

# Meols Cop High School

'Inclusive Excellence For ALL'



8<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Following the successful introduction of the Cashless Catering System in January 2016, we have reviewed its daily use, looking for ways to improve how it operates for the best. A second cash machine has been installed, enabling students to credit their accounts with more ease and at the tills, we have seen a significant increase in the speed of service. We hope to further improve this by introducing another till during the Easter break.

When we introduced the system we allowed students, for an initial period of time, an overdraft facility of £5. Now that the system is established, we feel that the time is right to remove this safety net and give students the opportunity to manage their money with greater accuracy, supporting them as they prepare for life beyond the school gates. The change will come into effect from Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and we ask that you please ensure that any outstanding balances are settled by this date and that your child has sufficient money on their account to be able to purchase food and drinks each day. Of course, the packed lunch always remains an option.

If you are not yet registered with ParentPay and wish to start, please e-mail our dedicated team of staff - [parentpay@meolscop.co.uk](mailto:parentpay@meolscop.co.uk) and we will issue you with a username and password. There are many benefits to using ParentPay including the facility to monitor you child's account, see what food and drinks they have purchased and make online payments to the school for food, drink and school trips.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

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