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Dear Parent / Carer

Calculators

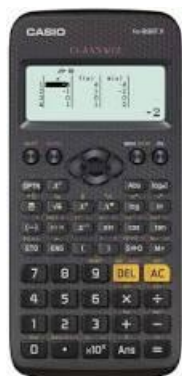
We are committed to high standards and ensuring every pupil is progressing and achieving in their subjects. We work hard to create the right conditions for our pupils to be successful. This means ensuring they have access to calculators in lessons and during their exams. At GCSE two of the three maths papers and all of the science papers require the use of a calculator. Our pupils regularly use calculators in maths and science lessons.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation when we return to school in September we will not be able to hand out calculators in lessons. To ensure this does not impact on pupils' learning we are asking that all pupils purchase a calculator for the start of the new term.

The advantage of each pupil having their own calculator is that they will be able to use the calculator for homework as well as in school. They will also be able to use the calculator in assessments and exams, which will reduce any errors due to them being unfamiliar with their calculator.

The calculators we recommend are:

Casio fx-83gtx



Battery powered

Casio fx-85gtx



Solar powered with a battery back up

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at lorraine.taylor@midlandat.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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