

Cashless Catering & Attendance for Primary Schools

FasTrak's cashless catering administration software facilitates in-class meal ordering & pupil registration to increase teaching time

BioStore's FasTrak Cashless Catering and Attendance System is becoming the standard solution for primary schools, with its uncompromising quality and reliability in delivering school meal services. Interactive whiteboards for in-class meal ordering and online pre-ordering for parents help ease the burden of administering and delivering the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) program, along with the School Food Plan*.

FasTrak's extensive range of facilities, including interactive whiteboards for in-class ordering, premium brand touch screen tills, online payment processing, as well as extensive reporting with product and menu management, provides efficiency for schools as well as improving the experience for staff and pupils.

Each solution integrates with existing school's MIS, allowing multiple applications to synchronise with FasTrak to ensure a seamless experience when using the Cashless Catering & Attendance service.



Pre-order meals using interactive whiteboards

Simple and quick to use for pupils and teachers, the interactive whiteboard meal pre-order and attendance screen gathers the information the kitchen needs for food preparation, driving up efficiency and reducing costs.

Each pupil will only see their own class, as staff have their own dedicated pre-order page with a range of reporting options.

Parents can pre-order & pay online

FasTrak uses a web-based payment portal that enables parents to pre-order and make secure online payments for their child's school meals, without the need to send cash to school. Parents can log in to view available meal options for the weeks ahead.

Other advantages include reduced concerns around payment security, and the availability of transaction history for parents to view.

Record attendance using interactive whiteboards to reduce administration time

FasTrak's pre-ordering system can be used as a simple e-registration system, which synchronises with the school's MIS automatically. By integrating with BioStore's dedicated e-registration software, many additional features become available:

- Pupils record themselves as present using interactive whiteboards in the classroom
- Automatically records back into the school's MIS
- Write back present/late/absent marks
- Registers staff time and attendance records
- Generates and prints registration reports
- Releases extra time for teaching
- Reduces administration time

* FasTrak can manage nutritional requirements required by Government legislation that came in to force on January 1st 2015.

Improve school meal management and meal uptake with extensive reporting & auditing

Pre-order

View pre-orders for the whole school, just for a class (or multiple classes), and any uncollected pre-orders

Transactions

View transactions for a single user, group of users, or for the whole school

Subsidised Meals

Run reports on fund deposits & sales, Free School Meal allowances, and Free School Meal eligibility due to expire

Revenue Review

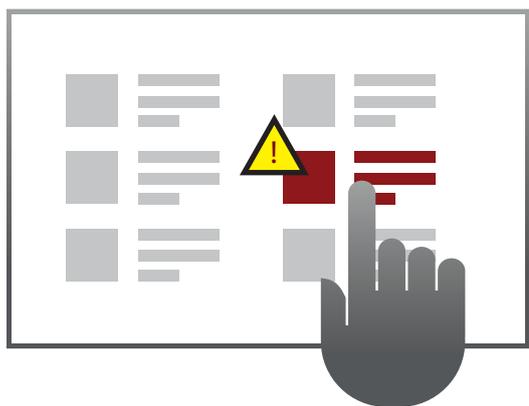
Run reports on the revenue of the cashless catering system

Product Sales Analysis

View sales and popularity of each product on offer



Manage products, warnings & alerts, as well as pre-order selections



FasTrak's administration software provides staff & caterers with complete control over each product added, with the ability to set prices, VAT, and FSM availability on a per-product basis.

Pupils that are lactose intolerant or allergic to certain foods are protected using FasTrak's product warnings to display an alert if attempts are made to order a meal that is unsuitable for them.

In class, pupils can only pre-order food when a staff member has logged into the pre-order system and selected the relevant class. Once pre-orders have been made, the staff member can see a visual representation of who has ordered what, and edit selections.

Benefits to schools:

- Reduced staff administration time
- Fully auditable payments
- Reliable and secure payment system
- Less cash held on site, reduced possibility of bounced cheques
- Funds are regularly settled to the school's nominated bank account
- Provide clear, concise income reporting

Benefits to parents:

- Quick online payments, with the option to remember card details for future transactions
- Payments can be made at any time
- View transaction history
- No need to send cash or cheques to school
- Get receipts for online payments, and optionally set up email/text alerts for cash, cheque, or PayPoint receipts

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