



October 2022

Re: Tassomai Homework

Dear Parent/Carer

We have now launched Tassomai to all students in years 7 through to 11 in science lessons. This will form a compulsory part of their science homework and needs to be completed weekly.

Tassomai is an online learning programme that encourages students to answer questions that are tailored to the students' individual needs in science. The programme uses an intuitive algorithm designed to extend students' knowledge, check their progress and develop their mastery within a topic area. Tassomai records the progress that students make, so that staff can monitor learning and provide further support where needed. All students at Magna now have access to this learning platform as part of our homework and effective revision strategy.

Students can access the programme using the free downloadable app on their mobile phones, on a tablet or by using the website on a computer. The programme generates a variety of easy to complete micro-quizzes, based on the students' needs. Students who log in regularly make the greatest progress because the programme learns their strengths and areas they need to improve.

Many students are already using this app effectively and easily answering the minimum required questions each week. The weekly Tassomai expectations are:

- Year 7, 8 & 9 students answer 30 questions correctly each week.
- Year 10 & 11 students answer 60 questions correctly each week.

Our pilot use of Tassomai demonstrated that students should be able to complete more than the minimum correct answers required in the time allocated, however, we would like to emphasise that in order to maximise the effectiveness of this resource, students should strive for accuracy rather than speed.

Any students who require additional support or reasonable adjustments to be made should contact their science teacher in the first instance, who will liaise with the Phoenix team in order to assess the needs of individual students.

From the 17th of October all students will be expected to complete their Tassomai homework each week by Wednesday 11:59 pm. Students need to complete questions on Monday, Tuesday and/or Wednesday for them to count towards their homework.

All year groups have been introduced to Tassomai in their science lessons. If your son/daughter was absent from this session, please ask them to come and see Mrs Bleeze, Director of Science in G93.

Login instructions for students are as follows:

1. Go to www.tassomai.com or [this link](#) for android users or [this link](#) for iOS users.
2. Go to 'sign in'
3. Enter your academy email address - please check spelling and punctuation
4. Enter the password you set when signing up in your science lesson
5. Ensure you are on the Quiz tab and start attempting questions

6. Please ask your child to direct any further queries regarding Tassomai to their science teacher or Mrs Bleeze.

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Yours sincerely,

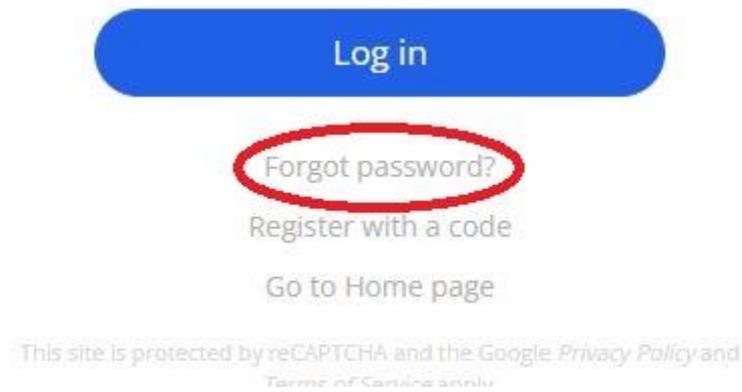


Mrs M Bleeze
Director of Science

Frequently asked questions

1. I have forgotten my password.

You can reset your password via the Forgot Password? link. Following the instructions will send a reset link to your academy email address.

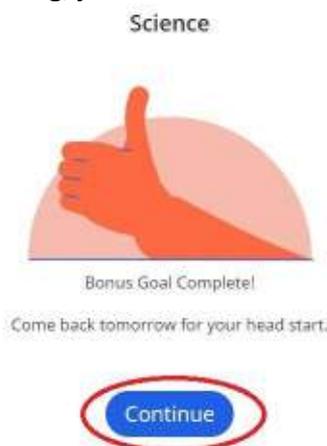


2. I have tried to reset my password but it isn't working.

Please check you are typing your academy email address correctly. The most common mistake is mis-spelling aspirations. If this still doesn't work, please contact Mrs Bleeze, Academic Director of Science as you may have mistyped your email when signing up.

