



9th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Tassomai Home Learning**

I would like to thank all parents and carers who have actively engaged with the full academy launch of this learning platform. Working collaboratively with students and parents is at the heart of what we want to achieve at Magna and the role that the community plays in shaping and contributing to the provision for our students is a priority for us. Based on our review of the initial pilot phase, which includes feedback from parents/carers and students, we have amended the homework expectations for Tassomai, as follows.

From Monday 8th November, the Tassomai homework expectation for years 7, 8 and 9 will be:

**To achieve 30 questions answered correctly**, per subject, per week (this would mean 90 correct answers per week).

This is illustrated in the table below:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Tassomai day</u>	<u>Expectation</u>
English	Monday	30 Questions correct
Maths	Tuesday	30 Questions correct
Science	Wednesday	30 Questions correct

In order to give students and their families ample time, to ensure they can successfully access Tassomai, there will be no detentions for non-completion of this homework until the start of Unit 3 - Monday 6th December.

For some students, achieving 30 correct answers may take less time than 30 minutes. We would encourage those students to continue answering questions for the full 30 minutes allocated for homework. However, we will no longer be using the 'Tassomai minutes'

function, as parents and staff have identified issues with this. We will be recognising students with the best accuracy and most correct answers by issuing positive points and rewarding them accordingly.

As always, any students who require additional support or reasonable adjustments to be made should contact their tutor in the first instance, who will liaise with the Phoenix team in order to assess the needs of individual students. All students will be able to receive support in completing this homework at a Tassomai specific Homework Club, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

For any issues with logging in, students should contact their tutors in the first instance. Your continued feedback and support are valued as we continue to further improve our already outstanding provision.

Yours sincerely



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