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Dear Parent/Carer

Your child will need a scientific calculator for all Maths lessons from 14<sup>th</sup> November onwards and also in some other lessons throughout the school as it has an important part to play in subjects such as Design and Technology, Geography and Science. All pupils need to have a **Casio fx-83GT PLUS** calculator as we have interactive software that is designed for this particular model.

The calculator is a powerful and efficient tool in the learning and teaching of Mathematics and all of the GCSE exam papers for the remainder of Year 11 require calculators to be used. There are a number of tables and lists pre-programmed on the calculator that pupils will need in order to answer various questions that cannot be worked out manually due to the complex nature of these calculations.

We are able to offer the Casio fx-83GT PLUS at £6.50 which is a considerable saving over the WH Smith and Argos price of £8.99. They are available in PINK or GREY.

We sell these calculators in school, for the convenience of parents and pupils. If your child would like to purchase a calculator please bring either cash or cheque (made payable to Earlsheaton Technology College) to the maths office at break or lunch.

Please help us to help your child by ensuring they bring their calculator to school every day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Valentine  
Subject Leader : Mathematics