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Monday, 20 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

CASHLESS PAYMENTS FROM NOVEMBER 2025

We are writing to inform you that, starting **1st November 2025**, the school will no longer accept cash payments from students or parents/carers.

All payments for school-related items and activities—including school ties, trips, and after-school clubs—must be made via **ParentPay**.

This change is being introduced for several important reasons:

- **Convenience:** No need to send cash into school with your child.
- **Safety and Security:** Reduces the risk of money being lost or misplaced.
- **Comprehensive Payment Solution:** ParentPay allows for all types of school-related purchases in one place.
- **Improved Oversight:** Payments are credited instantly and securely to student accounts, visible to both parents and the school.
- **Finance Audit:** This was a recommendation from Salford Council Audit Team.

All parents/carers/guardians will be issued with a **ParentPay login** to access the system. We understand that not all families may have access to a suitable electronic device. To support this, payments can also be made via **PayPoint** at local stores. If you would like to use this service, please contact us at the email address below.

If you have any questions or concerns about the transition to a cashless system, please don't hesitate to contact us at office@stjosephs-irlam.salford.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Kind regards

Mrs E Clayton
Headteacher

