



Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to explain how we are supporting your child and what you can do to help to support your child, in the run up to their GCSE examinations.

Please find enclosed a copy of your child's mock exam timetable for the week beginning the **14th of November**. It is essential that your child has the correct equipment for all lessons, but this is especially important for mock week. We would appreciate it if you check that your child has all of the items listed below:

- 2 x black pens
- 2 x pencils
- 1 x ruler (mm/cm - must be visible)
- 1 x eraser
- 1 x scientific calculator (see attachment at the end of the letter)
- 1 x compass
- 1 x protractor
- 1 x clear pencil case
- 1 x highlighter pen

The school can provide this equipment if your child is eligible for pupil premium.

For their mock week and their real GCSE exams students will need a see-through, colourless, disposable, plastic water bottle with a sports cap. They will also need to be in their usual smart school uniform.

We are delighted to invite your child to attend our revision sessions which will be running henceforth on a weekly basis. The sessions will run from 15.15 to 16.15. These sessions have a proven track record of improving students' attainment. In short, students who attend these sessions will do better in their GCSEs.

Science Revision - Every Monday in S3.

French Revision - Every Wednesday in room 11.

English Revision - Every Wednesday in E2.

I hope to add more weekly revision sessions after Christmas and we run additional revision sessions during the Easter holidays as well as during the May half term. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends as many of these sessions as possible.

All subjects have been putting GCSE revision resources on google classroom; however Mr Atkinson has also created a bespoke website which can act as a one stop shop for a whole host of useful revision materials. <https://sites.google.com/stdunstansschool.com/keeping-teaching-on-track/home>

The teaching staff at St Dunstan's have been really impressed with the dedication and hard work year 11 have been putting into their lessons this year. However, our year 11s need to complement this effort in school, with revision when they get home. Please ensure that your child is spending an adequate amount of time on revision and hold them accountable if they fail to meet their targets.

If we continue to work as a team - I have every confidence that this cohort of year 11 students will go on to achieve some outstanding outcomes, make us all proud and give themselves the best choices for their next steps.

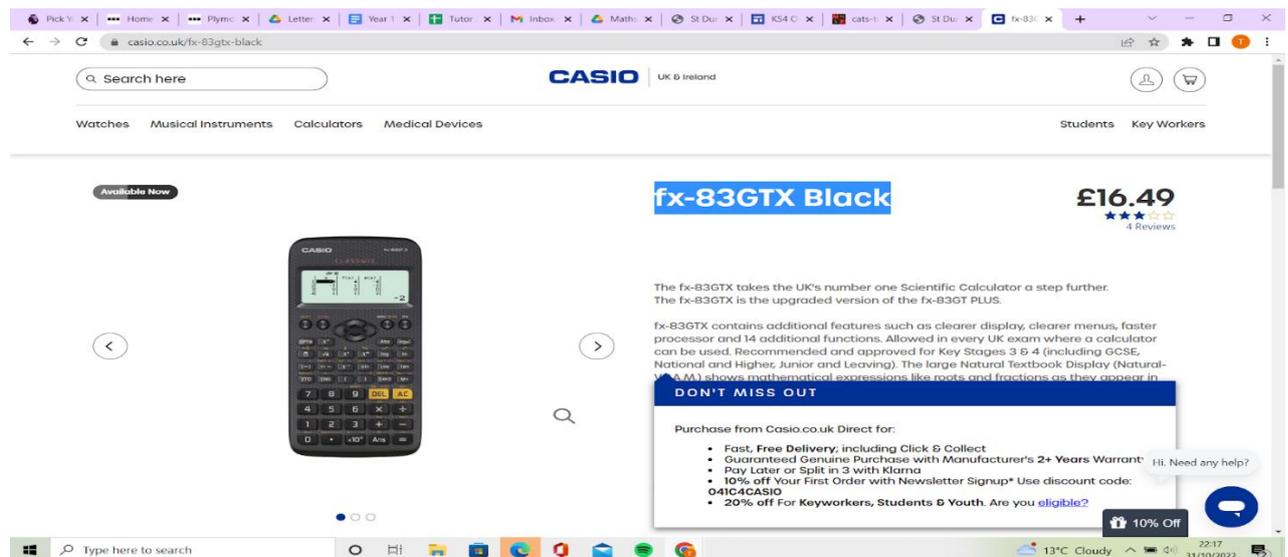
Yours faithfully



Mr T Armstrong

Scientific Calculators

Please ensure that your child has a scientific calculator for their examinations. The Casio FX scientific calculator is the recommended model. The Casio fx-83GTX is the latest variant, however older variants of the Casio FX also work well and are considerably cheaper. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding the school can buy them a calculator on their behalf.



The screenshot shows the Casio website for the fx-83GTX Black calculator. The page features a search bar, navigation menu, and a product listing with a price of £16.49. A promotional box highlights key benefits:

- Fast, Free Delivery, including Click & Collect
- Guaranteed Genuine Purchase with Manufacturer's 2+ Years Warranty
- Pay Later or Split in 3 with Klarna
- 10% off Your First Order with Newsletter Signup* Use discount code: 041C4CASIO
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