

THE HIGHCREST ACADEMY CASHLESS CATERING

Highcrest Academy went "live" with cashless catering on 29 February. **You can now make online payments to school via credit or debit card** to credit your son/daughter's catering account. I'm pleased to advise that we've introduced a new service - '**School Gateway**'. This means that you will be able to make online payments via the School Gateway smartphone app or website. You will also be able to view school meal balances and top them up at any time. There will also be a "cash loader" situated near the staff room for students to pay cash into their catering account in order to get their meals in the canteen.

Please ensure that you inform us of any change to your email address and mobile phone number for the system to work correctly.

Schoolgateway

If you haven't already done so what you need to do now is:

Download the app:

If you have a smartphone, please download **School Gateway** from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website PLUS you can send app messages to the school for **FREE** – this will also save the school money when we send text messages.



Visit the website:

www.schoolgateway.com

and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number - use this PIN to login to School Gateway.

We'll notify you by text or email when new items are available for payment.

Can't activate your account?

If you're having trouble logging in, it may be because the school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call the school on **01494 529866** and we'll update the details on our system. We hope that you will find School Gateway to be a fast and easy way to pay for school meals.