

Year 11 Exam Success Evening

*'Parental involvement in a child's
education is the single most important
factor at GCSE' Ofsted*



The Final Countdown

201 days



Purpose of the evening

- Provide information on how you can best support your son/daughter
- Subject specific information to provide greater understanding of courses of study
- Provide strategies to alleviate their stress (and yours!)
- Work together to ensure that whatever your child wants to do next, they have the results they need



How can you help?

Being here this evening

Provide a suitable place to study

Make revision resources accessible

Encourage use of GCSE Pod and Tassomai

Encourage attendance at Exam Preparation sessions- after-school

Make a revision timetable together

Regular testing together - knowledge organiser

Know the dates and times of exams

Healthy eating

Plan time off as a family



Revision and Retrieval Plan

Knowledge Organiser and additional task plan

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Subjects | English | Science | Maths | RE | Option A | Option B | Option C |

Tassomai plan

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Maths | Science | English | Maths | Science | English |



Exam Preparation Sessions

| Week 1 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Year 11 | Maths | English | Science/RE alternate week 1 |
| Week 2 | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Year 11 | Option A | Option B | Option C |

Champions Start 8-8.40 everyday

Champions Hour 3.20-4.20 Tues-Thurs

Follow this link to book

<https://queenelizabeths.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



What is Tassomai?

Tassomai is an online learning platform which began by **analysing a subject**, down to the finest level of detail. They then turned everything a learner needs to know into **quiz questions** that teach as well as test. Every question answered helps the programme to build up a **detailed knowledge profile**, painting a picture of that child's understanding. The intelligent algorithm works out what a student knows and what they don't, **continually adapting the content** for each learner. Students learn through quizzes and short videos, using our **mobile app** or other online devices. **Content** is broken down into bite sized chunks and **tailored to each user**. By using Tassomai, a student's knowledge, understanding and confidence builds until they **master the subject**, helping them achieve their best possible results.

Why should students use Tassomai?

In 2017 Tassomai worked with schools using their programme to carry out an impact assessment, analysing 68010 scores. They found that **the more a student uses Tassomai the better their results**. Where students completed 80% or more of the course:

90% of students achieved **C or above** in their GCSE science exams

50% of students got an **A or A*** grade

A / A* passes were **29% higher** than the national average

**They can download the Tassomai App from the
App store**

<https://www.tassomai.com/>





TASSOMAI

The Learning Program

<https://www.tassomai.com/>

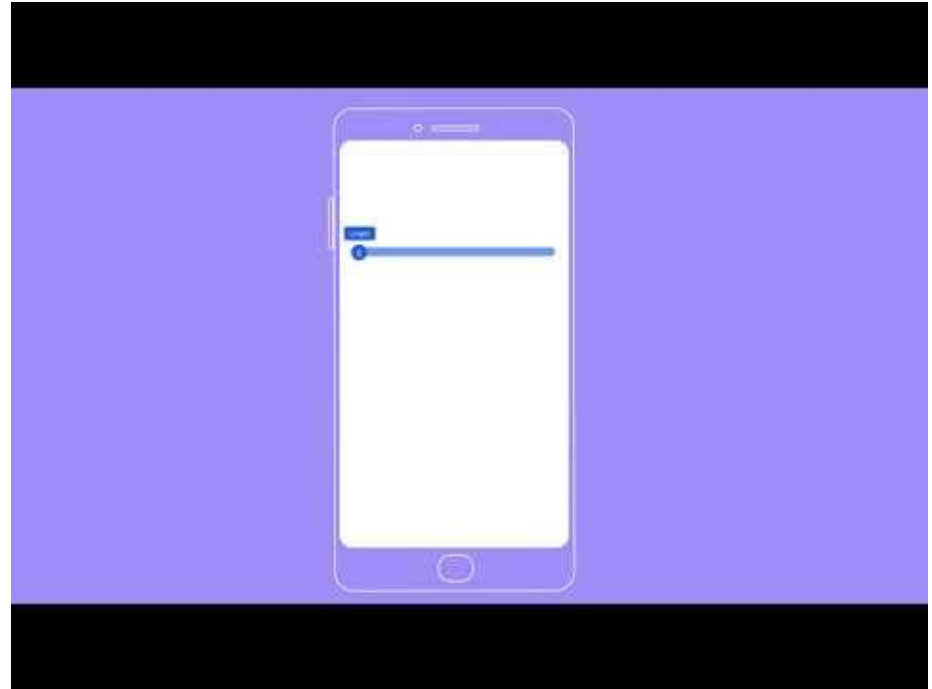
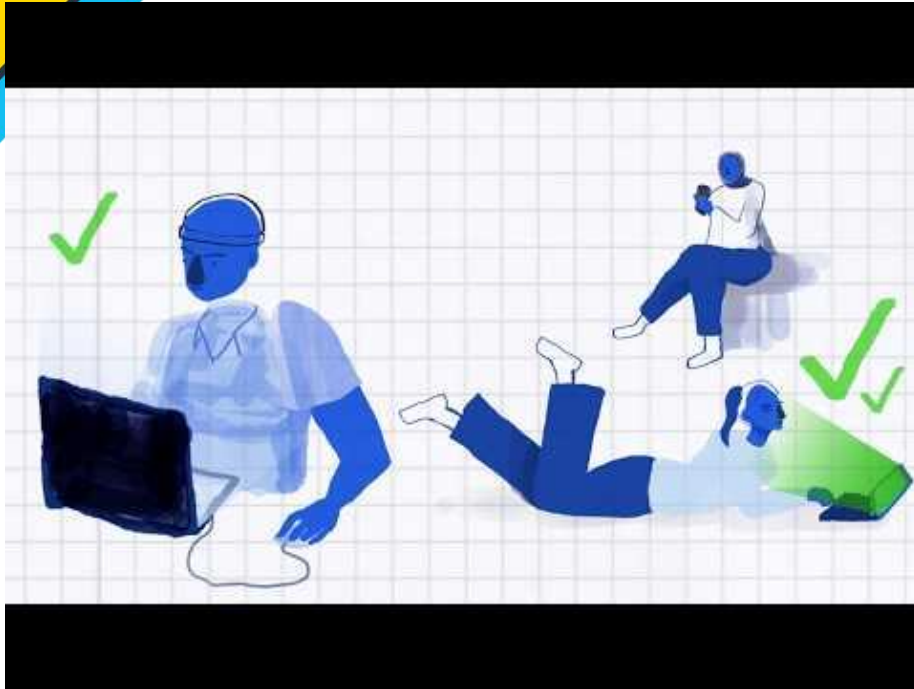
How to login in-

