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Dear Parents/Guardians

This year, we have noted a small number of students bringing graphical calculators to public examinations, such as the one show below:

Students using a Graphical Calculator in public examinations, need to ensure that it is in “exam mode” before the examination starts and show this to the invigilator in the room

JCQ states:

During an examination, a calculator must not be able to offer any of these facilities:

- language translation;
- symbolic algebra manipulation;
- symbolic differentiation or integration;
- communication with other machines or the internet.



During an examination, a calculator must not give access to any information stored prior to that examination.

This includes:

- databanks, such as the periodic table (with the exception of scientific constants);
- dictionaries;
- mathematical formulae;
- text.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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