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## Parental Information - Mathematics

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find below the following information regarding your child's Maths lessons this year.

### Equipment

All children are required to have their own equipment at Co-op Academy Swinton. In addition to the standard equipment, this year, pupils will be required to have their own scientific calculator to use in lessons. Evidence shows pupils who have their own scientific calculator perform better mathematically, than those without. From 28/10/2024 (after October Half term) this will become part of their compulsory equipment which must be brought to school everyday. We would strongly recommend purchasing calculators with a fraction function, such as:



The Casio FX (£12)



Asda Brand (£5)

Please get in touch with the relevant head of year for your child if you are struggling to pay for this important piece of equipment.

### Independent Learning

In order to support your child's academic development in maths this year, independent learning will be set weekly on Sparx. All pupils have a login for Sparx. Pupils are expected to spend an hour on their homework each week. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child completes the homework tasks assigned to them. We know that completion of homework has a positive impact on pupil performance in secondary school and by completing their maths homework, your child is putting themselves in the best position to succeed in maths.

If your child needs any help or support there will be a member of staff from the maths department in the library at the following times:

Tuesday: 3.05PM - 4.00PM

Thursday: 3.05PM - 4.00PM

Thursday: 12.55PM - 1.30PM

Friday: 12.55PM - 1.30PM

Thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

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