



Graphic Display Calculator



As an IB World School we prepare our students thoroughly for the diploma mathematics programmes. In all IB mathematics programmes there is a requirement for the use of a graphical display calculator (GDC). From past experience we have found that students benefit from exposure to a GDC as early as possible, to avoid any potential struggles with their calculator paper in IB exams. The integration of a GDC will be embedded in classroom practice from Year 9 onwards.

We therefore highly recommend that students purchase the Casio fx-CG50 which they will use in their mathematics lessons from Years 9 - 13.

Parents can feel free to purchase it locally or online. All Casio graphical calculators operate in the same way, so an older version works just as well. We recommend this calculator because it has excellent functionality but also because it is the one that the teachers at Island School are all familiar with, and we use them for demonstrations in our lessons.

