



Dear Parent.

Working in partnership with your caterer HCL, our award winning ordering and payment system helps children get the meals that they want, and provides cashless payment options for parents. The new system also cuts down on paperwork and staff time. You'll be able to order meals from home, view menus and make payments.

Pre-Ordering

Pre-ordering is done by the parent and child at home (see reverse) or on the classroom interactive whiteboard each day (in participating schools).

Vegetarian options are clearly displayed on a green button.





Lunchtime

The children now select their name on a touch screen at the hot plate during lunch service. Their meal choice is displayed to the cook, as well as their dietary needs.

If a mismatch is detected the cook will advise of an alternative.

Pay by Direct Debit (if available at your school)

Direct Debit saves time in the school office, the kitchen, and at home!

Sign up and we will send **regular statements** that inform you of the meal choices your child made each day. Forget having to find the correct change each day or pay large sums in advance!

We collect on a monthly basis and we always give **two weeks notice** before amounts are collected. Card payments are also supported.



SchoolGrid

Logging in at Home



Get an account and log In

Give your email address to the school office to get a SchoolGrid account. You will receive an email from us containing instructions on how to log in and get started.

Tell HCL if your child has allergies

If your child has an allergy, just let your caterer (HCL) know and once verified it will be displayed to your cook at lunchtime.

Click 'Direct Debit' or 'Card Payment' to Pay

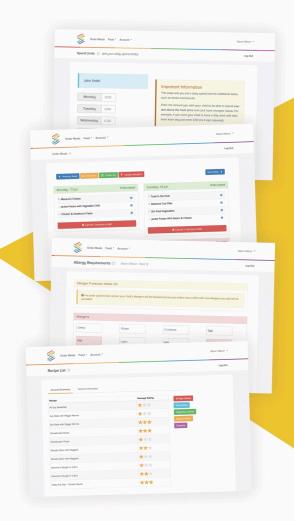
If you have any children not entitled to free meals, you can pay for their meals by Direct Debit or bank card (in participating schools). Direct debits are collected monthly in arrears and we notify of collections two weeks before. Sign up online - it is fast and easy. Alternatively you can make ad-hoc card payments for meals in advance.

Set a Spend Limit (Senior and Middle Schools)

If your school allows pupils to buy additional items at lunchtime you can set a limit on how much they spend each day.

Order Your Meals

It's really easy and you can order for a day or a whole term! The cut-off for ordering is usually 8.55am on the day in question.



Please tear off and return to the school office to get an account (if you don't already have one)

Parent Name

Email (write clearly!)

Pupil names & year groups