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Dear Parent/Carers

CASHLESS CATERING SYSTEM

St Mary's RC High School operates a cashless catering system. The system allows us to continue with the development of the school meal service, and provides us with a more efficient, faster and, ultimately better, quality of service.

This system incorporates the latest biometric technology and eliminates the need for pupils to carry cash, with all the risks that entails. For more information on the biometric system, please see the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQS\)](#) by clicking on the link.

Please note cash is therefore not accepted at the till points in the school hall. Dinner money accounts are topped up via online payment using ParentMail. The system allows a minimum top up of £5.00 (there is no maximum top up). Any money spent on food & drink will be deducted on a daily basis. A daily 'spend limit' of £8.00 is programmed into the system. This can be increased or decreased for an individual student by emailing the school's Finance Office.

The FAQs should answer any questions you may have but if this is not the case, please contact either the undersigned on 01432 850416.

Further information on how we use the data we collect can be found on our Privacy Notice by clicking on the following link [Privacy Notice](#)

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Bryan

School Business Manager

