

EPoS Catering System for Education

Go cashless with personal TouchTopUp accounts



Flexibility at your *fingertips*.



TouchTopUp offers customers the flexibility to top up accounts either on site with cash or via credit, debit cards and online payment providers.

Add our wall-mounted industrial steel TouchTopUp cash box and you'll be offering an on-site facility to top-up catering accounts with coins and notes.

Securely *on site & online.*

TopUp at anytime.

Onsite - The TouchTopUp secure wall mounted unit provides users with a simple and effective way of topping up their card balances with cash or at the till.

On screen prompts assist customers with their transactions TouchTopUp accepts UK coins (5p to £2) and notes (up to £20), and is easily switched to accept different tender (already used and loved in Europe).

Online - TouchTopUp.net allows customers to manage their accounts online from the desktop, smartphone or tablet. Features include topping up card accounts and viewing transactions right down to individual purchases. This can be used for meals, trips and daily activities.



School dinners are now *cashless*. TopUp!

Implement a state-of-the-art ICRTouch system into your canteen and you will have an EPoS solution that is trusted by the education sector globally to deliver lunch times on time, every time.

Control your catering finances, create a cashless environment, manage student and staff accounts and keep track of your stock.

Schools & Parents are in the *know*.

Daily reports and monitoring system.

TouchTopUp's reporting and monitoring helps ensure that the money given to pupils is spent in school, and because parents can view the details of each individual transaction, they are able to monitor their children's food choices. It can also help remove the stigma of free school meals by protecting a pupils anonymity at the point of sale.





Benefits to Pupils.

- There is no difference between free and paid meal pupils.
- Sign on using cards, name, fingerprints and number.
- Backup procedures in the event of a forgotten card using Photo ID.
- Reduced queuing time at the till and speeds up lunchtime service.
- Balances are stored centrally, not on the card, so money cannot be lost.
- Wall mounted revaluation units, such as TouchTopUp, allow pupils to credit their account without visiting the office.



Benefits to the Caterer.

- Increase in school meal uptake raising additional income.
- Fast and efficient throughout for students and staff.
- No cash on site reducing the opportunity of theft.
- Prepaid system meaning that the money is paid upfront.
- Correct automatic VAT handling and reporting for pupils and staff.
- Very simple intuitive user interface requiring no technical or PC knowledge.
- All the benefits of a modern EPOS system e.g. stock control, accurate price control and analysis reporting.



Benefits to Parents.

- Easy payment options; internet, cash or via the school office.
- Can monitor what their children spend their money on, lunch money can only be spent at school with limits set per break or day
- No longer have to find dinner money change each day or week.
- Wallets – Parents can control and pay for other items such as trips, sports activities and events.



Benefits to the School.

- Correctly handles visitors, school and temporary staff.
- Lost or stolen cards can be quickly blocked and transferred to a new card.
- Customer identity is confirmed by an on screen picture.
- Free meal usage reporting for LEA.
- Detailed sales history drill down by customer.
- Promotes healthy eating with rewards/ points scheme.
- Provides an overdraft facility to allow any student who has run out of money to eat while enabling collection later.

Protecting *your* *students.*

Health & safety.

Removing cash from pupils/students pockets reduces the opportunity for theft or bullying.

TouchTopUp will also provide warnings if pupils/students have allergies of any kind.

Case study.



Beaulieu Convent School - Jersey

Café Beau is a Beaulieu run café for students and staff, providing a healthy, balanced and nutritious breakfast, break and lunch for those who require it, in a friendly and welcoming environment.

Beaulieu Convent School strive to ensure that every student enjoys a positive, nurturing experience at the school. By going cashless they eliminate any stigma held between free and paid meal pupils.

The System

Café Beau upgraded from a cash register based system which was approaching end of life. Moving to EPOS is sometimes seen as a big leap but Beaulieu quickly recognised the operational benefits, while the user friendly nature of the system benefits students and parents alike.

2 X TouchPoint tills were installed with integrated Customer displays, 2 X receipt printers, 2 X RFID readers for the proximity cards. Beaulieu have TouchOffice Web and TouchTopUp , also installed was a wall mounted payment station for the students to do cash top ups. This payment station is the first in Jersey.

The Result

Café Beau Touchtopup Smart Cards – TouchTopUp cards simplify the buying process in Café Beau. They speed up counter service at the TouchPoint tills, reduce the need for students to bring cash to school and also allows parents to view their child's card's daily purchases each time they log onto their personal account.

Pupils can sign on safely using cards, name, and number and if they forget their card photo ID can be used to verify their identity. Balances are stored centrally, not on the card, so money cannot be lost.

There can also be warnings and restrictions per account for certain products e.g. allergies.

The cards can be 'topped up' using the secure online payment system at touchtopup.net.

Lost cards can be either frozen until found, or cancelled and the balance transferred to a new card.



