

## Cashless Catering

The school restaurant, *Take Five* operates on a cashless basis. Some of the advantages of this system are:

- Significantly reduced queuing times
- Students do not have to bring cash into school
- Parents can be confident that money for school meals is being spent for the purpose it was intended
- School staff are freed from time-consuming banking of large amounts of cash

The system provides for students to be identified by either a biometric fingerprint **OR** a PIN number. The biometric system works by taking measurements of the fingerprint and storing these as a unique number. The complete fingerprint image IS NOT stored and cannot be re-constructed from the unique numbers. This system is also be used for issuing books in the School Library and for Year 11 afternoon study period registration.

New Year 7 students will be registered for the system on the first morning of term – if you require a PIN number (rather than using the biometric system), please contact the Business Manager in writing, or by email to [finance@colytongrammar.devon.sch.uk](mailto:finance@colytongrammar.devon.sch.uk).

The preferred method for paying for school meals is online via ParentPay (see above). Alternatively payments can be made by cheque made payable to Colyton Grammar School at the Admin Centre. You can make payments on a daily, weekly or any other basis, as you prefer. There are daily “spend limits” for breakfast, break and lunch.

See the FAQ sheet at the following address for further information:  
<http://www.colytongrammar.devon.sch.uk/handbook/documents/index.htm>