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Sixth form – Important Information and Requirements for Maths and Further Maths A-level specification

Dear Parents,

Please find information below which will be necessary if your son intends to study A-level Mathematics at the RGS in September, and achieves the required entry criteria.

Text Books

The Maths Department offers A Level Maths and Further Maths students a digital subscription for their textbooks. The cost of this is £12.50 for Maths students and £30.00 for Maths & Further Maths students (available on ParentPay under “*Year 12 MATHS A-level only digital textbook subscription for 2022/2023*” and “*Year 12 MATHS and FURTHER MATHS A-level digital textbook subscription for 2022/2023*”). Please note that the ParentPay accounts will become live after Results Day on Thursday 25th August.

Calculators

It is most likely that your son’s current calculator will NOT have all the required functions required for the new specification. We recommend that all boys studying Maths or Further Maths should have the **Casio fx-CG50 Graphic Calculator** in order to fully access the course. If they do not have this calculator, they must as a minimum have the **Casio fx-991EX Classwiz**.

We have been able to negotiate a reduced price for the Casio fx-CG50 Graphic calculator through an educational supplier. We would like to offer you the option of purchasing this calculator through the School at a price of £82.50 (RRP is over £110). Although the one we are recommending is more expensive, it has more functions that will be extremely useful throughout the Maths A-Level course.

If you wish to order this calculator for your son, please do this via ParentPay under “**A-LEVEL MATHS OR FURTHER MATHS fx-CG50 GRAPHICAL CALCULATOR**” by Friday 16th September.

Kind regards

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