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Introducing Fusion, our all-encompassing cashless solution that streamlines operations and enhances user experience.

All in one solution

Fusion is a comprehensive, all-in-one solution for schools, providing a unified platform that removes the need for cash. Fusion consolidates multiple solutions under one roof by combining cashless catering, online payments and identity management, enabling schools to manage their operations using one solution efficiently.

Powerful reporting

Fusion's smart reporting seamlessly streamlines data management through a centralised platform featuring customisable dashboards and intelligent filters. With automated processes and scheduled email updates, users stay informed and engaged. The insightful data optimises stock ordering and waste reduction, ultimately empowering schools to make confident, data-driven decisions.

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Multiple Recognition Methods

Fusion PoS recognition methods revolutionise the school dining experience by accelerating food service with its user-friendly interface and fast transactions at the point of sale. With an impressive average transaction time of just 3 seconds, Fusion PoS ensures a smooth and efficient dining experience for students and staff.

Faster transactions

Fusion's cashless system hosts six distinct recognition methods: Facial Recognition, fingerprint recognition, card, QR code, PIN, or username. This wide range of identification options enables schools to customise the authentication process to suit their specific needs and preferences.

By incorporating multiple identification methods, Fusion guarantees a secure and inclusive transaction process that caters to the unique requirements of schools and students whilst providing anonymity for students eligible for FSM and improving the dining experience.

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INTEGRATE CHIP & PIN

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Fully integrated with Fusion cashless, Chip & Pin enables schools, sixth forms and colleges to accept debit and credit cards, Google Pay, Apple Pay, and contactless payments for all school users!
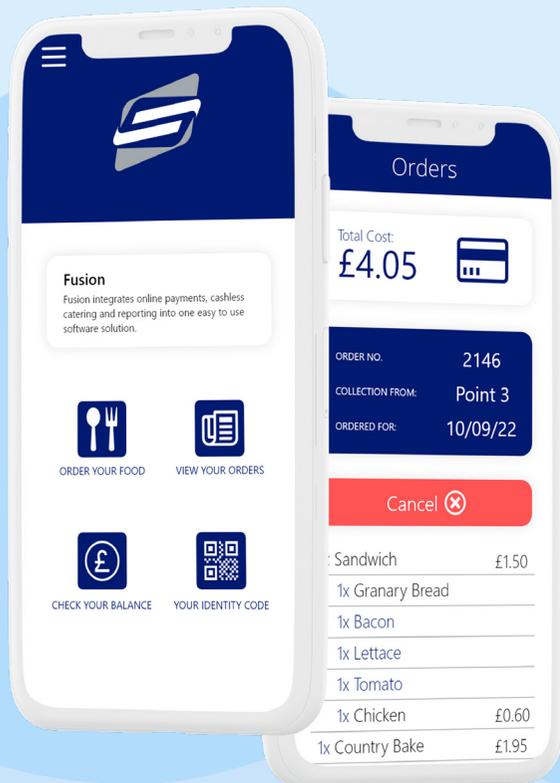
Simplified payments

Chip & Pin is designed for use in the school dining hall, shop and at school events for pupils, parents, staff, and visitors without needing pre-registration or sign-up in the cashless system. Chip & Pin provides a straightforward solution to increase uptake and streamline transactions across various areas of the school.

Streamline processes

With CRB Cunninghams' Chip & Pin solution, schools can eliminate the risk of human error and time-consuming end-of-day processes. This integrated solution automates the PoS process as transactions are automatically shown on the PED, with no manual input from the till operator. Furthermore, by integrating this solution, schools consolidate all payment information in the cashless system, significantly simplifying end-of-day tasks for staff.

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Fusion integrates online payments, cashless catering and reporting into one easy to use software solution.

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CHECK YOUR BALANCE | YOUR IDENTITY CODE

Orders

Total Cost: £4.05

ORDER NO. 2146
COLLECTION FROM: Point 3
ORDERED FOR: 10/09/22

Cancel ⊗

: Sandwich	£1.50
1x Granary Bread	
1x Bacon	
1x Lettace	
1x Tomato	
1x Chicken	£0.60
1x Country Bake	£1.95

Grab & Go with Fusion Online

Fusion Online offers an on-the-go pre-ordering solution for busy students, allowing them to order their favourite meals to pick up from a designated collection point at lunchtime. Pre-ordered meal choices are sent to the kitchen ahead of time, meaning schools can reduce food wastage and increase the speed of service. Schools can set up food collection points to help control traffic flow and increase turnover, making Fusion Online the ideal solution for schools looking to streamline their food-to-go.

Increase school meal uptake

Fusion Online is a valuable tool for schools to boost school meal uptake. Catering staff can use the platform to promote special offers, events, and theme days to students, all through the app's home screen banner. Schools can effectively compete with out-of-school food options by reaching students outside the dining hall and increasing participation in their meal programs.

Beyond pre-ordering

Fusion Online is a socially inclusive platform. The app is downloadable from the App Store and Google Play, and our browser-based version allows students to select their preferred meal option and view their live cashless balance and transaction history from a school computer.

The pre-ordering app is seamlessly integrated with Fusion cashless catering, providing configurable options for meal choices, times, and collection points. This award-winning pre-order app offers a convenient and efficient way to enhance the school dining experience and reduce food waste.

