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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all well. I'm writing to you to confirm that all students should now have a scientific calculator. Pupil Premium students have been issued with a calculator, and the unique code has been noted. New starters to the school who qualify will be issued with these calculators within the next three weeks.

It is my belief that having a scientific calculator increases a child's chances of success at GCSE as two of the three papers are calculator based and if a child is not familiar with his/her calculator this could cause them to not perform as well as they otherwise could.

We appreciate that some calculators may have been misplaced over the break and therefore will not be enforcing the behaviour policy until 25 September 2023.

If any families, who did not qualify for school issued calculators, are struggling to meet this requirement then please let the Academy know and we will deal with each application on a case by case basis.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Mathematics



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