



LUNCH-TIME ARRANGEMENTS

Lunch time is 40 minutes, from 1:10 until 1:50.

There are two options for lunchtime:

- (a) School lunch – a cafeteria system is in operation. There is a wide range of healthy food on offer, both in the Dining Room, and from kiosks in a number of social areas.

- (b) A packed lunch, brought from home to be eaten in the assigned areas.

Please note: we operate a cashless canteen. All students will be issued with the relevant information in September.

For your convenience, and to assist us in our administration of the service, parents are encouraged to use a Parent Pay account (details of which have been printed separately).

Any amount of money can be paid into the account held within the system. Money spent on food will be taken out of the system and students can check by using the revaluation terminal to see how much credit remains. It is your child's responsibility to tell you when you need to send in more funds. The school is also able to provide, on request, a report detailing each item of food served, each credit made to the system, for any time period and show a current balance.

Students who are entitled to free school meals will have their accounts credited each school day. This must be spent on a daily basis at break and/or at lunch and cannot, for legal reasons, be carried over. Should you wish your child to continue to bring 'dinner money' to school, or to top up what has already been paid via Parent Pay or the FSM allowance the facility for accepting cash payments for the day or a number of days is available. All cash will have to be entered into the system by using the automatic cash terminals and cannot be used to buy food directly at the dinner counters. These terminals are situated in the hubs in close proximity to the



dinner hall. They are programmed to accept **£2 - £1 - 50p - 20p - 10p coins, and bank notes**. Students will be given clear instructions about using the system. It is a biometric system which students can enter using their finger prints. Letters giving details of this are in this pack and we would ask that replies are brought back on your child's first day at school, in September.

There are clubs and activities open to all students during the lunch time period, a copy of an example extra-curricular timetable from the previous year is included in the pack. Please note: a new copy of our extra-curricular offer will be issued next academic year.