

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/Cheque.** Please put cash/cheques in an envelope marked with the student name and base. Please ensure all weekly dinner money is paid before 10am on a Monday morning for the week ahead – there is no debt facility. Please send your child a packed lunch if you are unable to pay for school dinners in advance. Cheques should be made payable to **Bradford Council** (Please note - when paying by cheque the minimum is £15)

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.