

Guidance on Using Calculators in Exams

If you are unsure about which calculator to use, then please speak to your teacher.

SMRT recommend the Casio fx-83GT CW for Year 7 to 11 students.

For Sixth Form A Level Maths students we recommend the Casio fx-991 CW.

For students using calculators with programmable ones, such as the Casio fx-CG50, please follow the steps below to put the calculator into UK Exam Mode:

- Turn the calculator on.
- Press MENU.
- Use the cursor keys to select EXE on the System icon.
- Choose Exam Mode.
- Select UK Exam Mode.
- Follow the on-screen instructions and confirm.

When Exam Mode is active, the calculator displays a flashing indicator and disables access to stored data and certain functions that are not permitted in exams. You may click this link for details: info.casio.co.uk

Please quick check before the exam. A flashing LED at the top of the calculator indicates Exam Mode is active. Our invigilators may check for this indicator before the exam starts.