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Dear Parent/Carer

The Science department at Abbot Beyne School is dedicated to the provision of support mechanisms to help all students achieve their best in this subject.

With the new 9-1 GCSE syllabus now in full flow we have provided all students taking GCSEs in any science with digital support books specifically for the AQA syllabus and on top of that we have also bought in a package called TASSOMAI.

Tassomai is an interactive, intelligent learning tool that progresses with the individual students progression throughout the course.

We monitor its use by every student weekly and set a minimum number of questions to be completed every week by every student. This Tassomai tool is part of the students homework and therefore is a compulsory element of the science GCSE course.

Could you please talk to your child about their use of Tassomai and ask them to show you the regularity at which they are using it. Ideally Tassomai recommends that it is used daily for a minimum of 10 - 20 minutes.

Students who have used Tassomai correctly over the course have shown improvements in their basic recall of scientific facts and their understanding of the subject matter. They reported that it was one of the most valuable tools they used to help them remember many of the key facts required from the syllabus.

Currently we expect students to complete 200 questions per week between Monday night and the following Monday morning. In Year 11 this increases to 250 questions and we will start on Monday 10th September 2018. During the summer holidays there is no minimum expectation although regular use of Tassomai will support students recall of key content.

Thank you in advance for your help with this matter. If you would like to ask any questions please contact Mrs Celina Lowe at school

Yours sincerely

Celina Lowe
Director of Learning (STEM)