In the first instance your child will need to log on in school, with a teacher's support. In order for us to manage and support your child's account, it is vital that they use their school email address as their username. They will also need to create a memorable password.

After that, students can download the free app or access this on the website.



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What is GCSE Pod?

As a school we have purchased an online learning resource called GCSEPod. It is a collection of clips/videos across all subject areas which can help students learn about new topics, gain further understanding of a topic or revise for important tests and assessments. There are also quizzes based on what they have watched to check understanding.

Why should we be encouraging students to use it?

On average, the students who used GCSEPod the most, achieved half a grade higher across their subjects than the non users

They can download the GCSEpod App from the App store

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>





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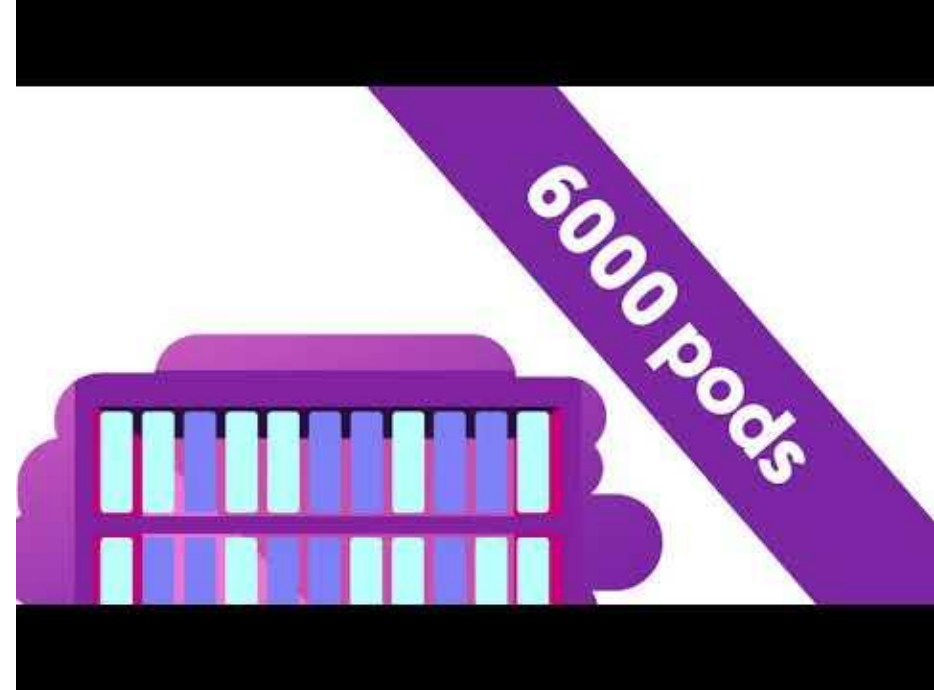
Your username/email

e.g **18BloggsFrederick@queenelizabeths.com**

Your password has been set to- **Password**



What is GCSE Pod?



Correct equipment

Have they got the correct equipment- everyday and for their exams?

- **Pen**
- **Pencil**
- **Green pen**
- **Ruler**
- **Calculator**
- **Compass**
- **Protractor**
- **Whiteboard pen**
- **Glue stick**

In a **clear pencil case**.



On the website

You will find....

- Subject specific help presentations and or information sheets
- List of contact information for staff
- Provisional Exam Board Timetable



Important dates

- 23rd November Pre Public Exams (PPE 1)
- 3rd December Sixth Form Open Evening- Virtual
- 11th December PPE Results Day
- 7th January Parents Evening
- 8th March Pre Public Exams 2 (PPE 2)
- 22nd April Parents Evening
- GCSEs start May 2020- slightly later this year
- 22nd June Sixth Form Induction Day
- 27th August GCSE Results Day

