



Select
School payments
made simple



Introduction

We are pleased to introduce Select, our menu ordering and payment system for Primary Schools.

Select offers a simple solution for parents to choose and monitor their child's school meals. It's available for both paid and free school meal customers.

By encouraging parents to register there will be a wealth of benefits to all involved:

Parents and pupils having control over their lunch choices by ordering online and having coloured wristbands at service time corresponding to the meal choice.

Minimum input from the school in processing payments or manual counts for meals.

Accurate forecasting for meal preparation, ultimately reducing waste.

Parents register and then log into the online system to view the current menu along with current promotions. Each term a new menu will be available, from which parents can review and pre-select meals for the days they choose.

Payments are made securely via Stripe with credit and debit cards.



The System

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So, for those children who are eligible for FREE school meals, this is where parents can register and make meal choices for their child. Their account will be credited accordingly and the child will receive the meal that has been chosen each day.

As all Key Stage One pupils and on average, from latest gov.uk figures, 14% of school children Nationwide are eligible receive free school meals – this is a substantial portion of all school meals that are served each day that can be planned very simply.







Registering is easy

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School Code - 123456

Child Code - 123345678

We support parents fully in registering and setting up their accounts – we even have a selection of videos we can share which run through each of the steps clearly. We are available to support via email and at the end of the phone too!

Once the parents have registered and selected meals, it becomes a simple task each day for the Catering Manager to download a list of meal requirements for that day. A list of children, their meal choices and nutritional and allergy information for that day are then forwarded to the school's representative. Some support will be needed in the distribution of coloured bands corresponding to the child's meal choice that will help in the service of the correct meal at lunchtime.

Benefits

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The schools that have been using the Select system, have been delighted with the results. One School Administrator said that it was 'a real weight off her shoulders' each day – and this was from someone who was resisting a change from their old system!

For Schools, this system brings numerous benefits including:

A quick efficient service

Minimum input to support

Removes handling of cash

Removes manual recording

Provides accurate numbers of pupil uptake

Ensures enough portions for all pupils

Pupils get their first choice of food, cutting down on confusion

For Parents:

Removes dealing with cash and cheques

Ensures child receives lunch they ordered

Can take advantage of 'bulk buy' offers

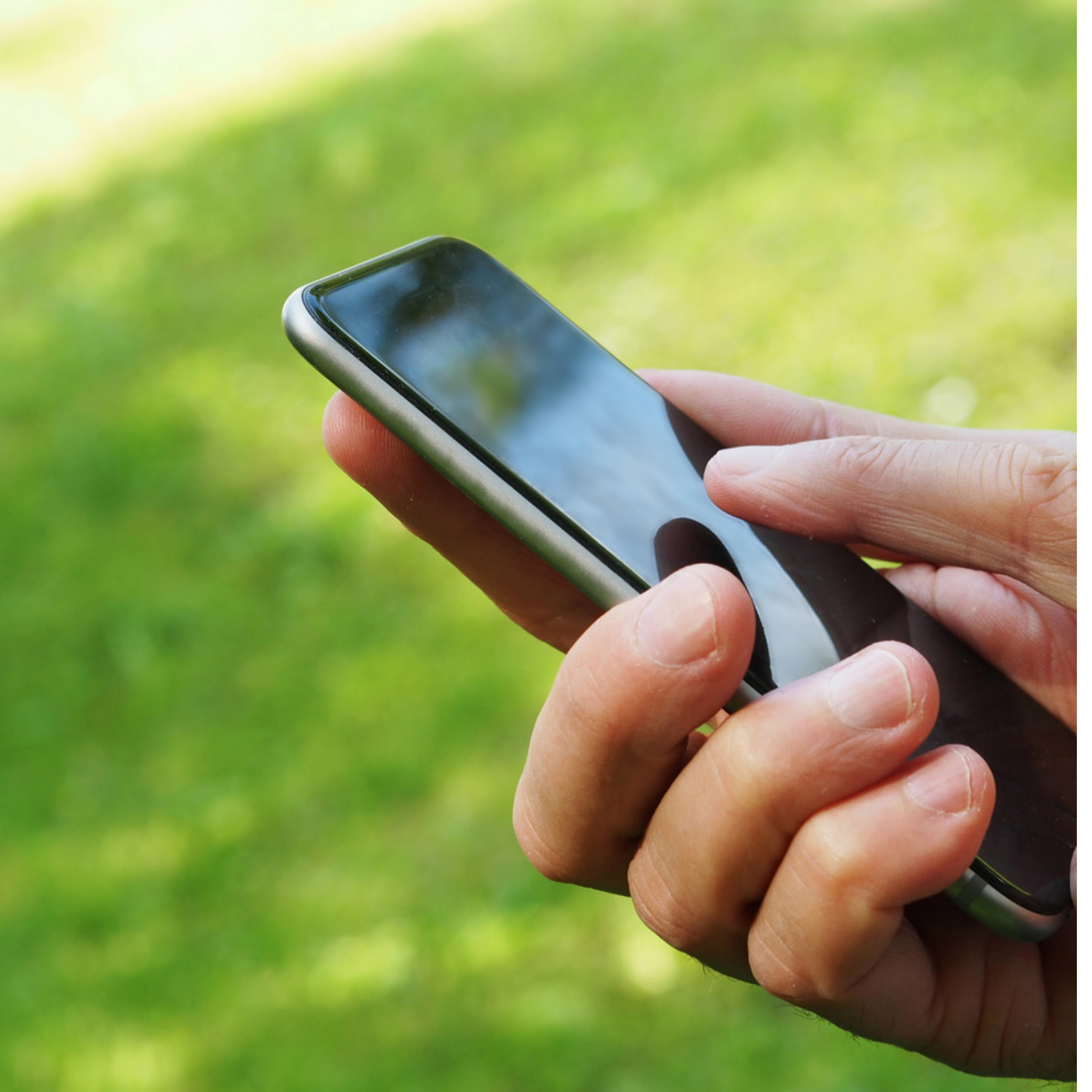
Can place advance orders for any date in the current school term

Ability to amend payments if pupil is away from school

Record any specific dietary requirements







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The system provides a great database of information about the most and least popular meals, along with the children's specific nutrition and allergy information. It is a great tool to support menu development for schools in the future. Menus that children love with a variety of delicious meals that provide energy and nutrition for the whole school day.

If you have any questions about Select, please do contact us:

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