

June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

During this pandemic lots of things have been re-evaluated. I am sure you will appreciate that it has forced us - like many others, to review a number of processes at The George Eliot School.

The majority of you will be familiar with Parentpay. ParentPay is our cashless system which enables you to pay online for trips, meals etc. Parentpay can be accessed securely via computer or from your mobile phone.

**From 1st September 2020 The George Eliot School will become a cashless school.**

This means that we will no longer be able to accept cash for ANY school related purchases. This includes payment for school meals. **ALL** payments will have to be made through ParentPay. The revaluation machines in school will not be in use and in due course will be removed.

This decision has been taken to reduce the health risk to pupils and staff, as well as for security reasons. For the majority of you, there will be no change as most parents are using their ParentPay account, however, there are still some parents/carers who have never activated their child's account. In due course, we will email those parents with their relevant login details so that they are ready for September.

**It is essential** that you activate your child's ParentPay account otherwise they will be unable to purchase any food at school or attend any trips/events.

If you have any queries then please email [info@george-eliot.warwickshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@george-eliot.warwickshire.sch.uk) or call the school.

Keeping our pupils and staff safe is our priority and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H Zakary', written over a horizontal line.

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