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Dear Parent/Guardians,

The GCSE mathematics course requires students to take two calculator papers, therefore two thirds of their mark relies on them being able to use a calculator correctly.

Students need to ensure they are using the same calculator at home and in lesson as they would in the examination and we are therefore asking you to purchase a calculator for them. This can be purchased at a retailer or through school and the calculator required is a **Casio FX85GT**. If your son/daughter already has their own calculator, please ask them to bring it to school for their maths teacher to check.

As well as a reduced price on the correct calculator, we are able to get a reduced price on revision guides. We would encourage students to purchase one as part of their revision programme this year.

Calculators £7.50

Revision Workbook £2.50

How do I help my child to revise for maths?

- **Corbett Maths** – provides 5 a day little and often activities with solutions. Provides videos and past exam questions with worked solutions for student to work through.
- **Pixl Maths App** - provides targeted revision activities and a daily challenge at the right level for your child. Students will be emailed a login and password and class teachers will show them how to use it.

Students will be shown these during tutor time and in lesson will find out their specific target areas. In order to prepare fully for the exam students should be looking to do a minimum of 20 minutes of revision three times a week. Little and often is the way!

If you wish to purchase a calculator and/or revision guide, please return the correct reply slip, together with any monies to **Mrs Penman by Monday 22nd January** if you wish to order the above items.

Please do not hesitate to contact the maths staff should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

H K Penman

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Area Leader for Mathematics



Calculator and Revision Guide order

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Name _____

Maths Teacher _____

I would like to purchase (please tick as appropriate)

a) a calculator £7.50

b) a revision guide £2.50

c) a revision guide and a calculator £10

I enclose the amount of _____ to pay for the selected items

Signed _____

Date _____