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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Introducing Tassomai for GCSE Success

We are excited to introduce Tassomai, a powerful online learning platform that your child will now be using to support their studies in GCSE Geography and History. Tassomai is designed to boost knowledge retention and retrieval skills, both essential for success in these content-heavy subjects.

What is Tassomai?

Tassomai is an intelligent, digital quizzing platform rooted in the science of effective learning. It uses a method called spaced repetition, meaning it repeatedly quizzes students on topics they struggle with, whilst reducing the frequency of questions on topics they know well. This process actively combats the "forgetting curve" and ensures knowledge moves from short-term memory into long-term memory.

Unlike simply re-reading notes, Tassomai encourages retrieval practice, the act of recalling information from memory. This is proven to be one of the most effective methods of revision.

Benefits for Geography and History

Geography and History both require students to memorise a vast amount of specific content, including:

Geography: Definitions, processes (e.g., coastal erosion, urbanisation stages), facts for case studies (e.g., dates, figures, locations), and key terminology

History: Specific dates, key figures, causal links between events, and detailed evidence for arguments.

Tassomai works perfectly for these subjects because it:

- **Targets Weak Areas:** It instantly identifies the precise topics where your child's knowledge gaps lie, ensuring their revision time is spent efficiently.
- **Builds Fluency:** By practicing rapid-fire factual recall regularly, students become more fluent in the core content, freeing up cognitive resources for exam questions that require higher-level analysis and application.
- **Tracks Progress:** Students (and teachers) receive instant feedback and progress reports, allowing them to see their improvement and celebrate their achievements.

How Can You Help?

We recommend that students spend 10-15 minutes, 3-5 times a week, completing their Tassomai 'Daily Goals.' These short, focused sessions are far more effective than last-minute cramming. Your child will be given their personal login details by their teacher. Please encourage them to make Tassomai part of their regular homework and revision routine.



We are confident Tassomai will be an invaluable resource in helping your child reach their full potential in GCSE Geography and History. If you have any questions about the platform, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

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