



Dear parent,

All students at Durham Johnstone school are expected to have a scientific calculator for use in lessons. We recommend the Casio fx83GTX GCSE students but those who are intending to study A level Mathematics may want to consider purchasing the Casio Fx-991Ex Classwiz as this is required for A level study. If you are unsure about the suitability of a calculator that you have purchased, or are thinking of purchasing, please speak to a member of the mathematics department.

This year we have arranged for calculators to be available to buy online through Oxford instruments. Once ordered, the calculators will be delivered to school where we will distribute them to students. The fx83GTX is priced at £10 (£8.33 +VAT) and the Fx-991Ex is priced at £23.40 (£19.50 +VAT). The website for ordering these can be found at the following address

<https://www.studentcalculators.co.uk/acatalog/durhamjohnstone.html>.

To receive the calculator for the discounted price, you must enter the discount code "DJ" at the checkout. This should also remove the delivery charge. The deadline for ordering a calculator will be Friday 1st October.

These calculators may be available at a lower price from other sellers, particularly at this time of year when supermarkets and stationery shops have "back to school" offers. There is no obligation to buy the calculator through school if you are able to find it at a lower price elsewhere.

Students in receipt of income based free school meals who require a calculator should speak to Mrs Urwin.

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