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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Change of Science Homework Platform from Tassomai to Sparx Science

We are writing to inform you that, starting from Monday 5th May, science homework for students in Years 7, 8, and 9 will move from Tassomai to Sparx Science.

Many of our students are already familiar with Sparx through their Maths homework, and we are confident that the transition will be smooth. Sparx Science offers a highly supportive and adaptive system, which ensures that students work on tasks appropriate to their individual learning needs.

Logging In

Students will use their existing Sparx login details - the same ones they use for Sparx Maths - to access Sparx Science. They can log in by visiting <u>www.sparxscience.com</u> and selecting "Science" from their dashboard. Alternatively, students can click the Microsoft login button and sign in using their school Microsoft account.

Completing Homework

Each week, students will be set a selection of science tasks. They will need to:

- Attempt all assigned questions by the due date set by their teacher.
- Engage fully with the questions, watch any linked videos and read any additional materials provided.
- Aim for 100% completion to ensure they are reinforcing key scientific knowledge and skills.
- If a student is unable to complete all questions correctly, even with further attempts, teachers will check that students have engaged with this process by reviewing the time spent completing their homework.

Homework is designed to be accessible to all students, but should your child experience any difficulties, they should speak to their science teacher as soon as possible for support. Their science homework should typically take 30-45 minutes to complete. We believe that Sparx Science will help further develop s.0tudents' understanding and confidence in science, and we are excited to see the impact it will have on their progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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