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Dear Parent/Carer

Maths Requirement – Scientific Calculators

Now that your child has begun to study their GCSE courses and is building up to completing their Tracking 1 Assessments for this academic year, I would like to emphasise the importance of your child owning their own scientific calculator to assist them in revising and working towards both their Science and Maths GCSE.

You may or may not be aware that two out of the three maths papers that your child sits for their Maths GCSE are calculator papers. By not owning their own calculator it means that your child cannot effectively revise for two thirds of their maths GCSE or complete homework tasks and embed their learning to a high enough standard.

At the academy we currently have a stock of the specific calculator that your child will be using during their examinations. These are available for immediate purchase via ParentPay for a discounted cost of £10.00. Alternatively, these can be purchased from the majority of supermarkets for around £17.00. It would be hugely advantageous if you could purchase the same calculator that we use in the examinations so that your child can familiarise themselves with the functions they will need to use in the examinations.

If you require any financial support in purchasing a scientific calculator for your child, please contact the academy and we will endeavour to help where we can.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Yours faithfully

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