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Dear Parent/Carer

Scientific Calculators

I hope you are all well. I'm writing to you to confirm that all students should have a scientific calculator. Pupil Premium students in Years 7-11 have been issued with a calculator, and the unique code has been noted.

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. If a child is not familiar with their calculator this could cause underperformance and avoidable difficulties with some question types.

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. If you believe your child should qualify but joined us after Year 7, please also get in contact.

Kind Regards

Head of Mathematics

L. Bramley



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