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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: New Intake 2023-24 - Year 6 Transition (Online Payments)

We are looking forward to welcoming new faces to our Year 7 group in September.

The school operates a cashless system for school meals, trips, music lessons etc, however we have recently received notice that the current online payment software will be withdrawn from all schools at the end of July. Consequently, we have been working towards securing a new online payment system before the expiry date.

We have now opted to subscribe to iPayImpact and we are consulting with the new provider to ensure a smooth transition to the new software.

We have included some literature attached from iPay so you can get a sense of the opportunities this will bring. However, there are a number of areas I would like to clarify from the outset to assist with the registration process:

- Parents/Carers will receive a new registration code with full joining instructions during the summer break. You will need to register your child/s account to allow all online payments to the school as normal. iPay is currently a web-based application, however a mobile app is in development.
- 2 iPay is integrated with our current catering software so there should be a seamless transition.
- 3 During the transition day in July, student accounts will be debited for the meal purchased on the day. This amount will then be cleared when your first payment is made following registration.

The school is committed to operating a completely cashless system, so I would encourage all parents and carers to register with iPay on receipt of your unique account reference.

Further details, including account reference numbers, will follow during the summer break.

Yours faithfully

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Business Manager



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✓ Set-up automated payments

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