## BENEFITS OF GOING CASHLESS



- Easier to locate and check payment details: A few simple clicks to view the full payment history per item. "We wanted to remove cash from our school; collecting, banking and answering queries was costing us a significant amount of time..." ~Holbeach Primary school
- Reduced paper handling: Automated receipts and consent forms make slips of paper a thing of the past. Parents receive receipts, can see their payment history and can fill out customised consent forms.
- Reduced debt: Parents have more opportunities to pay online or via PayPoint than previously available. "Now we have significantly reduced the amount of debt we saw prior to introducing ParentPay." ~Weston All Saints Primary School
- Security: There's no risk of any monies going missing or not reaching the school office. "It's not only safer but more secure too, as there are no risks of misplaced payments, and no risk of fraud." ~Llangynidr Community Primary School
- It's inclusive...For parents who are unable to make payments online, there's the option of PayPoint so they can pay via cash in their local store.
- Parents feel safe: The majority of parents shop online for one thing or another these days. Parents are making larger payments online because it's easier and more secure than sending cash into school with their kids.

- Saving time on Reporting and banking:
  ParentPay records every payment, how and when it was made. "Less time is spent banking, and because of the online audit trail, we have a more comprehensive record of payments received." ~Hugh Sexey CofE Middle School
- It's flexible! Schools can add as many bank accounts as required, use the system for classroom selection, meal bookings, club bookings and allow parents to view menus and trip information online.
- Saves you time and money: An average primary school can save 25 hours a month by no longer having to manually record meals, collect, count and reconcile payments, no need for trips to the bank or secure collections.
- PayPoint offers parents! Paying online and via PayPoint offers parents flexibility. "Parents have found the process much easier and more convenient too." ~St Matthew's CE Primary School
- Increased FSM uptake: Online and PayPoint payments remove the need for pupils to reveal their entitlement. Pupils are therefore less likely to feel stigmatised, taking up their FSM entitlement.
- Safety of Pupils: Not only do parents get peace of mind their money has reached the office, but pupils are safer as a result. There's no risk of them spending money on sweets in the shop on the way to school, or of potential bullying.

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