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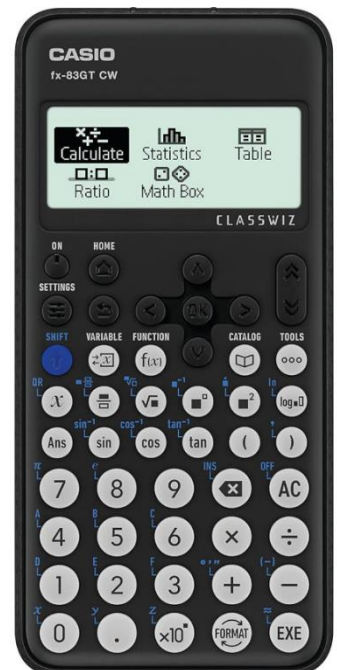
Dear Parents and Carers,

Maths calculators

An important aspect of your child's success in Maths is to be able to effectively use a scientific calculator. When children sit their GCSEs at the end of Year 11 two thirds of everything they are assessed on in Maths and everything they are assessed on in science is done using a calculator. Students who own their own calculator and become familiar and comfortable with its use therefore tend to outperform their peers who do not.

With this in mind we are requesting that each student purchases their own calculator and brings it to school each day as an essential piece of equipment alongside their planners, etc.

We highly recommend the Casio FX-83GTCW Scientific Calculator. This can be purchased from numerous places, including supermarkets, and will be the calculator that both Maths and Science teachers use to model the students learning.



Yours sincerely,

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