



Appleton Academy Healthy Eating Partnership

What is the Biometric Lunch System?

Your child's thumbprint and photo will be registered when they start at school and the thumbprint will then be the equivalent of a bank debit account. It has your child's individual name, account name, thumbprint and, in some cases, a photograph. The thumbprint is checked at the till and this takes off the money the child has spent and gives the new updated balance.

How do I add constraints to a lunch account?

If you wish to limit the amount of money spent each day or the items your child can buy, you can do so by contacting the Catering Team at the Academy, once your child has been registered.

Free School Meals

Students on free school meals will have their account automatically credited at lunchtime.

This credit cannot be used to buy items before lunch; however, parents are free to put money of their child's account to be used at breakfast or break or even as a top-up for lunchtime.

If you have any questions about the cashless system or the catering service at Appleton Academy, please contact the Catering Team on 01274 600550.