



MURRAY PARK SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Catering Arrangements

When your son/daughter joins Murray Park School there will be onsite facilities for children to eat hot meals, cold snacks and sandwiches as well as an area to eat any sandwiches brought from home.

Cashless Card Catering System

Murray Park uses a cashless catering system which uses Biometrics (fingerprint recognition) technology for students who want to buy food whether at breakfast, break or lunchtime. Please see enclosed flyer and the link and QR code below which will take you to the electronic consent form for you to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/r/egwDfap5dG>



We accept payments online for dinner money and school trips. By using a safe and secure website called ParentPay you are able to pay online using your credit or debit card. A separate letter with your ParentPay login and registration instruction will follow separately.

Please ensure you have registered for ParentPay and put money on your child's account prior to the induction days if you would like your child to buy food, alternatively your child can bring a packed lunch into school.

Around £15.00 is usually sufficient for each week to buy lunch but extra if they wish to spend at breakfast/break.

Your child may already be receiving Free School Meals at the Junior School he/she attends. To achieve this facility you may have applied to the Education Office previously, however we have a different system, details of which are below. It may only take a small increase in the number of students claiming to have a significant increase in our funding so it is important for the school that parents who are entitled to claim do so. Free School Meals have a direct influence on our school funding.

What you need to do to claim Free School Meals:

Please apply online for Free School Meals on the following website where you will receive instant notification of your entitlement: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>. If you do not have access to a computer please complete the enclosed form and return it to Student Services where a



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member of staff will fill in the online form on your behalf. Please only complete this form for children who will be a student at Murray Park School. Please see separate sheet for further information about the eligibility criteria for claiming Free School Meals.

Although a £2.68 free meal allowance is sufficient for a full meal, you may want to add a little money to your son/daughter's card for items not included in the allowance or if they may need to purchase a snack at morning break.

If you qualify but have chosen not to apply for free school meals please consider applying. You do not have to take up the free school meal to attract the funding for the school and our catering system allows children to access their Free School Meal allowance without it being known by other students.

Yours faithfully

Julie Dunn

Catering Manager

