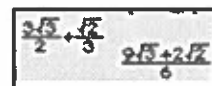


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Dear Parent / Carer

It has come to our notice during recent assessments that many pupils do not have the equipment they require for maths lessons. Some of the equipment will be required during all lessons (pencil, eraser, calculator). Some of the equipment will not be required for every lesson but it is still essential that pupils have it when required and for tests and exams (ruler, set square, protractor and compass). All calculators work differently and it is essential that each pupil is familiar with the calculator that they choose. All pupils from S1 – S6 require a scientific calculator.

A scientific calculator and geometry set can be purchased from local supermarkets and stationary shops. It is preferable that the calculator has the option of maths view (4 line display) as opposed to the standard view (2 line display) as what pupils write in their jotters and type into the calculator are the same.



4 line display  
2 line display

The maths department is going to order Scientific Calculators - Casio FX85GT Plus at a competitive cost of £8.25. This is a solar powered calculator.



We will also order **Bag O' Bits** costing 75p. These contain everything you will need for your maths lessons and exams (30cm ruler, pencil, compass, pencil sharpener, eraser, protractor and a transparent pencil case).

The deadline for orders is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please return the tear off slip with the correct money or a cheque in an envelope to your Maths Teacher

If you have any queries please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Yours sincerely  
Jacqueline Rinchey  
PT Faculty Maths



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Name of Pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Maths Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to buy \_\_\_\_\_ Geometry sets @ 75p and \_\_\_\_\_ Calculators @ £8.25

I enclose cash / cheque for \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheques payable to *Portlethen Academy*)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_