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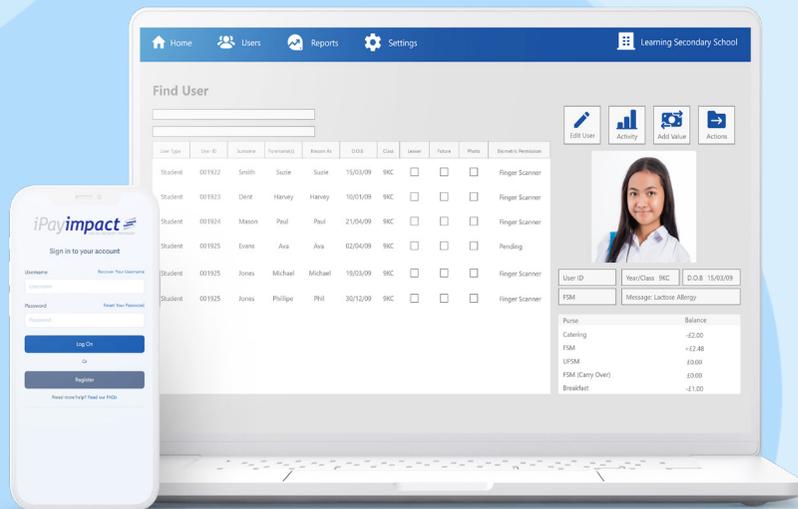
iPayimpact, trusted online payments

iPayimpact simplifies school purchases for parents and guardians, allowing them to manage all expenses, including school dinners, trips, events, and more, in one place. Seamlessly integrated with Fusion cashless, iPayimpact automates payments and reduces physical cash handling for a smoother and more efficient payment process.

Manage all school purchases in one place

iPayimpact is fully integrated with our Fusion cashless system, providing schools with a comprehensive payment solution under one roof. Customers benefit from consolidated payments and simplified management of their cashless solutions.
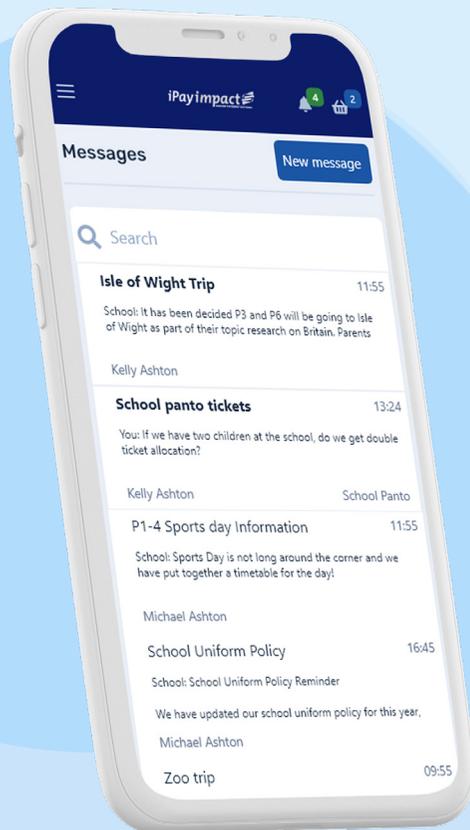
With iPayimpact, schools can eliminate the need for cash handling while still having the ability to record cash payments if necessary. Going 100% cashless means schools can also eliminate insurance costs associated with keeping cash on the premises, saving time and resources on administration, collection, management, recording, and money reconciliation.

Furthermore, individual user accounts give parents a single view over all their children's activities, including clubs, trips, meals, and more, with full transaction history and live cashless balance.

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iPayimpact Communications

iPayimpact offers a virtual messaging tool to simplify parent-school communications and provide a modern and convenient way for parents and guardians to engage in school life. Enable real-time updates on events, school trips, and other important news with the virtual messaging tool that enhances transparency and helps to build stronger relationships between schools and parents.

Keep parents in the loop

iPayimpact Communications offers busy parents a convenient way to engage in school life, allowing schools to inform them of school projects and essential updates quickly and easily. Our tool enables schools to send one-way notifications or allow replies from parents to create conversations directly with the school.

Save time and money

Schools in the UK use up to 1 million sheets of paper annually. iPayimpact's virtual messaging tool offers a cost-effective solution by allowing schools to send unlimited messages to all parents signed up to iPayimpact digitally, eliminating the need for costly resources and text messaging bundles.

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Nutmeg, nutritional analysis made easy!

Nutmeg is a comprehensive nutritional analysis platform designed for caterers in the education market. Combining menu management, nutritional analysis and labelling, Nutmeg makes the provision of allergy identification and nutritious school meals seamless.

Nutmeg uses an extensive database of ingredients and recipes to provide accurate nutritional information and allergen labelling for all menu items. By using Nutmeg, schools can offer transparency to parents and students, promote healthy eating habits, and contribute to the health and well-being of students.

Natasha's Law and food safety

Nutmeg's advanced technology provides caterers with an easy-to-use allergy identification and labelling platform. With menu analysis, all allergen information is readily available to caterers, pupils, and parents. The labelling feature ensures compliance with Natasha's Law by allowing caterers to print Pre-Packed for Direct Sale (PPDS) food labels. With Nutmeg, schools can ensure transparency and safety in their catering operations.

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iDStore, efficient identity management

iDStore is a secure identity management platform that helps schools maintain a single database for student information, eliminating the need for numerous updates. iDStore seamlessly integrates with your MIS system, allowing schools to efficiently manage all their school systems and provide real-time data.

One solution. One database. Multiple accounts

Schools using iDStore can access a range of identity management software, such as:
- **Electronic Registration:** the iDReg system records pupil and staff attendance
- **Access Control:** grants users access to different areas of the school premises
- **Visitor Management:** suitable for both primary and secondary schools
- **Library Management:** assign borrowed books to students via recognition method
- **Password Management:** allows pupils reset their I.T passwords