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To: Parents of Year 8 Pupils

Dear Parents

Issue of Scientific Calculators

At PGS, it is the policy of the Mathematics Department that pupils do not use a calculator in Year 7. This also applies to the beginning of Year 8. However, some of the material covered in Year 8 does require the use of a scientific calculator, and at this point your son/daughter will be issued with a Casio FX-83GT Plus calculator. In issuing all pupils with the same model, we are able to ensure that whole-class sessions on effective use of a calculator can be delivered.

The timing of the issue of this calculator will depend on which set your son/daughter is in. For most sets, this will be in the next few weeks. The cost of this calculator will be £6.59, which will be added to your bill at the end of the winter term.

Yours sincerely

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