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Dear Parent/Carer,

Calculator information letter

As you know, all of our pupils are required to have their own scientific calculator to use in their lessons. Calculators are not just used in maths, but also in computing, science and even geography lessons! Now that we have got to the end of the first full term we have noticed that not all of our pupils either have one for their own use or remember to bring in the calculator they do have every day.

Over the Christmas break, could you please check that your child does have a calculator, if you are looking to buy a new one we recommend the **Casio FX-85GT**, as these are the easiest to use so will maximise marks in an exam. We also use these to demonstrate with at the front of the class making it much easier for your child to follow. Year 7-9 assessments will be taking place after the Christmas break and Year 10 will be having an assessment near February half term. Half of these assessments will need pupils to use their own calculator.

If your child is entitled to pupil premium and they have not already had a calculator through the school then please get in contact with your child's maths teacher before purchasing one.

If your child is not entitled to pupil premium but there is a genuine reason why your child does not have a calculator then again, please do get in contact with your child's maths teacher so that we can discuss the best way forward.

Kind regards,

Mrs Foulger
Head of Maths



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