

BELFAST HIGH SCHOOL SAVES HOURS OF ADMIN TIME BY GOING CASHLESS

WHY THEY WENT CASHLESS

Belfast High School is one of the 10,000 schools using ParentPay. Like many, they know the challenges created by cash in a school environment.

Leigh-Ann Kells, Assistant Bursar at Belfast High School explains why they made the move to go cashless:

“Initially we opted for ParentPay to link into our cashless cafeteria. The time-saving benefit of simply clicking a report instead of physically counting the takings on four tills was invaluable!”

THE BENEFITS OF ONLINE PAYMENTS

Since going live, the benefits of becoming cashless have been clear: “It was easy to implement, with parents, children and staff adapting very quickly to the new system.”

Leigh-Ann added: “With 99% of our parents using ParentPay we can manage our payments and debts with the click of a button. Sending reminders is no longer a laborious job and has saved us hours of admin time.”

CASHLESS SUCCESS

Soon after implementing ParentPay, the school decided to trial adding other payment items such as Trips and departmental charges. The trial proved successful and the school now uses ParentPay for all payment requests.

What’s more, implementing ParentPay ensured that money parents give their children reached the school safely and timely. Leigh-Ann explains: “Our teachers no longer have to handle cash or chase payments which is a huge bonus.

Payments are more timely, reports are produced immediately and all pupil data required is collected in a GDPR compliant, safe and secure way.”

OBJECTIVE

To lessen admin time, reduce cash in school and handle data compliantly.

SOLUTION

Introduce online payment system that includes online reporting and safe data collection.

OUTCOMES

Freed up administrative time. Provided secure payment collection system. School is 99% cashless.



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