Calculators in exams: Background information on policies at other universities

University of Sheffield

All calculators used during examinations must be approved models and have an approved sticker.
https://www.shef.ac.uk/ssid/exams/calculator
There is an online procedure for approval of calculators not on the approved list.
https://www.shef.ac.uk/polopoly_fs/1.40736!/file/calculator.pdf

University of Loughborough

Loughborough have a policy that the following calculators will be acceptable for use in University Examinations (same as the College but with some extra models):
- Aurora SC582
- Casio FX-83 series*
- Casio FX-85 series*
- Sharp ELW531 series
- Texas Instruments TI-30 series
http://www.lboro.ac.uk/admin/ar/student/exams/calculators/

University of Manchester

Manchester has a clear set of regulations on the functionality of permitted calculators, but do not have a list of permitted models.
http://www.tlso.manchester.ac.uk/map/teachinglearningassessment/assessment/sectiond-theprocessofassessment/useofcalculatorsinexaminations/

(They also have a good set of rules on dictionaries as well.)
http://www.tlso.manchester.ac.uk/map/teachinglearningassessment/assessment/sectiond-theprocessofassessment/useofdictionariesinexaminations/

City University

City have the same rules as the College, with only the CASIO FX 83 and 85 models permitted.
http://www.city.ac.uk/student-administration/exams/calculators-in-exams

Keele University

Keels have the same rules as Loughborough, with the following models permitted:
- Aurora SC582 series
- Casio FX-83 series
- Casio FX-85 series
- Casio FX-350 series
Sharp EL-531 series
Texas Instruments TI30 series

**University of East Anglia**

UEA has a permitted list similar to that of the College, with a couple of additional models:
Casio fx-83ES
Casio fx-83 MS
Casio fx-83 WA
Casio fx-85ES
Casio fx-85MS
Casio fx-85WA
Casio fx-83GTPLUS*
Casio fx-85GTPLUS*
Sharp EL-531 Range – any version
http://www.uea.ac.uk/learningandteaching/documents/assessment/GuidelinesfortheuseofCalculatorsinUniversityExaminations

**University of Newcastle**

Newcastle has a very large range of calculators which have to have an “approved” sticker from the School. Comments from colleagues at Newcastle indicate that it is very time-consuming to keep this list updated and to check approval.

**Tamper-proof labels**

If the College wishes to adopt a policy of checking that calculators presented by students have only the permitted functionality, and marking such checked calculators, below are some labels that Schools may use:

- “Inspected” 500 for £47 @ Amazon
  http://www.amazon.co.uk/Inspected-Evident-Diameter-Stickers-attempted/dp/B00B9CZDXM/ref=sr_1_14/280-9335168-0192728?s=officeproduct&ie=UTF8&qid=1416085761&sr=1-14

- “checked” 50 for £10
  http://www.amazon.co.uk/Checked-Evident-Rectangle-Stickers-attempted/dp/B00B5B29MA/ref=sr_1_29?s=officeproduct&ie=UTF8&qid=1416085919&sr=1-29

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