

Dear Parent/Carer

Revision Guides and Tassomai

Your child has been studying for a set of new Science GCSEs and we are able offer them access to two excellent revision resources. (Please note, the majority of students purchased these guides in Year 10, but they are available again in case your child has lost them or perhaps now, they may wish to have one).

The first is a complete set of revision guides that will cover all aspects of their Science GCSE. **The separate Sciences revision guide pack retails at £11.97 and the combined Science book costs £9.00.**

The second excellent revision aid that we would like your child to have access to is an online revision tool called Tassomai (www.tassomai.com). **The cost for this product is £18 for the entire year.** Last year, **95%** of students that used Tassomai regularly achieved **C or above** in their GCSE science exams and **56%** of them got an **A or A***.

ParentPay will open for payments at 9.00 am on Thursday, 13 September. If you have any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department on 01480 223336/37. **In order to process orders for the revision guide and Tassomai in sufficient time, I would ask you to complete the payment for £18 and either £11.97 or £8.00 for the revision guide on ParentPay by 9.00 am Friday, 28 September at the latest.** Unfortunately we will not be able to accept any orders after this time.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, they will have their Tassomai membership and revision guides paid for in full and you do not need to do anything else except regularly encourage your child to use the revision guide and the Tassomai package. Pupil Premium funding is available for students who have been eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, are looked after or have parents in the armed forces. Further advice on eligibility for Pupil Premium funding is available on our website. If you are not eligible for Pupil Premium but are currently experiencing financial hardship, the Academy *may* be able to support you. If you wish to discuss current financial hardship, please write to or email Mrs Fiona Smith (fsmith@longsands.cambs.sch.uk).

If you have any queries regarding the revision guides or Tassomai, please do not hesitate to contact your child's current Science teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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