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## Casio Calculators Year 7 to 11 Maths

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the new GCSE Mathematics exams having been sat for the first time last June, the requirement for students to have a suitable calculator which they understand how to use in the exam has increased. Two of the three papers students will sit are calculator papers. As a department we require all students to have a calculator as part of our “Ready to Learn” ethos. We recommend the Casio FX-83GT Plus or Casio FX-85GT Plus.

Parents are under no obligation to buy the calculators from the school. However, if you do decide to buy one elsewhere, please try to do so as soon as possible.

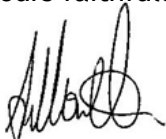
The details for the two calculators are:

Calculator Model	School Price	R.R.P.
Casio FX-83GT Plus	£ 7.00	£ 11.99
Casio FX-85GT Plus with solar power (available in Black, Blue, Pink or White)	£ 8.50	£ 13.99

Both of these calculators are approved to be used in exams. To purchase the calculators please use the online school shop using the link below:

<https://www.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=510>

Yours faithfully,



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