

Card instead of Cash payments

We are pleased and excited to announce the introduction of a new IC card (a combination of an ID Card and debit smart card) where money can be loaded on and used to pay for snacks and meals (as far as the canteen is concerned). It will have other uses too, for example being the purchase of books and uniform items.



All 'ID cards' issued this term support this facility.

Before the system comes fully into effect, we will have a trial period of a week where the canteen will accept both card and cash payments.

There are some aspects of this system that I need your understanding on

A card with "no credit" means just that. No goods can be purchased! This means your child cannot eat!

Top ups can be made at the accounting office during the week.

A minimum top up of \$Rmb 100.00 is recommended. It is advisable to make top ups every fortnight to ensure a long line doesn't happen at accounting,

Top ups will have a receipt that the children can bring home to show "proof of purchase"

This system will

- stop the use of "dirty money" therefore a major help with hygiene concerns
- quicken the line up during the lunch period

We will have a card checking point outside the canteen allowing students to check their balance in aid of incorrect purchases.

A receipt for all transactions will be given to the children upon purchase for snacks and main meals

More information to follow shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Fairey

Canteen Manager