

Dear Parents/Carer

### **Maths Equipment**

Here at The Roseland we want all our students to do well. For many students, achieving good grades with Mathematics and English is a gateway to higher education and/or employment.

Part of being successful is being equipped for learning, and mathematics requires a specific set of equipment to enable learning to be most effective. The new Maths GCSE, consisting of 3 maths exams, requires students to use a scientific calculator to successfully complete 2 of the papers.

I cannot stress enough the importance of students knowing and understanding how to use their own scientific calculator. All calculators are different and students must get used to them during lesson time before they can enter the exam hall. Remember, mobile phones cannot be taken into tests or exams.

A typical maths lesson could require:

- Black pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific calculator

Most of this equipment can be bought online or in supermarkets, however, the Maths department can provide a scientific calculator for £8.50 or a scientific calculator plus geometry set for £9.50. These will be available soon from the School Gateway.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this.

Yours faithfully

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