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Y11 Parental Support Evening Welcome

Academic Year 2023-24



Key Information Booklet

- Available on the school website (as well as the hard copy you received this evening)
- Key staff
- Key dates
- Information on attendance and punctuality
- Advice on supporting your child
- General revision advice
- Core support sessions
- Subject specific advice and materials
- Rewards



Key staff manning the help points

- Mrs Darbyshire - Achievement enquiries
- Mrs Bailey - Pastoral Support
- Mr Burns - Behaviour
- Mrs McGreal and her team - SEND and well-being support
- Dr Reed and Mrs Jeal - Sixth Form
- Miss Stirling - Careers and post 16 options
- Miss Wright - Teaching and Learning
- Mrs Fox - LIFE



Key Staff

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General daily contact

Exams

Attendance

Reception

Head of Faculties:

Maths - Mr Alcock

English - Mr Simpson

Science - Mr Jeal

PE - Mr Beattie

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Humanities - Mr Jones

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Teaching & Learning - Ms Wright

LIFE & Study Club - Mrs Fox

Careers - Miss Stirling

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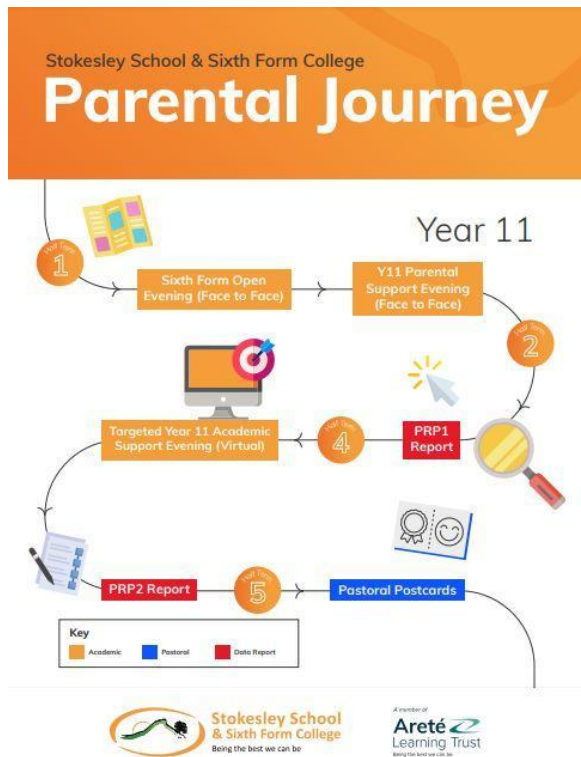


Key Dates

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- Y11 Student Study Day and Parental Support Evening - 27th September 2023
- Sixth Form Open Evening - 12th October 2023
- *Sixth Form Taster Day - 27th October*
- Y11 November Formal Assessments W/C 13th November 2023 for two school weeks
- PRP1 - 8th December 2023
- Parents Evening - 11th December 2023
- Y11 February Formal assessments - W/C 29th January 2024 for two school weeks
- PRP2 - 8th March 2024
- *Targeted Parents Evening - 12th March 2024*
- Public Examinations - 13th May 2024 for six school weeks (half term in between)
- Provisional leavers assembly - 21st June 2024
- Date for prom - 24th June 2024
- *Sixth Form Induction Day - 26th June 2024*



Formal assessment and public examination dates

Formal assessments:

Monday 13th November until Friday 24th November

Monday 29th January until Friday 9th February

Public examination dates (provisional):

