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Dear Parent/Guardian

Equipment - Scientific Calculator

It has been wonderful to have the pupils back in school and particularly to have them in mathematics where they have made an excellent start to their year.

To ensure students are able to make the progress that they are capable of, it is important that they have the correct equipment. This includes having a scientific calculator, which students should bring with them every day. As the ability to use a calculator is key to student's success, your child will be required to use their calculator in the majority of their maths lessons. This means that its use becomes second nature to them.

We are also aware of how many different calculators are sold and unfortunately not all are sufficient for the level of maths required. For this reason, we stock and sell on ParentPay, our recommended calculator which is the **Logik LK 83XP**. This has all the functions and ease of use required for your pupil throughout their entire time with us at Cardinal Heenan and they are sold from school at a significantly lower price than in the supermarkets or on the high street. If your child already has a different brand of scientific calculator, they should check with their maths teacher that it will meet the requirements for their full time at school.

We appreciate that it may take a few days to address this, and so will not sanction students for not having a calculator until **Monday 25 September 2023**. From this point, where a student does not have a calculator in their maths lesson they will be issued an L2 (in line with all other school equipment).

If you have any questions about this, or any other aspect of your child's maths education, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's maths teacher or myself jsh@cardinalheenan.com.

With kind regards



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