

Multi Academy Trust

CASHLESS CATERING

We operate a Cashless Catering system in partnership with our catering supplier Aspens.

The cashless catering system:

- Speeds up the service and reduce queues by removing cash from the canteen.
- Reduces the risk of loss or theft of cash.
- Allows parents greater control to ensure their child spends money on school lunches and view purchases via Arbor.
- Allows payment over the internet and avoids the need to find cash each day.
- Simplify the administration of free school meals.

How the system works:

Instead of paying with cash at the till, the student will access their account by entering their own personal PIN number or presenting their ID card to the card reader, which brings up a photo and account balance on the cashier's screen. The cashier will then use the touch screen to register the meal and the cost will be deducted from the student's account.

The system will allow the students accounts to be credited either via our existing WisePay system online or via two revaluation machines located in school. The revaluation machines allow students to scan their ID card or enter their PIN number and feed notes or coins into the machine which is then credited to their account. Any student eligible for free school meals will have their account automatically credited each day.

Help guides for Arbor can be found at highcliffe.school/arbor.