

Cashless Catering – additional information for children who receive free school meals

- The cashless catering system will help to reduce queuing times for children who receive free school meals as they will no longer need to collect a token before joining the canteen queue;
- Instead of collecting a token, the school will add £2.05 of credit per day to each child who is entitled to a free school meal;
- Parents will still need to activate the Parentpay account for their children. Once the account is activated, there is no need to top up with your money as the school will automatically add £2.05 per day per child to cover the cost of a meal in the canteen;
- Parents of children who are entitled to free school meals may still wish to add extra credit to their children's account if they want their children to be able to buy food that costs more than £2.05 per day;
- Parents will still need to give their consent for their children's biometric data to be taken so that they can use the thumb readers at the tills. Children will be issued with a 4 digit pin number if this consent is not given.