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Dear Parent / Carer

Firstly, thank you for your support through what has been a challenging time for everyone. It has been fantastic to see so many pupils in the Google Classrooms and reading the work that they have submitted. Working through this time has been very much like walking in the dark. Finding out what works and what doesn't, takes both time and trial and error. What has been inspiring is seeing everybody doing their best.

To this end, the School has signed up to the learning platform Tassomai. It is an online platform that we are using for English and Science in Years 7-9. Tassomai is available to use on a computer through their website and on a phone or tablet via their app. Hopefully, this will aid in a reduction on the needs of the family computer!

What drew our attention to Tassomai is that it differentiates for each pupil and personalises their learning. It does this with a formula that analyses the answers that a pupil gives, what they know and what they are yet to learn. Every time your child uses Tassomai it understands their needs more and designs the tasks that they do specifically for them.

I would strongly advise you to have a look at the website app.tassomai.com and at the work your child is doing through their account. I have used Tassomai in other schools and have seen its success first hand. As well as this, please look at the feedback and testimonials from schools around the country on the website. Because of its proven success, we would like every student in Years 7-9 to do a minimum of three quizzes a week for both English and Science.

All of the login information has been sent out to pupils but the instructions for logging in are below. Please note that when they login they will need to join their English and Science classes that are already on there. Also, if your child originally logged in just for Science, they will need to log out and re-login in order to access their English class as well.

To create their accounts, students will need to:

- Visit app.tassomai.com/signup
- Enter your school's unique code: **ENJF1XDA**
- Enter their details
- Choose the correct content option from the dropdown menu

Should you have any questions or any issues accessing Tassomai, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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