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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing in relation to the basic equipment that is required for your child's Maths lessons. From starting Year 7, we ask our pupils to purchase a scientific calculator which will serve them throughout secondary school and beyond, if required. The correct scientific calculator will allow your child to carry out a range of mathematical techniques with ease. The amount of calculator content in exams has increased in the recent years making it all the more important.

If your child does not possess a scientific calculator, please would you be able to organise for them to have their own by the start of the new school year in September? They may already have a calculator at home, but if they do need to buy one they can be purchased from the school for £6.50 or in most supermarkets for a similar price.

Below are some examples of the calculators that we would recommend and that are approved by the examination boards.



If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Elgie  
Head of Maths