

Mathematics @ Wimbledon High School

**Calculators in Mathematics**

**Year 12 Maths**

With changes to the Mathematics specification for Key Stage 4 and 5 over the past few years and advances in technology, we have reviewed our recommended calculators. This is due in part to changes to the syllabus and also changes to the type of functions on calculators that are now permitted by the exam boards.

Casio have also informed us that they will be ceasing to sell the previous recommended calculator from this summer; the **FX991EX classwizz**. Therefore, from September we will be recommending the following calculator

**Casio FX-991CW Classwizz.**

It is available to purchase on amazon, there is a link here:

[**amazon**](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Casio-FX-991CW-Advanced-Scientific-Calculator/dp/B0BVVZYNQH/ref=sr_1_8?crid=11DPXJINX3GV&keywords=casio+classwiz+cw&qid=1684445044&sprefix=casio+classwizz+cw%2Caps%2C183&sr=8-8)

We will be using the new FX-991CW Classwizz with all A Level Mathematicians. The increased sophistication in the calculators means that it is vital that students can use technology to support their learning. All lessons will require the use of the Classwizz and you will be expected to bring it to lessons. However, whilst many calculations can be carried out in the calculator, you will be expected to be able to work through many problems by yourself.

If you wish to buy a more advanced graphical one, then we would recommend the Casio CG50 graphical calculator.

All of these calculators are expensive items. Please can we ask that all calculators and lids are labelled. For exam purposes lids are not allowed in examinations rooms. These are expensive items and to avoid them getting lost or mislaid, clearly labelling them will enable them to be returned promptly.