Monday 28th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Isca Science department has introduced a new online learning resource called Tassomai for all students this year. The program provides automated quizzes, personalised to each student, to help reinforce and develop their understanding and confidence in Science. We will be expecting all students to log on and complete at least four daily tasks as their weekly Science homework.

If you would like to find out more about Tassomai, and how it can support students' learning, there are some videos available at the links below:
Students: https://youtu.be/gfgC86NUQeg
Parents: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPKkJHZzFsM

The quizzes will be linked to content covered by the students in their science classes. The level of difficulty will adjust based on the student's answers, so If they find a topic new or hard, please encourage them to have a go as they can learn the correct answer while the software adapts. Students are expected to complete a minimum of four daily goals a week, which should only take 10-15 minutes a day. This will be checked every Wednesday morning, starting from 7th October. Regular completion will bring down the number of questions, so there is an incentive to use it every day, and we are looking to reward those students who complete all seven daily goals per week.

Once students have registered in school, there is a free app which can be downloaded onto a phone for more convenient access. For any students not currently registered, they can log into their account using the following details:

1. Go to https://app.tassomai.com/login
2. Click on register with a code (underneath forgotten your password)
3. Enter our school unique code which is **H5BCZ8YB**
4. Fill in the registration page with your name, *school* email address and password
5. At the bottom of the registration page choose your **science class code** (on your timetable) from the drop down menu.
6. If students are not sure whether they are foundation [F] or higher [H] tier, choose foundation. Class teachers can change this easily if necessary
7. Click submit

If students have any problems using the system, or if you require any further information, please contact me via email on the address below. Science staff are able to change student groups and reset passwords if this becomes necessary.

Yours faithfully,

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