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Dear Parent/Carer

Science revision software offer for [Student Name]

I recently attended a Science Conference where a revision programme called Tassomai was demonstrated. While there are many examples of good revision resources available on the market, Tassomai sparked my interest as it uses regular, targeted self-quizzing. The College has decided to trial this revision resource using [name]'s class as a pilot, and we will provide the software at a highly reduced cost. If the Tassomai revision tool is purchased privately, it costs £38.25 per month. The good news is that I have managed to negotiate a one-off fixed fee of £22.00 per student. Helston Community College will further subsidise this offer, reducing the cost to parents to only **£10.00**.

Below is a description of Tassomai which explains how it works.

Tassomai constantly tests and evaluates knowledge of the science syllabus. Users are guided through the comprehensive, triple science courses ensuring nothing is overlooked. They simply log in to complete their daily assignments. Tassomai is an adaptive learning tool, which tailors itself to each user. As students learn, the system adapts and targets areas where they are weakest, reinforcing their understanding of the subject. Tassomai does all the organising, showing the user which topics they need to work through, how they are getting on, and what they need to do next, thus making sure everything is completed in time for exams.

The software is not a replacement for other forms of revision, such as working through past paper questions, but it will help to embed key knowledge in students' long-term memory, so that they can tackle questions more effectively. Please use this link to the Tassomai website for a fuller description.
<https://www.tassomai.com/>

Please let me know by Tuesday 21st February if you wish me to proceed with this software purchase for your child by returning the reply slip below. Payment should be made through our ParentPay system. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, then this will be provided free-of-charge.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Hitchcock
Faculty Leader for Science

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Reply slip: Tassomai Triple Science Revision Software purchase

Student name: [Student Name]

Please delete as appropriate and return to Mr Hitchcock by Tuesday 21st February 2017

I **do/do not** wish to pay for Tassomai. If I wish to purchase Tassomai I will arrange for a payment of £10.00 through ParentPay. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, then this will be provided free of charge.

Parent Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please return to Mr Hitchcock in Lab E