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Dear Parent / Carer

New Fusion Rollout – North Lanarkshire Council Secondary Schools

I am writing to inform you that the rollout of the new cashless catering system 'Fusion' will begin in our school on Monday 15 May 2023. Representatives of the local authority will be in school next week to make sure all of our young people know how to access and use the system. We hope the new system will go live from Wednesday 17 May.

All young people will need to order their lunch in person in the canteen on Tuesday 16 May as the current system in use will no longer be online. We will allow young people time to do this.

As part of the process all pupils in S1-3 will need to have their photograph taken at the dining hall till points. These photographs will only be used for the purchase of meals in the school canteens.

We also need to issue an 'onboarding code' and a six-digit pin number which is being managed by our office staff.

Please be assured that if we do experience any teething problems with the new Fusion system we will ensure that every young person who is entitled to or who wishes to purchase a meal from the canteen will be able to do so.

There will still be an option for young people to use a cash till even after the new system is live.

Next week the children from our primary schools are coming for two days of visits (Monday 15 and Friday 19 May). They will be provided with lunch free of charge so the roll out of the new system will not affect them.

In the meantime, if you would like any further information about the new cashless system please contact the school office.

Every best wish

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Smith", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Robert Smith
Head Teacher

