

Biometric Cashless Catering System

The Angmering School uses a totally cashless system, Biometric (fingerprint recognition) system, for our catering service called ParentPay®.

The System

The system uses an image of each student's finger. (This is not a finger print).

Payment

ParentPay offers you the freedom to make payments online using your credit or debit card whenever and wherever you like, safe in the knowledge that the technology used is the highest internet security available. You will have a secure online account, which can be accessed with a unique user ID and password. You can change these to something you will easily remember. ParentPay enables you to view all items available to each of your children along with relevant costs and details. ParentPay usernames and passwords will be sent to parents in June.

Making a payment is easy, you simply select the item to pay and follow the instructions to complete your payment. ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments to view at a later date should you wish. No card details are stored in any part of the system. There is a daily 'spend limit' programmed into the system of £5.00 and a minimum top up value of £5. On request, an individual daily limit of your choice can be set, to include a school dinner and break time snacks. Please note that credit will not be available.

Free School Meals

If your child receives free school meals then this is placed as a credit on the system for students to receive automatically.

Consent

We need to obtain parental consent before using biometric data from anyone aged under the age of 18. Even if you have consented, your child can object or refuse at any time to their biometric information being used. Your child's objection does not need to be in writing. We would appreciate it if you could discuss this with your child and explain to them that they can object to this if they wish.

Should you or your child not wish to use the biometric scanning system, your child can still use the canteen, but will need to provide some proof of ID to the canteen staff on the tills at the point of sale.

Summary

We accept ParentPay payments for not only school meals but also school trips or most items which can be paid for in school.

If you have any questions about this system, please contact the school by telephone on 01903 772351 or via email at finance@theangmeringschool.co.uk