

St George & St Teresa Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, thank you for your patience last term as we have transitioned to a new catering provider and the subsequent impact this has had.

Olaas MAC have been working hard in the background to find a system that is more user friendly for parents and gives teaching and kitchen staff direct access to the orders that have been placed by parents. **To do this, we will be using a new online ordering system called Blue Runner.**

Access to Blue Runner will be available around 5.30pm on Friday 24th January and we will send you guidance next week on this, ready to go live on Monday 27th January. The guidance will include the link to register and activate your account. We ask that you please **only set your account up at this stage** in readiness for orders to be taken for w/c Monday 27th. All orders that are placed on Blue Runner will still need to be topped up on your ParentPay account first and Blue Runner links directly to ParentPay. Meals can then be ordered up until **9.30am** on the given day.

Essentially, you have the weekend from Friday 24th to register your accounts and get ordering for the following week. **Please do not place any orders for week beginning 27th January on ParentPay as these will be lost**, any orders already placed from w/c 27th January onwards will need to be rebooked.

All Free school dinners i.e. Free-School meals and Universal Free School meals (Reception to Y2) will still need to be ordered online by parents. For families with more than one child at the school, you will be able to link them to one account, which will be easier to manage.

This new system will be in place for taking meal orders and help us manage menu changes more efficiently. The system will be much simpler to use - St Augustine's have trialled this and feedback has been extremely positive.

Further information will be supplied next week and we pray that the process is hopefully smooth; however should you encounter any issues, do let us know. Blue Runner will be in place now for the entirety of our catering contract so once we have embedded it, it will become the only tool for meal ordering.

Thank you
Mr S Hainie
Head of School



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A new way to order your child's lunch called Blue Runner is coming soon!

This will ensure pupils get their first and favourite choice of meal, reducing waste and making it easier and safer for everyone. This new system will send your orders straight to our kitchen. Once we go live, you will be able to:

Order Meals



Top up your
Account on
ParentPay



Allergens

Please ensure you let the School Office know about your child's allergens. You will be asked to complete a form that will be passed onto our new caterer Aspens.

Free School Meals

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, you can choose their meal on Blue Runner
<https://olaas.myschoolmealorders.com/login>