

Calculator Regulations for GCSE Exams

For question papers where the use of calculators are allowed, candidates are responsible for making sure that their calculators meet the awarding bodies regulations.

The instructions set out below apply to all examinations.

<p style="text-align: center;">Calculators must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of a size suitable for use on the desk;• Either battery or solar powered• Free of lids, cases and covers	<p style="text-align: center;">Calculators must not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be designed or adapted to offer any of these facilities:-<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) language translators;b) symbolic algebra manipulation;c) symbolic differentiation or integration;d) communication with other machines or the internet.• Be borrowed from another candidate during an examination for any reason;• Have retrievable information stored in them – this includes:-<ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Databanks;b) Dictionaries;c) mathematical formulas;d) text.
<p style="text-align: center;">The candidate is responsible for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the calculator's power supply;• the calculator's working condition.	

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that they have all necessary equipment for each exam. Calculators will not be provided by school.