



## VCE Maths CAS Calculators 2020

Hello Parents/Guardians,

In 2020, Texas Instruments has released a new version of the TI-nSPIRE CAS CX II calculator, seen in the image on the left. **If your child does not currently have a CAS calculator, I would suggest one of the following options.**

**Second hand calculators** can be purchased through Sustainable Schools Shop:

<https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/>

A second hand CAS needs to be purchased with a charging cord if possible. Please note when purchasing a second hand calculator it does not come with a warranty.

**If you want to purchase a new one** they can be purchased from the following suppliers:

Campion via the booklist. Booklist price is: \$259.95

Abacus calculators: \$240 including GST

<https://www.abacuscalculators.com.au/shop-item/tinspirexcasii-new-model>

Haines Educational: \$220 including GST

<https://www.haines.com.au/ti-nspiretm-cx-ii-cas.html>

Officeworks: \$210 as of 28/10/19.



Please note, if you want to buy the new version of the TI-nSPIRE CAS CX II, check the label at the top of the calculator carefully. It should match the one shown on the left.

The TI-nSPIRE CAS calculator is required for your child's schooling in Mathematics, no matter what course they take during VCE. VCAL students do not require this calculator but will need a basic scientific calculator.

Students should also retain their scientific calculator from the previous year for all VCE maths classes.

If you are facing financial difficulty, arrangements can be made through the school business manager, Ms. Fiona Rankin, if funding criteria are met. Payment plans are also available through the business manager as well.



The image above shows the current version of the calculator, the TI-nSPIRE CX. This calculator should only be bought second hand and **with the charging cord**. Do not pay full price for it at any retailer as the TI-Inspire CX has been superseded. It can be purchased for students in Year 11 and 12.

Please note there have been no changes to the textbooks used at Year 11 and 12 for 2020.

Any questions please contact me

Kindest regards

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