



Subject: Embracing a Cashless Future: A Positive Step for St. Edmund's

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St. Edmund's CofE Primary and Nursery School, we believe in learning through faith and strive to create an environment where our students dream, believe, and achieve. As we continue to embrace our school's values of respect, responsibility, perseverance, truth and trust, justice and forgiveness, and compassion, we are excited to announce a significant change that aligns with our commitment to providing a modern, safe, and efficient learning experience.

Starting from Monday 4th November (after half term), we will be transitioning to a cashless system. All payments should be made on Arbor from this date. This decision is rooted in our desire to streamline our financial processes, enhance security, and promote convenience for both families and staff.

By moving to a cashless system, we aim to:

- **Increase Security:** Reduce the risk of theft, loss, and damage to cash, aligning with our values of responsibility and justice.
- **Promote Convenience:** Enable parents and carers to make payments easily online or via mobile devices, demonstrating our commitment to respect for your time and effort.
- **Enhance Efficiency:** Allow our administrative staff to focus on supporting our students' learning and growth, reflecting our values of perseverance and compassion.
- **Support Sustainability:** Reduce the environmental impact of cash transactions, demonstrating our commitment to truth and forgiveness by striving for a better future.

We believe that this transition to a cashless system is a positive step towards creating a more modern, secure, and efficient learning environment for our students. We appreciate your understanding and support as we implement this new initiative.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office

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