

# Cashless Catering Solution for Secondary Schools

## Improve the administration and management of cashless catering

BioStore's FasTrak Cashless Catering system is becoming the standard solution for secondary schools, with its uncompromising quality and reliability in delivering school meal services.

FasTrak's solution for secondary school catering improves the administration and management of the school meal service by providing quick authentication at the point of purchase, cash loaders for topping up accounts, along with fast and accurate reporting.

Students can easily make payments using a smart card, biometric identification or pin pad, with options including meal deals and grab-bags to provide more choice for students and encourage uptake of school meals. FasTrak also integrates with new or existing vending machines as well as other applications connected to the school's MIS.

## Easy navigation of products and menus saves time at point of purchase

The simple and attractive layout of products and menus using high-quality touch screen tills including wireless, portable and hand-held devices, means purchases can be processed faster and more accurately.

With accurate information fed down from the school's MIS, catering staff are able to manage school meals more efficiently at the till-point, resulting in:

- Simplified administration with reduced cash & cheque collection
- Reduced queuing to free up time for staff and students
- Quick authentication at touch screen tills with keypad, card or biometric identification



## Topping up and school meal payments for parents

Accounts can be topped-up via the online portal, on-site cashloader, on-site kiosks, mobile app, or using PayPoint services. Students or parents simply log into their account and top-up with a credit or debit card payment, or by loading cash in to the cloud-connected cashloaders at school. Funds can then be used for pre-ordering and paying for school meals or paying for lunchtime snacks at a till point.



## Free School Meal (FSM) Management

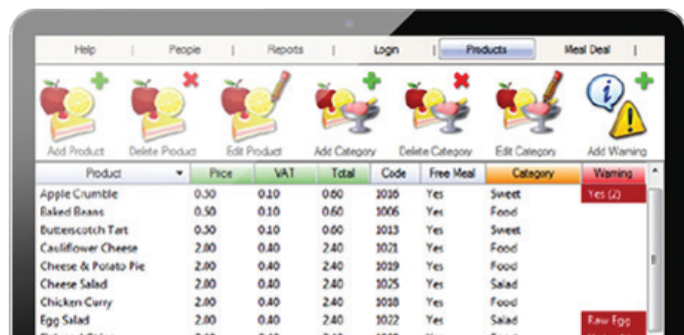
Management of Free School Meals happens automatically through information fed down from the school's MIS.

**Full accounting & reporting options ensure accurate and efficient reclaiming of Pupil Premiums with full audit trails.**

# Full product management with multi-pricing & categorisation

## Warning & alert management

Purchases at the till or pre-ordering stations will show alerts and prevent purchases where specific dietary and allergy requirements are enforced. Alerts are fully supported across all products and students.



Product	Price	VAT	Total	Code	Free Meal	Category	Warning
Apple Crumble	0.50	0.10	0.60	3020	Yes	Sweet	Yes GO
Baked Beans	0.50	0.10	0.60	3006	Yes	Food	
Butterscotch Tart	0.50	0.10	0.60	3013	Yes	Sweet	
Cauliflower Cheese	2.00	0.40	2.40	3021	Yes	Food	
Cheese & Potato Pie	2.00	0.40	2.40	3019	Yes	Food	
Cheese Salad	2.00	0.40	2.40	3025	Yes	Salad	
Chicken Curry	2.00	0.40	2.40	3018	Yes	Food	
Egg Salad	2.00	0.40	2.40	3022	Yes	Salad	
Fish and Chips	2.00	0.40	2.40	3008	Yes	Food	

## Grab-bag management

Using self-service tills, staff and students can pre-order a grab-bag of their choice, pay from their account and receive a receipt. Catering staff can prepare the bags for collection based on a simple to understand report.



## FasTrak integrates with existing school management systems

All staff and student information is automatically downloaded from the school's MIS, including FSM entitlement and photographs, reducing the administrative burden and possibility of errors by ensuring accurate & up-to-date information is available to caterers.

- Sync all devices with FasTrak application
- Deliver accurate & up-to-date information
- Full control of all meal & student data
- Create extensive reports to monitor school meal uptake

## Manage costs through accurate and extensive reporting



Product ID	Product Name	Category	Description	Sales Qty	Refunds Qty	Percentage Sales
1011	2528708	Help	People	0	0	0
1001	2528708	Apple Crumble	Apple Crumble	0.50	0.10	0.60
1004	2528708	Baked Beans	Baked Beans	0.50	0.10	0.60
1000	2528708	Butterscotch Tart	Butterscotch Tart	0.50	0.10	0.60
1001	2528708	Cauliflower Cheese	Cauliflower Cheese	2.00	0.40	2.40

Access all data recorded on product sales, system usage and student accounts with information break-down available on many categories including year, class, gender, product type and many more. Banking and reconciliations with full end-of-day reporting makes sure everything adds up at the end of each day. Catering managers can accurately see school meal uptake for better future meal planning.

## Benefits to schools:

- Reduced staff administration time
- Fully auditable payments
- Reliable and secure payment system
- Less cash held on site, reduced possibility of bounced cheques
- Funds are regularly settled to the school's nominated bank account
- Provide clear, concise income reporting

## Benefits to parents:

- Quick online payments, with the option to remember card details for future transactions
- Payments can be made at any time
- View transaction history
- No need to send cash or cheques to school
- Get receipts for online payments, and optionally set up email/text alerts for cash, cheque, or PayPoint receipts

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