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Dear Parents and Carers

In light of the recent mock exams, we would like to ask that you ensure that your child has their own calculator. All students need a scientific calculator and should bring it to school with them every day.

There are two calculator papers in the GCSE maths exam, and it is important that students are familiar with their device and its functions before they sit the paper. Students will use their own calculators in all mock and real exams.

We recommend the Casio FX-GT85 plus, which can be purchased in most supermarkets and online. If students opt for a different model, they need to make sure they know how to use the relevant functions.

If you have any concerns, you can contact me on acayless@thomastallis.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Cayless', is enclosed within a faint, light-colored diamond-shaped border.

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