

# Payment terminal trial for snacks in 22 schools

The goal in Servicecentre Helsinki school restaurants is to stop using cash for paying chargeable snacks. Payment terminals that accept charge cards or stickers are tested.

Schools taking part in the pilot project, where it for now is possible to pay in cash, **will stop accepting cash on the 17th of February 2018**. After that the alternatives are charge cards or stickers.

The pilot project, testing new electronical means of payment started early 2017 in co-operation with the Education Division (former Educational Department) in 12 schools. The duration of the project was extended and the 8th of January 2018, ten more Servicecentre Helsinki school restaurants joined. Altogether 22 school restaurants are participating.

New schools participating, chosen in co-operation with the Education Division:

- Lauttasaaren ala-aste
- Arabian peruskoulu
- Ressun peruskoulu
- Kallion lukio
- Medialukio
- Pakilan yläaste
- Kruunuhaan yläaste
- Alppilan lukio / Mäkipellontie
- Itäkeskuksen peruskoulu
- Merilahden peruskoulu, Kallvikinniementien toimipiste

## Pilot project duration and enquiry

The trial continues till the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2018. An enquiry will be carried out in the spring considering the new payment methods. Target groups are the guardians and customers in the school restaurants.

Taking part in the trial and enquiry is voluntary for guardians and customers. The enquiry gathers information, experiences and suggestions for developing the service. Based on the results the decision of implementing new electronical paying means in the school and student restaurants will be taken.

## Summary about the trial on our website

Further information and information for guardians in Finnish, Swedish and English on our website: <https://www.hel.fi/palvelukeskus/fi/ateriapalvelut/kouluruokailu/valipalat-kouluissa/maksutapakokeilu>

## There are several optional means of paying

The trial examines the possibility to extend electronic payment to schools and educational establishments. The schools have payment terminals that accept charge cards or stickers. It is safe and easy to pay with cards or stickers. You can i.a. choose daily payment limits and 24/7 blocking card services are available. Check with your bank, which is the most suitable choice for the pupil. Means for payment, suitable for juveniles are for example:

Aktia, Wallet (sticker), no age limit: <https://www.aktia.fi/fi/aktia-wallet>

Nordea, Visa Electron, no age limit:

<http://www.nordea.fi/henkiloasiakkaat/paivittaiset-raha-asiat/kortit/nordea-electron.html>

S-pankki, S-Etukortti Visa Debit, age limit 7 years:

<https://www.s-pankki.fi/fi/arjen-raha-asiat/s-etukortti-visa/visa-debit/>

OP, Visa Electron, age limit 10 years:

<https://uusi.op.fi/henkiloasiakkaat/paivittaiset/kortit/op-visa-electron>

Danske Bank, Mastercard Debit, no age limit:

<https://danskebank.fi/sinulle/tuotteet/kortit/mastercard-debit>

Säästöpankki, Visa Electron, age limit 11 years:

<http://www.saastopankki.fi/kortti-lapselle>

## The snack card remains in use during the trial and afterwards

The snack card can be used during the trial. By presenting a bank receipt, the student receives a snack card in the school restaurant. The snack card remains in use also after the trial and can be bought via the payment terminals.

Further information about the Servicecentre Helsinki snack card on our website:

<http://www.hel.fi/www/palvelukeskus/fi/ateriapalvelut/kouluruokailu/valipalat-kouluissa>

## Further information on the pilot project of new payment methods

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