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Dear Parent/Carer

Tassomai

I am writing to inform you of an update in how we will be using Tassomai to support KS4 Science learning from this term.

Tassomai remains a valuable tool in helping students build and retain core scientific knowledge particularly through regular retrieval practice. Following a review of student workload, engagement and consistency across subjects, we have are trialling a revised approach to how expectations are set.

Previously, students were expected to complete either:

- Four daily goals or
- A minimum of 30 minutes per week on Tassomai.

From now on, this will change as follows:

- Each subject teacher (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) will set one Tassomai class task consisting of 12 multiple-choice questions. This will be set alongside the Science homework booklet task once a fortnight. These questions will be carefully selected to link directly to the topics currently being studied in lessons or an area that needs to be improved.

The homework booklet and Tassomai class task will be set and due on the same day. Both need to be attempted for homework to be marked as completed.

Reasons for this change

This revised approach has been introduced for several reasons:

- It allows teachers to set quizzes that are directly relevant to current classroom learning helping students to consolidate key knowledge at the right time.
- Teachers are able to view whole-class and individual results allowing them to identify misconceptions, address gaps in understanding and adapt future teaching accordingly.
- It provides greater consistency and clarity with clearer deadlines.

Class tasks are easily found as they will appear as the first quizzes on the Tassomai home screen when they log in.

We appreciate your continued support in encouraging your child to complete their homework regularly. If you have any questions about these changes or about Tassomai more generally, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Jinkerson at ljinkerson@elycollege.co.uk

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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