



Dear Sixth Form student,

The new linear A level specifications require all students to have an advanced calculator with built-in statistical distribution functions. We recommend the **Casio Fx-991EX Classwiz** but other scientific and graphical calculators are also suitable. 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 website for ordering these can be found at <https://www.studentcalculators.co.uk/acatalog/durhamjohnstone.html>.

To receive a discount on the price displayed on the website, please 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.

The calculator 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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