

Cashless Catering Solution for Secondary Schools

Improve the administration and management of cashless catering

BioStore's FasTrak Cashless Catering system is becoming the standard solution for secondary schools, with its uncompromising quality and reliability in delivering school meal services.

FasTrak's solution for secondary school catering improves the administration and management of the school meal service by providing quick authentication at the point of purchase, cash loaders for topping up accounts, along with fast and accurate reporting.

Students can easily make payments using a smart card, biometric identification or pin pad, with options including meal deals and grab-bags to provide more choice for students and encourage uptake of school meals. FasTrak also integrates with new or existing vending machines as well as other applications connected to the school's MIS.

Easy navigation of products and menus saves time at point of purchase

The simple and attractive layout of products and menus using high-quality touch screen tills including wireless, portable and hand-held devices, means purchases can be processed faster and more accurately.

With accurate information fed down from the school's MIS, catering staff are able to manage school meals more efficiently at the till-point, resulting in:

- Simplified administration with reduced cash & cheque collection
- Reduced queuing to free up time for staff and students
- Quick authentication at touch screen tills with keypad, card or biometric identification



Topping up and school meal payments for parents

Accounts can be topped-up via the online portal, on-site cashloader, on-site kiosks, mobile app, or using PayPoint services. Students or parents simply log into their account and top-up with a credit or debit card payment, or by loading cash in to the cloud-connected cashloaders at school. Funds can then be used for pre-ordering and paying for school meals or paying for lunchtime snacks at a till point.



Free School Meal (FSM) Management

Management of Free School Meals happens automatically through information fed down from the school's MIS.

Full accounting & reporting options ensure accurate and efficient reclaiming of Pupil Premiums with full audit trails.

Full product management with multi-pricing & categorisation

Warning & alert management

Purchases at the till or pre-ordering stations will show alerts and prevent purchases where specific dietary and allergy requirements are enforced. Alerts are fully supported across all products and students.



Grab-bag management

Using self-service tills, staff and students can pre-order a grab-bag of their choice, pay from their account and receive a receipt. Catering staff can prepare the bags for collection based on a simple to understand report.



FasTrak integrates with existing school management systems

All staff and student information is automatically downloaded from the school's MIS, including FSM entitlement and photographs, reducing the administrative burden and possibility of errors by ensuring accurate & up-to-date information is available to caterers.

- Sync all devices with FasTrak application
- Deliver accurate & up-to-date information
- Full control of all meal & student data
- Create extensive reports to monitor school meal uptake

Manage costs through accurate and extensive reporting



Access all data recorded on product sales, system usage and student accounts with information break-down available on many categories including year, class, gender, product type and many more. Banking and reconciliations with full end-of-day reporting makes sure everything adds up at the end of each day. Catering managers can accurately see school meal uptake for better future meal planning.

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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