



Dartford
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce that we have commissioned a new catering company to start in the new academic year. Independent Catering have come highly recommended to us by the Cygnus Trust (Westgate Primary is a part of this) and Dartford Boys Grammar School

Independent Catering are launching their new menus for the new academic year, which have been attached for your information. The menus will also be on the website for your convenience.

We will still be using parent pay to pay for the food and drinks within the canteen but we will not be using the biometric data (thumbs) as in previous years. As soon as your child starts back to school they will be issued with a fob to use to deduct their payment from their parentpay account. This will be issued to them free of charge for the first one but should they lose their fob there will be a charge to replace it (£5.00). This fob will be needed every day for use in the canteen so please can you ensure that they bring this with them each day.

There will no longer be the opportunity to use cash within the school so please can you ensure that your child has sufficient funds to obtain their meals everyday.

Should you feel that your child may qualify for free school meals please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> and complete the application form.

We are looking forward to seeing an improvement in both the quality and quantity of the food provided for our students.

Yours faithfully,

A Davis
Principal

