

# Equipment for Maths

As part of our PRIDE expectations, all Wyvern College students are required to come to lessons fully prepared with the correct equipment. Being well-equipped ensures that we can make the most of lesson time and focus on learning.

## Essential Equipment:

Students should bring the following items to every lesson:

- Pen (black or blue)
- Green pen (biro)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser (rubber)
- Protractor (180° or 360°)
- Pair of compasses
- Scientific calculator
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Mini-whiteboard pen

An equipment pack containing can be purchased from your Maths teacher or the Finance Office.

## Scientific Calculator Guidance:



We strongly recommend that Wyvern College students purchase the **Casio fx-83GT CW** scientific calculator. This model is widely used by GCSE Mathematics students and provides all the functionality needed for the course.

It is essential that students bring their calculator to every maths lesson, as we will demonstrate how to use each feature effectively. This ensures that students are fully confident in using their calculators throughout the course.

Since two out of the three GCSE mathematics exam papers are calculator-based, it is critical that students become highly proficient in using their calculators over the course of their five-year study. We advise that calculators are not purchased at the last minute before exams but are obtained early to allow time for practice and familiarity.

Casio fx-83GT CW calculators are available for purchase from the Finance Office. While other scientific calculators are acceptable, the Casio model is highly recommended for its reliability and ease of use.

## Exercise Books:

In Maths, students use two different exercise books: an orange book for completing work and a green book for notes and worked examples. In Year 7, students are given a second orange book specifically for homework.

Students are expected to bring their books to every Maths lesson. If a student misplaces their books, they will be required to pay 50p for a replacement.