Monday 13th May until Friday 21st June



Attendance Matters

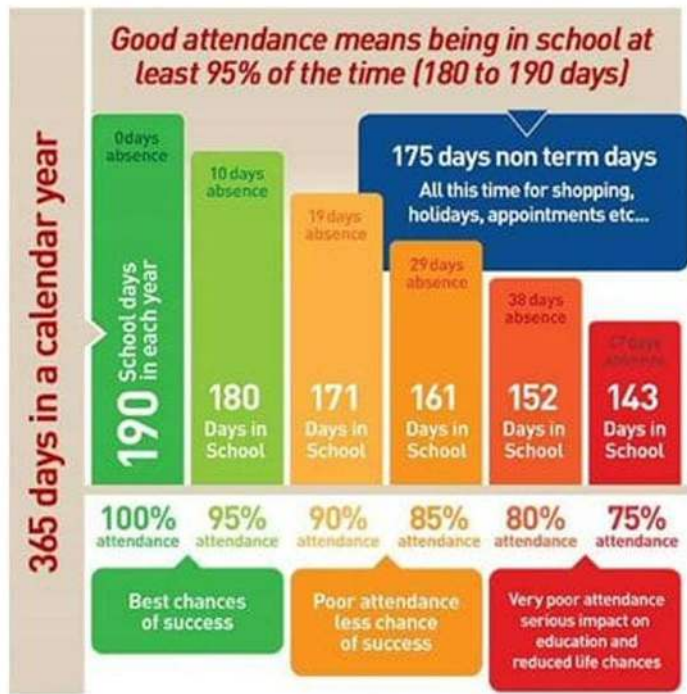


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Attendance



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**

Punctuality



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



What is a booster session?

A booster session takes place just before the exam. It allows your child the opportunity to access last minute support - whether that is last minute checks on subject related facts and tips or pastoral support to help calm your child's nerves.



What is a Slam session?

A slam session usually takes place in the morning or afternoon before the examination is due to take place. It lasts between thirty and sixty minutes. Your child's teacher will remind them of the pertinent points for success on the forthcoming exam paper, checking that key revision has been completed and retained.



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Behaviour for Learning

- Fresh start for Y11
- All students reset to “0” at the start of the year
- Over ??? house points have been awarded so far
- Being the best in every lesson
- Passport to Prom and leavers’ celebration
- Working as a team
- Meeting deadlines



Passport to Prom

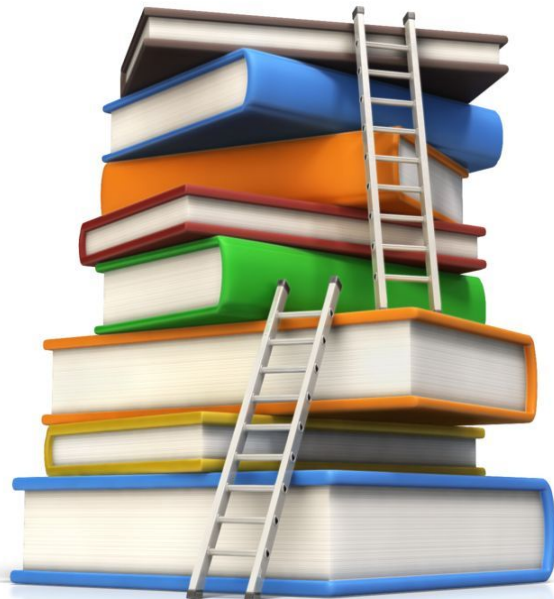
- Maintain a positive attendance record of least 96% attendance
- Maintain a positive punctuality record of at least 98% punctuality to school;
- 100% punctuality to lessons;
- Maintain an exemplary behaviour record with no marks for defiance towards staff;
- Attend all required intervention sessions and complete independent work for example the use of our apps including Tassomai. (Marks for defiance will be awarded if you do not attend required intervention.)



Prom Passport

Gaining additional ambition points

- Becoming a student leader/Senior Prefect - 20 points a half term
- Attending revision sessions
- Attending clubs - 20 points per half term
- Representing the school





Rewards

- Results Day - Thursday 22nd August 2024
- Half termly rewards assemblies
- Breakfast treats
- Pastoral Postcards
- A letter from you
- Leavers' Book
- Hoodies
- Celebration Leavers Event (provisional date) - Friday 21st June 2024
- Prom - Monday 24th June 2024



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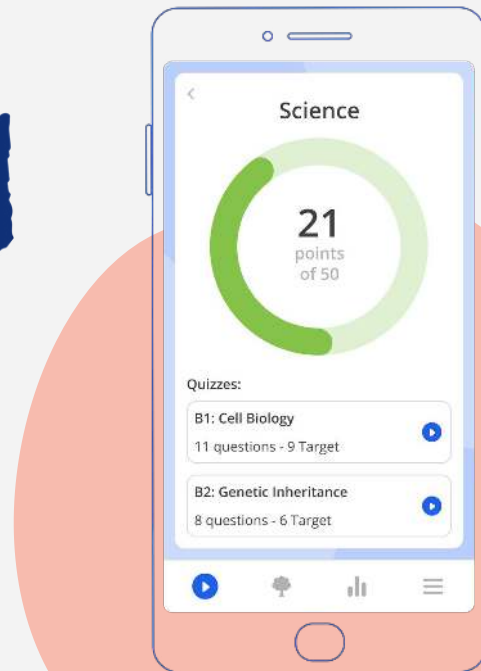
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TASSOMAI

The scientific way to study



(pronounced Tass-oh-my)



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A smarter way to learn and revise

Tassomai is an **online learning and revision platform** that uses **quizzing** to **test and teach**.

