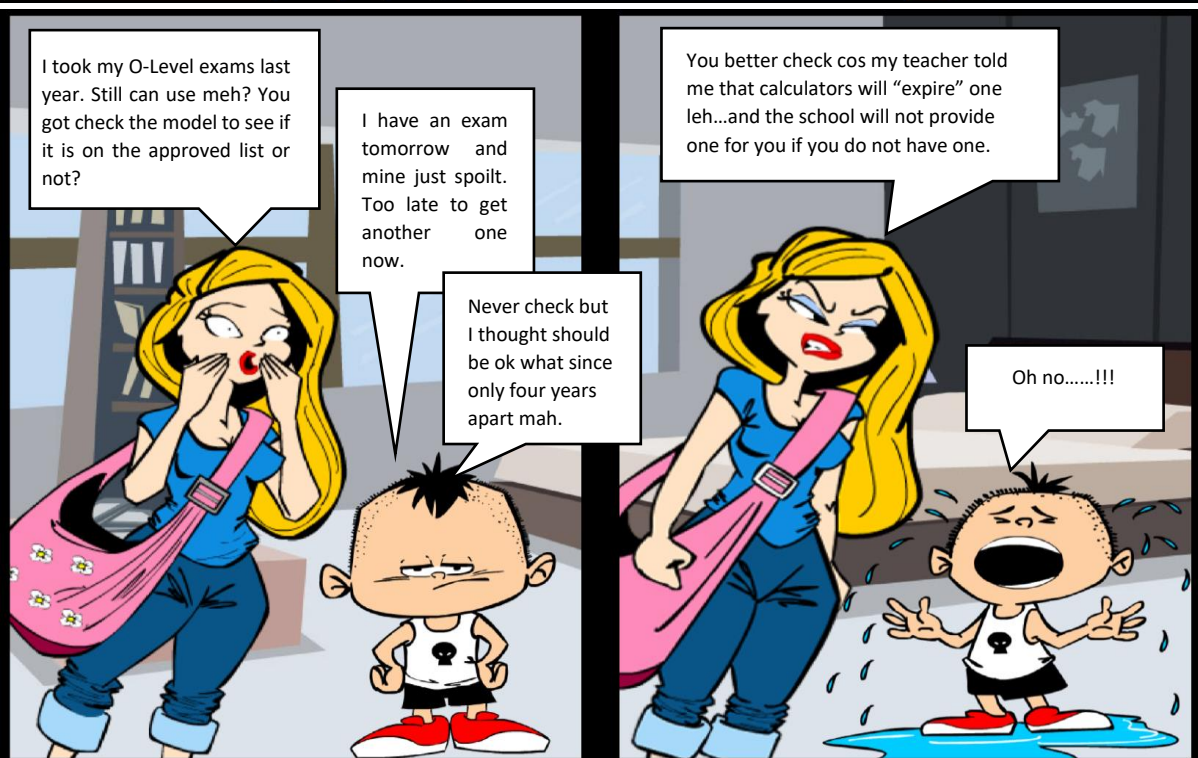


#5 "Hand-me-downs"

Ben is at home preparing for his Maths examination when suddenly his calculator stopped working....



Myth

Candidates can continue to use the calculators/dictionaries if the validity period is over.

Fact

The validity period is in place as certain models might be withdrawn from the list, when there are changes in policy, syllabus or examination format.

For calculator models where the validity period is over, schools have been informed that candidates can continue to use them for national examinations so long as there is no change in policy, syllabus or examination format. Where there is a change under any of these situations, these models might be withdrawn from the list.

Schools and the public will be notified at least two years in advance if there is any change in policy with regard to the use of calculators in national examinations.