



School lunches - changes to system due to Covid-19

Why?

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, we have had to make changes to lunch provision in school for the safety of our students and staff.

All school meals must be ordered and paid for in advance – we will no longer accept any form of payment on the day, students will no longer go to the canteen for their food, they will remain in their bubbles and eat in their designated area.

Due to hygiene rules and social distancing, it is no longer possible to safely serve hot meals to hundreds of students in the time and space available. The single lunch option available will be a grab bag, containing a cheese sandwich, flapjack and a drink. Lunches will be served Monday to Thursday.

Students are welcome to bring in their own packed lunches.

Payment

Meals must be paid for via [ParentPay](#). All students have been assigned to a ParentPay payment item for school lunches. **Please make a payment of £8.60 to cover the four lunches for w/c 14 September and ensure you do this by Thursday 10 September.**

Please continue to order/pay for lunches in this way each week.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) they will be provided with a grab bag lunch, so you don't need to worry.

Mr Perry has explained the new system in his Return to School video, which can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLlgM0y1i6FsxU76zV_eSQx9pYFvgMsDjx