

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a number of enquiries from parents and carers asking which calculator we would recommend purchasing for their child.

For students at Madeley School, we recommend the **Casio fx-85GT CW+ Scientific Calculator**. This is a standard scientific calculator suitable for use throughout Key Stage 3 and GCSE Maths and contains all of the functions students will need for their studies and examinations.

Select the model that is **solar powered with battery backup**, this will make it a reliable option for students to use throughout their time at secondary school.

Using the same model also allows teachers to demonstrate calculator methods clearly in lessons and helps students become familiar with its functions well before their GCSE examinations.

For convenience, the calculator can be purchased from Amazon using the link below:

[Casio fx-85GT CW+ Scientific Calculator – Amazon](#)

It is also available from a range of other retailers, and parents are welcome to purchase it elsewhere.

Students who already have a suitable scientific calculator do not need to purchase a new one.