

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are pleased to announce that we are installing a new cashless system for the catering service at the School in February 2010. Our desire is to continue to provide and improve on the quality of the School meal service.

The new cashless system is based on biometric fingerprint technology. Please find further information on the leaflet enclosed. More in-depth detail on the cashless catering system can be found on the School website www.tnbs.org.uk

The Cashless Catering system will enable parents to pay 'online' by logging onto your ParentPay account and paying money into your child's account. If you have not received your user name and password please email: office@bluecoat.nottingham.sch.uk and we will reprint your letter and send it home. This payment method is the safest and most convenient option.

It is possible to put money into your child's account using the PayPoint facilities at local supermarkets, post offices, garages etc. For this you will need to request a barcode either by emailing office@bluecoat.nottingham.sch.uk or telephoning Finance on 9297445.

Alternatively, students will be able to put money into their account using the onsite cash machine, although we would like to discourage bringing money into School.

If you already claim free school meals then you do not need to do anything. If you feel you may be entitled to claim free school meals then please see the enclosed information. All enquiries regarding free school meals eligibility must be made to the 'Pupils Benefits' team on: (0115) 9154084 not via the School.

The system will start in operation on Monday 22nd February 2010. From this date no cash will be accepted at the food counters