The program's **smart algorithm**:

- Organises and spreads out learning
- Personalises content
- Builds knowledge

"Within an hour I remembered more through Tassomai than I had with 10 hours of revision from a textbook."

Michael, Year 10,
Budehaven



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“What do they do?”

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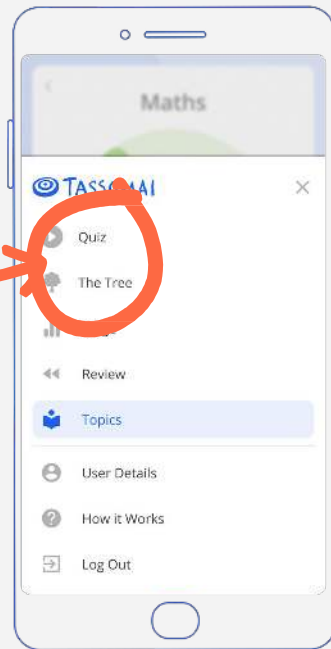
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Students should log in every day and complete the quizzes assigned.

They should aim to hit their **Daily Goal** at least 5 times a week.

Tassomai's algorithm works out **which quizzes students should be taking next** and will ensure students get a mix of different topics.





“What’s ‘the Tree’?”

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The Tree is a **visual representation of their knowledge**. It’s personalised and will update in real time!

Each leaf represents a Tassomai question (the branches represent topics), and the colour indicates whether they’re answering that question correctly or not.

Please watch out for a google form after half term for how to sign up for weekly reports.





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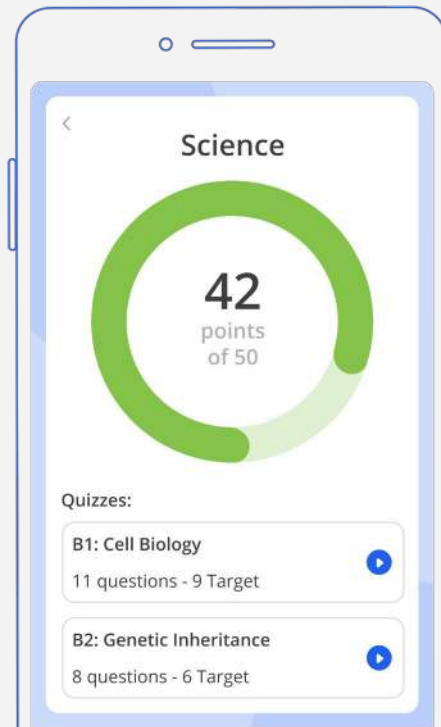
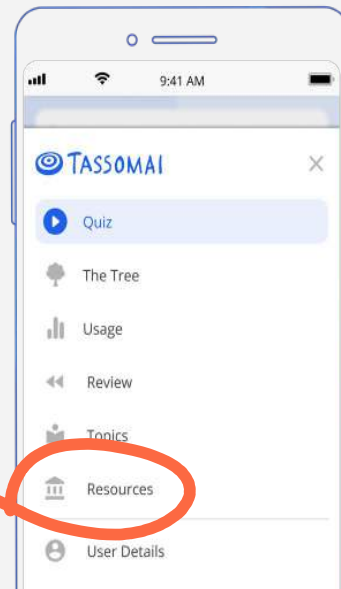
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“How can they revise the topics they’re struggling with?”

Once the Daily Goal is completed in a subject, Tassomai will look at any incorrect answers and provide **links to external learning resources** (mainly BBC bitesize) that will **help with revision of those tricky topics.**





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Each department will track progress the way they think works best for the subject.

There will be leaderboards by class, individual awards and house points as well as your points adding in to the Tutor time tournament!

