

15th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move into the summer term, I would like to share some information with you about how we are preparing your child for end of year exams and the beginning of Year 11 through a range of resources.

All Year 10 pupils have received an assembly in which the summer revision programme has been explained to them.

Below is a link to the school website where you can find resources related to the revision programme, in this you will find:

- A copy of the **summer homework timetable**. You will receive a weekly email at the start of each week with details of the homework set for your child that week. We hope this information will help you when you have conversations with your child about their homework.
- A **PowerPoint presentation** 'Advice and Strategies for Revision' that contains the revision techniques your child will be working through as part of the Year 10 Tutor Time Revision Programme. This contains practical advice and examples of a range of revision techniques and your child will be using this term to make their own revision resources.
- A copy of the **Year 10 revision booklet** that lists topics to be examined in all subjects for both the up-coming end of year exams. This uses a RAG system that is useful for pupils to identify their strengths and areas for development for topics within their subjects.

[GCSE Support Materials \(thesnaithschool.org.uk\)](http://thesnaithschool.org.uk)

We have also organised for Year 10 to have access to an online revision platform and app called Tassomai. This is a fantastic resource and a useful tool to help with revision for English, Maths and Science. Tassomai aims to help pupils develop subject knowledge and focuses upon retrieval practice. We launched the platform to all Year 11 pupils earlier in the year and it has proven to be very popular with pupils.

All Year 10 pupils have been given time in an IT room to familiarise themselves with it, how to access the platform and download the app. Over the coming week you will receive an email request from 'Wonde' to connect with Tassomai. If you accept this request, you are giving Tassomai permission to access your email address. In doing so you will receive a weekly progress report each Monday morning showing details of the work completed and progress made by your child. The email address will be the number one priority email we have for your child. If you wish another email to be added, can I ask you to contact school and request this using the subject: 'Tassomai'. The school email is office@thesnaithschool.org.uk.

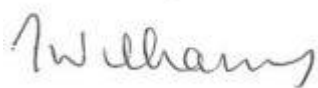
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We hope that you sign up to receive the progress reports, please talk to your child about the Tassomai app and ask them to show you how it works. Pupils can see recommended resources and their "Trees". The Tree is a visual depiction of your child's usage, with leaves indicating a particular topic. The size of the leaf indicates how much time your child has spent on that topic and the colour of the leaf indicates how much they have understood (green = secure knowledge, amber/red = area of focus).

Pupil feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive and we are sure Year 10 will make good use of this resource.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely

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Mr I Williams