

June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**Etone College to become cashless**

I am sure you will appreciate that the current pandemic situation has forced us to review a number of processes within Etone College.

Most of you will be familiar with Wisepay, our cashless system which enables you to pay virtually for trips, school meals and any other school related purchases. Wisepay can be accessed securely via computer or mobile telephone.

**From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 Etone College will become a cashless school. This will mean that we will no longer be able to accept cash for any school related purchases. All payments will have to be made remotely via our Wisepay system and the requisition machines within school will be removed. This includes payment for school meals.**

This decision has been taken to reduce the health risk to pupils and staff with the handling of cash in school, as well as for security reasons. Keeping our pupils and staff safe is our priority.

For the majority of our parents/carers, there will be no change as most parents/carers actively use their Wisepay accounts. However, there are some parents/carers who have never activated their child's Wisepay account. Those parents will be emailed with their relevant login details in due course. **It is essential that parents/carers activate their child's Wisepay account otherwise they will be unable to purchase any food within school or attend any trips/events etc.**

Should you have any queries regarding this, please email [postbox@etonecollege.co.uk](mailto:postbox@etonecollege.co.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



**Mr I Smith**  
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