

Dear Parent/ guardian

We are pleased to tell you of a new on line resource that we have invested in for Science at Penair. The name of the program is Tassomai.

It provides students with a dashboard of information on topics for revision and offers students the opportunity to track their progress. The main idea is that through frequent access to the questions and interaction with the quizzes, the students build up their knowledge on the key concepts and content.

There are daily targets for the student to complete and a coloured dial which indicates the success on the different topic areas and how often the student is accessing the material. As the students are coming to the end of the content of the science course, this provides them with a fantastic opportunity to revisit the whole of the course and start to prepare for the exams.

There are different elements to preparing for an exam and the daily interaction with this, combined with revision notes and exam questions will support your child as they prepare for their final exams.

Staff are able to track how students are achieving – with the content and time on the resource, and this will enable us to support where necessary and encourage students.

We hope this also provides an opportunity for you to talk and question your child on their progress and about the website, we would hope that they will be keen to share their progress.

Time in form time and science lessons is being provided in school to support the launch of this resource and provide access to the internet. It will be important that it is accessed daily and this is now a part of the revision homework that is set for Year 11 for Science, an App is available to support easy access. It has been shown that daily 10 minutes use of the site can have a significant impact on the results are able to achieve in their GCSE results.

Please contact us if this is not possible and we can look to support this further in school for your child.

Yours sincerely

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The address to access the material is www.tassomai.com.