School Calculator Guidance and Policy: Templates

You will want your guidance or policy to reflect your school's ethos and teaching policies. Whether it is to specify a particular model or allow a choice, we have some suggested templates that will get you started.

You can customise the template for your school and the level of control you require. We've written it in the style of an email, but can be adapted to other formats. Text in [square brackets] shows a choice.

Required specific calculator

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child will discover many aspects of maths during their school career, and learn many mathematical skills. One important skill is using a calculator correctly and efficiently. This requires the correct scientific calculator.

In order to help your child get the best results, they should have the [Casio fx-83GTX / Casio fx-85GTX /Casio fx-991EX / Other model (specify)] for the start of [insert month] term. This calculator is suitable for all years to GCSE.

[You can buy this directly from the school shop.]

[You can buy this yourself from any reputable retailer or from casio.co.uk. Please be sure to check the manufacturer brand and exact model number on the calculator in order to avoid purchasing non-UK models which might not be suitable for our exams.]

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,