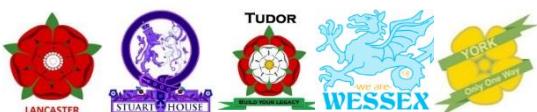


Year 11 Exam Success Evening

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





The Final Countdown

193 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?

By listening to this presentation

Provide a suitable place to study

Make revision resources accessible

Encourage use of GCSE Pod and Tassomai

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

The programme of Revision and Retrieval for Year 11 consists of **3 tasks**:

Task 1: Students will be expected to complete 30 minutes of self quizzing from a Knowledge Organiser given at the beginning of each half term. Self quizzing should be completed in the green Knowledge Organiser book given to the students at the beginning of the school year. This work will be checked each morning during tutor time. When self quizzing, it is important that students use the 'look, cover, write, check' model. In addition, there is a video on the school website which exemplifies this process.

Task 2: A task set by subject staff to support revision skills and exam practice. This task will be planned in advance to ensure they are purposeful, underpin the curriculum and support revision for exams. Tasks will be taken from this list:

- Flipped learning - reading, preparing an article to be used in lesson
- Use of online packages - Hegarty , GCSE Pod.
- Essay/ exam question practice (please note the Maths Past Papers letter at the end of this)
- Creation of revision material e.g. mind maps, revision cards

Task 3: Students will be expected to complete a minimum of 20 minutes study of core subjects using Tassomai. Research shows that optimal results are seen when students engage for at least 10 minutes, twice per week to consolidate and assess their knowledge and understanding of key concepts and vocabulary. Although 20 minutes is the minimum, there is no maximum and students are encouraged to use Tassomai to further their study where possible.



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:

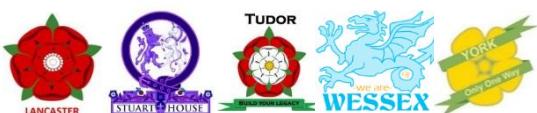
90% of students achieved **C or above** in their GCSE science exams

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/>



What is GCSE Pod?

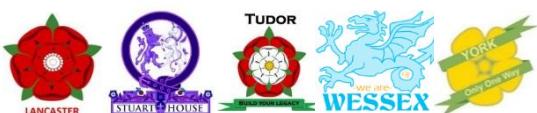
As a school we have purchased an online learning resource called GCSEPod. It is a collection of clips/videos across all subject areas which can help students learn about new topics, gain further understanding of a topic or revise for important tests and assessments. There are also quizzes based on what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

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Correct equipment

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

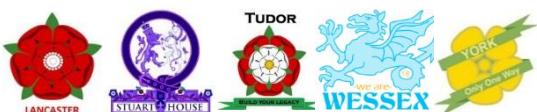
- **Pen**
- **Pencil**
- **Green pen**
- **Ruler**
- **Calculator**
- **Compass**
- **Protractor**
- **Whiteboard pen**
- **Glue stick**
- **ID card**

In a clear pencil case.



Important dates

- 8th November Pre Public Exams (PPE 1)
- 2nd December Sixth Form Open Evening
- 16th December PPE Results Day
- 6th January Parents Evening
- 28th February Pre Public Exams 2 (PPE 2)
- 28th April Parents Evening
- GCSEs start May 2022
- 21st June Sixth Form Induction Day
- *25th August GCSE Results*

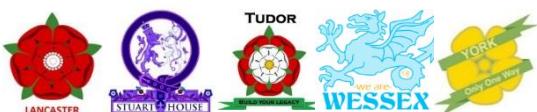




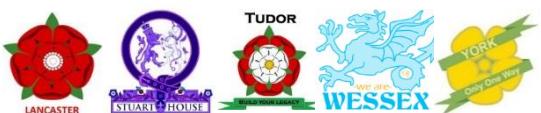
On the website

You will find....

- Subject specific help presentations and or information sheets
- List of contact information for staff



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