



# Cashless Catering

## Online Payments for Trips

# ParentPay

ParentPay is a secure online income collection and management service which allows parents to make payments to school using debit/credit cards or cash using the ParentPay top-up card at local PayPoint outlets.

You can make payments for:

- school meals
- trips
- before/after school clubs
- ▶ ... in fact, anything at all!

# Benefits to Pupils



- No need to carry cash – preventing loss or theft

- Anonymity of free school meals

- Reduces bullying

- Increased speed of service



# Benefits to Parents



- Make payments anytime anywhere 24/7


- Peace of mind knowing funds have reached school

- View transaction history online

- Automated balance and payment alerts via email or text

- ParentPay is quick and easy to use

# Payment Using Biometrics

- ▶ **Biometrics is simply a way of identifying an individual person by a physical or behavioural characteristic**
  - ▶ **In the Dining Hall you will be able to pay by scanning your thumb**
  - ▶ **Your parent must give consent for you to use the biometric system**
  - ▶ **If you 'opt out' of biometrics you will be given a 6 digit PIN**
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# Benefits of Biometrics

- Biometrics are not “fingerprints”
- Most secure ID for cashless
- Fast ID so less queueing times
- Can't lose your thumb!
- Can't be copied, lost or stolen
- Can't forget your thumb!

# School Trips

- ▶ When you return your permission form to go on a trip you will be given a parentpay code for your parents/carers
  - ▶ Parents/Carers will pay for the trip online using a debit or Credit Card
  - ▶ Payments can be made instalments
  - ▶ Payment can be made in cash using a paypoint card at local shops
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