

Your questions answered

Will I be charged for using my credit/debit card?

There is no charge for using a debit card but there is a 1.3% charge when a credit card is used.

Is there a minimum or maximum payment I can make?

No. You can put on as much or as little as you like. The current balance can be checked at school at any revaluation machine.

I have more than one child attending the same school; can I pay for them both at the same time?

Yes. The UPN will identify each child individually for you to insert the amount you want pay. The total payment can then be made as a single card transaction.

Can I still pay for meals by cheque or cash?

Yes. High school pupils can also continue to credit their own accounts using cash in the revaluation units in school.

My child is entitled to free school meals; does this new service affect me?

Your child's account for school meals will be credited as usual. However, if your child is at high school you can put additional funds onto their account. You have the option to do this by credit or debit card either online or by phone.

Can I use the system to pay for other school payments?

This is available in some schools. You will be notified separately if other payments can be made on line.

How to contact Bury School Catering Service

Online:
www.bury.gov.uk/schoolcatering

Phone:
0161 253 5710

Write to:
Unit 34, Bradley Fold Trading Estate
Radcliffe Moor Road
Bolton
Lancashire
BL2 6RS

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e-payments

A great new way to pay for school meals



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Promoting healthy & active living



About e-payments

To help make it as easy as possible for you to pay for school meals we have introduced an e-payments system which allows you to pay for school meals over the internet or by phone.

If you prefer to continue to pay by cash or cheque, these options are still available.

Advantages to parents

- No cash to find or cheques to write.
- 24 hour service.
- Money available to spend within 15 minutes of transaction acceptance.
- Reduces the need to carry cash around.
- Straightforward and easy to use.
- Gives you greater control over your child's spending.

How to pay

All major debit or credit cards are accepted with the exception of American Express and Diners Card.

To pay online or over the telephone you will need the following details to hand.

- School name
- Pupil name
- Pupil number (provided by your school)
- 4-digit school DfE number (phone payments only)
- Your debit or credit card details

More information at:

www.bury.gov.uk/schoolcatering

Pay online at:

www.bury.gov.uk/payforit

and select 'School payments'

Pay over the telephone:

phone: 0845 3052197

