

How to pay for school meals

Beckfoot School and Hazelbeck School operate a cashless system.

This means that cash is not accepted in the school dining area. All payments have to be made using the **Cashless Card System** - each student and staff member receives their own unique card, which displays their name and photograph. Their card account needs to be credited with money. This card can then be used to check their balance, add money, and pay for food and drinks.

Loading Money onto the Account

There are 4 ways in which this can be done:

- **Credit/Debit Card using ParentPay.** This is our preferred method of payment. If you haven't received log in details please contact Reception on 01274 771444 and request your log in details.
- **Cash using a PayPoint Card at local shops/petrol stations etc.** Please request a PayPoint Card from Reception on 01274 771444.
- **Cash:** Reval machines are located in the Atrium and will accept cash and notes. Using their card, students can load money onto their card / account by following simple on screen instructions on the reval machine. **(Please note - there is no change facility within school)**
- **Cheque:** Cheques, made payable to **Bradford Council**, can be posted in the box outside the Student Facilities Office. The value of the cheque will be credited to the card or account and be available for use at Break if posted before **8.30am**. (Please note - when paying by cheque the minimum is £15)

The advantage of paying for your child's food by ParentPay/PayPoint or Cheque is that the money can only be used to buy food and drink.

What if my child is getting Free School Meals?

For students who are entitled to Free School Meals, their daily allowance (the set meal price) is automatically credited to their card / account each day. Students can top this up with additional money if they want to. What's more, cards credited with Free School Meals look just the same as any other card so no-one will know if the student is claiming a Free School Meal.