

Cafeteria Arrangements 2012/13

Summary of Arrangements

- Our School Meals provision is fully compliant with the **New Compulsory Nutritional Standards**.
- We operate a **Cashless Cafeteria System** which enables students to purchase as little or as much as they want from a very wide range of quality food.
- The cashless technology is a biometric system utilising fingerprint imaging.
- Although a reading of a fingerprint is required to gain access to each account by the student, an actual fingerprint image is not held on file. Instead the image is stored as a mathematical file called an algorithm which cannot be reconstituted into a recognisable image.
- **First Year students** will be registered for the Canteen System **on their first day at the College**. Form teachers will instruct the students how to add money to their account. Your child will need to add credit to their account on their first day, the system accepts £10, £5, £2, £1 and 50p. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS CASH FOR THIS PURPOSE.**
- Students will **convert cash to credit** on their accounts at the **reevaluation terminals**.
- Food can only be purchased if their is **sufficient credit on the account**.
- **Food and drinks purchased will be consumed in the Dining Room.**
- **Students entitled to Free Meals** will automatically receive a daily credit but may add additional credit in the normal way.
- A menu/pricelist is enclosed for your information. (please note prices may be subject to change for 2012-2013)