We've done a huge overhaul of the site over the summer, so unfortunately this functionality is not quite built yet, but it should be ready for half term. We will notify you when this is ready. Until then we would recommend that you keep an eye on your child's wheel and encourage them to use the site regularly to keep their wheel on track — that's all there is to it!

To learn more please look at www.tassomai.com. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us directly, either by phone on 020 3380 7968 or by email to admin@tassomai.com - we're always happy to help however we can.

Kind regards,

The Tassomai Team

Data

Your names, details and data will remain private and not be shared or used for any purpose beyond the administration of the revision support.

In accordance with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which is coming into effect on 25/05/18, we will be sending you an email when we create your account. When you receive this email you will need to opt-in in order to receive your weekly parent report. By agreeing to the school sharing your details with Tassomai you will be agreeing to the first half of the double opt-in.