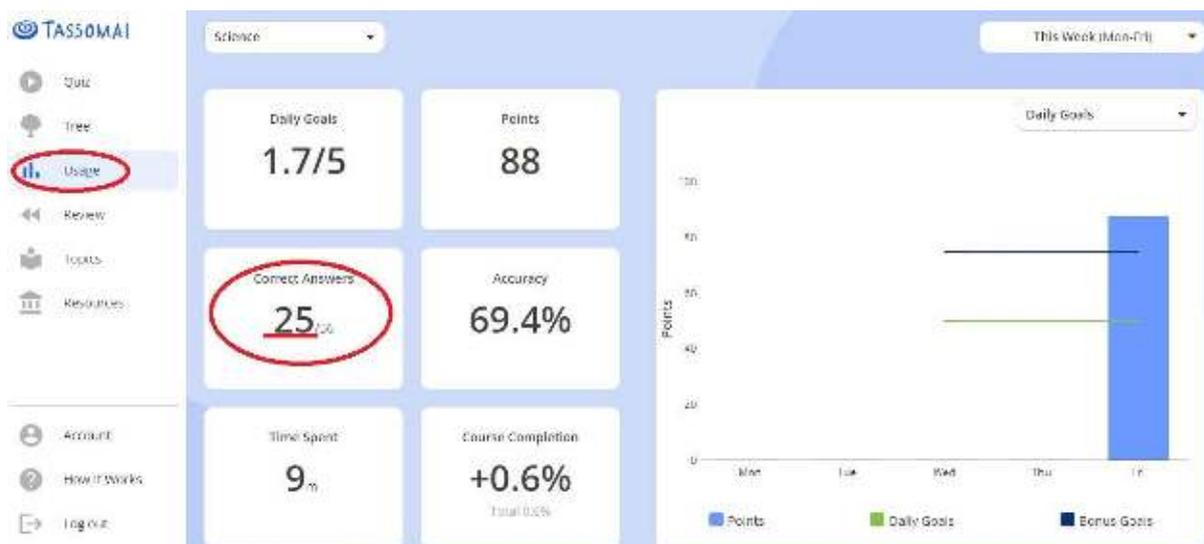
3. If I have completed a daily goal, does that mean I have completed my homework?

Not necessarily. Tassomai is designed to be completed by doing some questions each day. You will need to check the number of questions answered correctly to check your progress, especially if you leave it all for one day (instructions given under question 4). To carry on quizzing, just click continue.



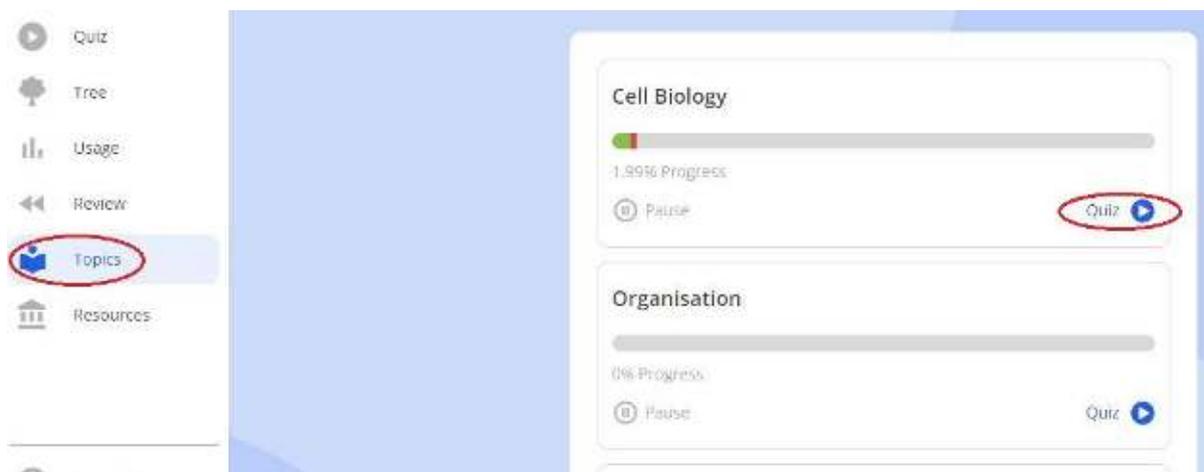
4. How do I check how many questions I have answered correctly?

When you have finished a quiz go to the homepage - little house icon top left of the screen. Click usage and it will bring up a screen showing lots of data. Find the correct answers box to check your progress.



5. I am only getting questions from one science.

This will happen at first until you complete a certain amount of correct questions for that science. If you have completed some goals and want variety straight away you can open new content yourself via the topics tab.



6. I have a lot of after school commitments on Monday, Tuesday and/or Wednesday. Can I complete Tassomai over the weekend?

Tassomai is best completed a bit at a time across Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Students do not have to leave it all for Wednesday. If there are exceptional circumstances that makes this difficult please contact Mrs Bleeze directly.

Tassomai is an incredibly valuable learning tool for science and we want to ensure students get the maximum benefit from their homework. There will also be a Tassomai workshop for students in G93 on Wednesday 19th October from 3 - 4.15.