



### **CASHLESS CATERING (Biometric print)**

The Holmesdale School runs a cashless catering system. The system allows us to continue with the development of the school meal service, and provides us with a more efficient, faster and ultimately better quality of service.

This system incorporates the latest technology and eliminates the need for students to carry cash throughout the day. It is a biometric system which will take a copy of the thumb print and convert it to a template code of numbers so that the actual thumb print is not stored on the system. There will be no need for students to carry a card as the system will recognise the thumb of your child at the revaluation pay points and at the tills.

Any amount of money can be paid into a student's account, and any money spent on food and drink will be deducted on a daily basis.

We have two payment options available to you – online payments via [www.scopay.com/holmesdale](http://www.scopay.com/holmesdale) (same as facility available for school trip payments where finance will be able to issue you with a link code), or coin and note payments at the revaluation pay-points located in the school canteen.

A daily 'spend limit' of £5.00 will be programmed into the system. This can be increased or decreased for an individual student by making a written request to Chartwells, via the school office. Parents will be able to see what their child is buying each day.

As per current legislation we will operate an 'Opt In' policy and therefore require you to tick the consent box at the back of the admission form. If you have any problems with providing the consent please feel free to call us to discuss this.

