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Dear Parent / Guardian

Gable Hall operates a cashless catering and trip payment system (sQuid) that can be used to make a variety of school payments.

Parents can use sQuid to pay for school payments such as: Cashless Catering top ups, and payments for School Trips & Offers.

### **BENEFITS**

- Safer and more convenient; no need to worry about sending cash or cheques
- View your child's transactions anywhere, at any time
- Ensure money is being spent on healthy school meals
- Auto top up payments for peace of mind that your account will never run out of funds

Once registered, parents and guardians will be able to top up the card with a set amount using a debit or credit card or set up a one-off or recurring direct debit payment directly from a bank account.

For more information [www.squidcard.com](http://www.squidcard.com)

### **TRIPS AND OFFERS**

All trips and visits have to be paid for using the sQuid system; the school will no longer accept cash or cheques. When you log in to sQuid, you will see any trips and visits that your child is eligible to attend. Registration and payment for trips can be made online and you will receive an email confirmation of your payment.

### **CANTEEN & MEALS**

- The food purchased in the canteen is paid for using a biometric finger image; this means nobody else can access the account to buy food.
- F.S.M – free school meals students have 45p for breakfast. Students are entitled to cereal or toast with a drink.
- Students have £2.30 added to the account for break and lunch. (Not £2.30 each break)
- If students do not spend all their allowance that day the money does not roll over to the next day, the account is reset.

There is an automatic daily limit set at £5 a day. This limit stops the students from spending all their money in one day. Parents / Guardians can contact the school to have limit adjusted lower or higher.

- Parents / Guardians can check what child purchases by logging on to squid
- Parents / Guardians can request products to be blocked on child's account whether this is dietary/religious or health reasons
- When the account is credited it could take up to 15 min to appear at the tills on the students account
- We do not take cash in the canteen to top the account up it has to be done online

### **REGISTRATION**

Students will shortly receive a letter detailing how they are to set up their account online.

Students at the start of term will have their biometric finger image taken that will link directly to the sQuid payment system.

A copy of this letter, together with a very large quantity of information including Frequently Asked Questions can be found in the following places:-

The school website. Please feel free to visit the school transition site – Gable Hall – Admissions – Primary Transition. - <http://www.ortugablehall.org/450/primary-transition>

Gable Hall Year 7s 2020-21 – Parents only - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/626144921562406/>

If you have any further queries or questions please email us at: [transition@gablehall.com](mailto:transition@gablehall.com)

I am really looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely



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