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Paper payments dominate – though this is changing

*Cash usage has fallen 30% in
5 years*

*Cheque usage has fallen 40%
in 5 years*

*Debit card usage has doubled
in 5 years*



NPP Vision

NPP are now conducting a report on school payments and want your opinion



What payments do schools make and receive?



Stage 1: Consultation

I have in the past asked for the Gardai to follow me home because I've been afraid of having so much cash in the school

Teachers come in with ideals about learning, but find themselves tracking payments

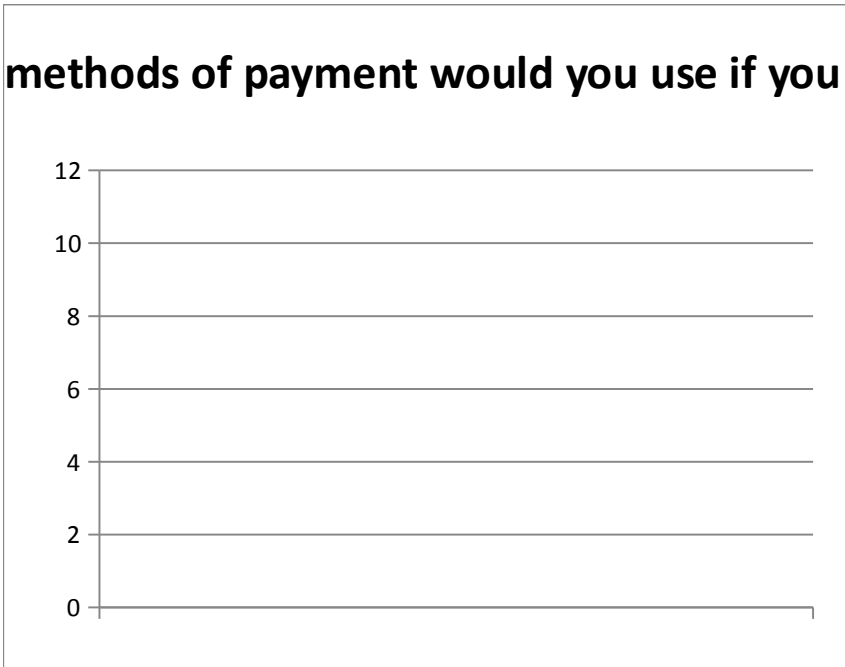
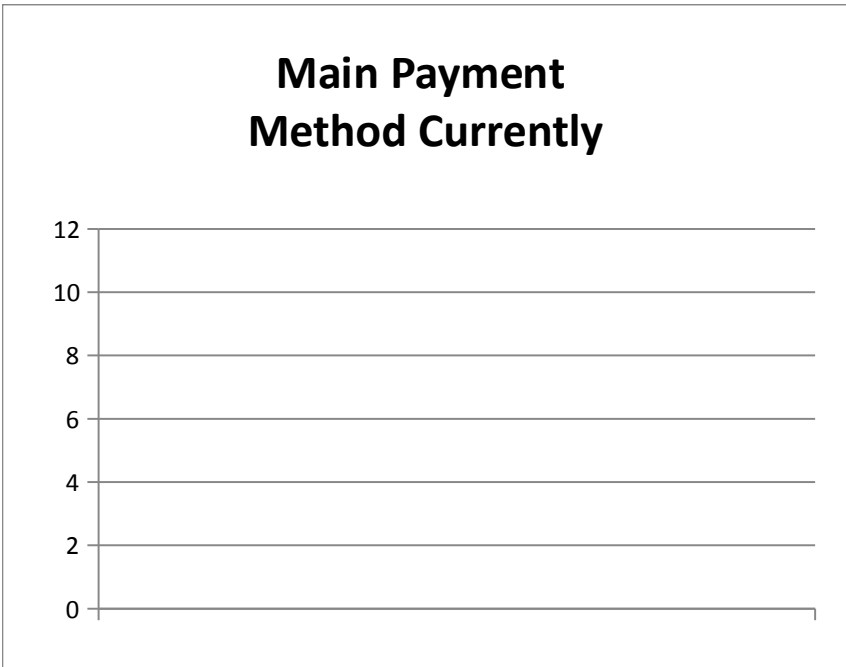
Managing payments is the biggest headache of being a principal

Costs are a major issue – we have no budget to work from

I've never actually sat down and reviewed the way we manage payments in the school



Stage 2: Survey of parents - COMPLETE



UK Company: “Irish schools are 20 or 30 years behind practice in the UK”



Stage 3: Survey of schools – OCT/NOV

We want you

- Questionnaire aimed at primary and secondary schools
- Aimed at understanding the challenges and advantages of all forms of payment for schools
- An opportunity to influence national policy
- Your participation is important!





Thank you!

Question: Are Irish schools being left
behind?

Answer: _____
