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Dear Parent/Carer,

Calculators for A Level Mathematics

For the study of A Level Mathematics, we strongly recommend the use of a graphical display calculator or a Classwiz. These are recommended by the examination boards and their use forms part of the syllabus. Through past experience we consider students to be at a disadvantage in the examinations if they do not use them.

We recommend the use of the Casio 9860G-III (this is a graphical calculator which will draw graphs as well as doing more advanced algebra and statistics) or the Casio FX991EX (which will do the advanced algebra and statistics but will not draw graphs). You may wish to have a look online to see the relative features.

As a school we can negotiate a discount which enables us to sell the 9860G-III at a price of £60.50 (effectively the price excluding the VAT). Or the FX991EX at a price of £21.00 (again without VAT).

We would encourage your son/daughter to buy one or other of these calculators to support their progress in Maths. This can be done through the school using ParentPay (details below) or you may wish to try buying online or from a student who has finished with theirs.

Payment should be made via ParentPay by Friday 13th October. Please select either the '**9860G-III Calculator 2021**' or the '**FX991EX Calculator 2021**'. Should you have any concerns with respect to payment, please contact Mrs. Hagon on 01895 671002 or parentpay@bishopramsey.school

Students receiving 16-19 Bursary can request a calculator from me directly or via Mrs Morrison.

If you wish to discuss this further or be given more information, please do not hesitate to contact me, holmes@bishopramsey.school

Yours sincerely,

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