



Our Ref: LJS

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ALL YEAR PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Calculators and Equipment

As part of their equipment list, all pupils are required to have a scientific calculator with them. Unfortunately, at the moment this is not the case for some of our students and this could impact on their learning and progress if not rectified as soon as possible, as they cannot access some of the key learning points without one. Please can you support us by ensuring your child has this vital piece of equipment and brings it to school with them.

As such, the calculators we recommend for our 5-year curriculum (Casio fx-83GT X) are available to purchase in school for a discounted price of £10 (usually retail around £15). The maths department welcomes the use of other models of scientific calculator, however, please note that both staff and students are more proficient in using the Casio model.

We understand that some Year 7 pupils have been waiting until they started with us as they have already been informed previously that they will be available to purchase from school once parent pay is set up. I can now confirm that we are in a position to offer this.

If you would like to purchase one from school, please ask your child to inform their Maths teacher. We can then set up the purchase on the ParentPay site. Please note that if your child loses/breaks their calculator at some point during the year we can set up the purchase of one from school if they let their Maths teacher know. If you require activation information for your ParentPay account please contact us. If you do not have access to a computer or wish to pay cash please contact the school to request a barcoded letter which can be taken, along with your payment, to a store displaying the PayPoint logo.

If your child is eligible for pupil premium there will be a discount applied straight to ParentPay.

Yours sincerely

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