

## Cashless Catering

Pupils at Tonyrefail Community School use our voluntary Biometric Recognition System as a means of paying for their food and drink at all times of the day.

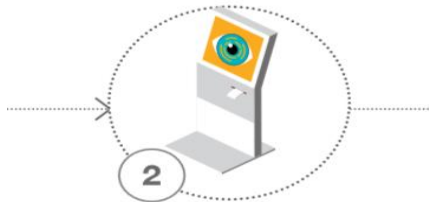
The system recognises each individual pupil by their fingerprint. Each pupil has an individual cash balance which records cash spent and cash received, where money is spent and on what food at any specific date and time of day. Pupils simply place their finger on a scanner at a point of sale; a display will show the server the pupil's name, class and the current balance held within the system. The selected food items are entered into the system from an itemised keyboard while the amount spent and the new cash balance shows on the display.

There are two ways in which money can be entered into the system:

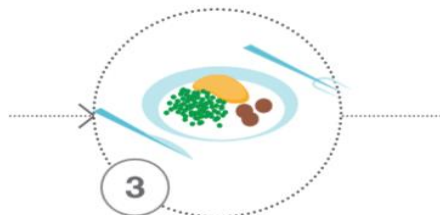
1. Online - <http://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/payit>
2. By Cash: Terminals are located at various points around the school



**Parents Add Payments** Parents can use online payments to top up their child's account or if preferred, via revaluation units within the school.



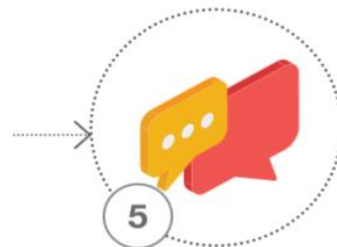
**Pupil ID Scanning**  
Pupils can go to any till point to choose lunch and pay. Another option is to order lunch at a Pre-order Kiosk, by using biometric recognition to access their account.



**Lunch Collected** Once the transaction has been authorised, the pupils account is instantly debited.



**Reporting** Generating daily, weekly or monthly reports is easy. Schools have access to reports on meals consumed, overdue accounts and food wastage.



**Alerts to Parent/Guardian** School can issue e-mail alerts to parents & guardians to alert of low or overdue balances.