How will Tassomai usage be tracked?

TASSOMAI Leaderboard 25/5/23	
This is the last leaderboard of the year - well done to everyone, we wish you all the best!	
11S1 7/7 Daily Goals - Connell B, Jay T, Millie T, Jake W	11T1 7/7 Daily Goals - Rowan A, Luan M, Jamie M, Michael R, Kieran S, Sam T, Sam T, Hannah W
11S2 7/7 Daily Goals - Lauren B, Emily K, Tanya K, Dillon O	11T2 7/7 Daily Goals - Ash M, Evie C, Sam J, Summer N, Aimee R, Toby R, Emma S, Isabella S
11S3 7/7 Daily Goals - Tristan B, Olivia H	11T3 7/7 Daily Goals - Matthew H, Evie J, Ben T, Cristian W-S, Islay W
11S4 7/7 Daily Goals - Nathan R, Alex R	
11S5 7/7 Daily Goals - William R	

Leaderboard		Category Questions Correct
1	Benj	1821
2	Sam	900
3	Trist	859
4	Sam	397
5	Emm	220
6	Millie	200
7	Laur	193
8	Lily M	185
9	Olivi	178
10	Evie	177





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**This year, we have managed to negotiate a deal to get
Tassomai for:**

- **Science**
- **English Literature**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Computer Science**
- **French**



How to get access to Tassomai

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You should have received an email with details about the programme and the payment is on ParentPay.

Once payment is received, your child will be sent a login code to their school email address and follow the instructions to sign up.

Subject	Cost per pupil (one off payment)
Science and English (core subscription)	£13.50
Geography add-on	£3.83
History add-on	£4.69
Computer Science	Included
French	Included

Max. payment £22.02. Please note: the core subscription of £13.50 must be purchased in order for the Geography and History add-ons to be valid.



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90% of students that used
Tassomai regularly
achieved **4 or above** in their
GCSE science exams... and
50% of them got an **8 or 9**



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**These are
last year's
stats, can
they be
beaten...?**



3,610

Hours spent learning
and revising with
Tassomai

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2023

895,093

Questions answered
by your students this
academic year



29,819

Daily Goals
completed



Arrangements for the rest of the evening

- Refer to the group number you have been allocated
- Student leaders will be acting as guides
- Carousel
- Support desks in the **LIFE** Hub:

Attendance, SEN Support, pastoral and general support from Mrs Bailey, school shop and revision guides also available

- Feedback form emailed out



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Group 1

5:25pm - 5:40pm
Maths
Room 6

5:40pm - 5:55pm
English
Room 4

5:55pm - 6:10pm
Science
Room 5

6:10pm - 6:25pm
General Revision
Room 2

Group 2

5:25pm - 5:40pm
English
Room 4

5:40pm - 5:55pm
Science
Room 5

5:55pm - 6:10pm
General Revision
Room 2

6:10pm - 6:25pm
Maths
Room 6

Group 3

5:25pm - 5:40pm
Science
Room 5

5:40pm - 5:55pm
General Revision
Room 2

5:55pm - 6:10pm
Maths
Room 6

6:10pm - 6:25pm
English
Room 4

Group 4

5:25pm - 5:40pm
General Revision
Room 2

5:40pm - 5:55pm
Maths
Room 6

5:55pm - 6:10pm
English
Room 4

6:10pm - 6:25pm
Science
Room 5

Group 5

5:25pm - 5:40pm
Maths
Room 141

5:40pm - 5:55pm
English
Room 142

5:55pm - 6:10pm
Science
Room 143

6:10pm - 6:25pm
General Revision
Room 144

Group 6

5:25pm - 5:40pm
English
Room 142

5:40pm - 5:55pm
Science
Room 143

5:55pm - 6:10pm
General Revision
Room 144

6:10pm - 6:25pm
Maths
Room 141

Group 7

5:25pm - 5:40pm
Science
Room 143

5:40pm - 5:55pm
General Revision
Room 144

5:55pm - 6:10pm
Maths
Room 141

6:10pm - 6:25pm
English
Room 142

Group 8

5:25pm - 5:40pm
General Revision
Room 144

5:40pm - 5:55pm
Maths
Room 141

5:55pm - 6:10pm
English
Room 142

6:10pm - 6:25pm
Science
Room 143