

# SCHOOL FINANCE OPTIONS FOR CATERING EQUIPMENT



Leasing can be a great way to secure the equipment (and facilities) needed to provide students with a first-class education. From 1st April 2024, new accounting rules allow Maintained Schools (and Academies from 1st Sept 2024) to enter into finance leases for a wide range of commonly leased assets, without the administrative burden of seeking case-by-case approval from the Department for Education (DfE).

Shire Leasing has vast experience of arranging compliant finance solutions, such as Operating Leases, for schools. As a member of the FLA, our expertise is further bolstered by keeping informed and staying at the forefront of latest progressions. This includes fully understanding the DfE guidance so we can support you throughout the process.

## DfE approved assets for schools to acquire on finance lease

### Catering and cleaning equipment including:

Tills	Washing machines	Water boilers
Water coolers	Ovens	Small kitchen appliances
Vending machines	Fridges	Crockery/cutlery
Dishwashers	Freezers	Plus more

Other DfE approved assets include IT equipment, telephony, furniture, bathroom/sanitary items, gym equipment, groundskeeping equipment, minibuses and other vehicles, temporary classrooms and LED lighting.

**To learn more about offering your business customers a finance option, or to request a quote for a customer opportunity, simply get in touch.**

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