

Biometrics Information

School uses biometric (fingerprint) technology for purchasing food in school and also for accessing the photocopiers around the school site. For the purchasing of food this helps to reduce the queues which leads to a more efficient service whilst also removing any contact at the point of sale. For the photocopiers, it reduces the time it takes for students to access their print queues on the devices so they can return to class quicker.

Biometrics and Security

Students, parents and staff can rest assured that the fingerprint images cannot be used by any other source for identification purposes. The system uses an image of the finger to create a mathematical algorithm and then discards the finger image; only the numbers remain and these cannot be reinterpreted back into a finger image.

Frequently Asked Questions:

How does it work?

When the child places his/her finger on the scanner, the software matches their finger image with the unique digital signature held in the database.

Why do you need to take my child's finger image?

By taking an image of your child's finger we can turn this information into a digital signature.

Can finger images be used by any other agency?

No, the software we use turns your child's finger image in to a mathematical algorithm. The image of the finger is then discarded. The information that is stored cannot be used to recreate an image of the child's finger.

What happens when my child leaves the School?

When a student leaves school all data can be deleted very easily.

I don't wish to give permission for my child to participate with fingerprint technology?

Yes, an alternative method of authentication will be available.

What if I change my mind?

If you initially opt-in for your child to use fingerprint technology but later change your mind, contact the school and we will remove the permission from the system which will automatically remove any data associated with your child and provide your child with an alternative method of authentication.

Please use the link or QR code below which will take you to the electronic consent form for you to complete for the cashless catering system.

<https://forms.office.com/e/mmiqT2KyGt>



Please use the link or QR code below which will take you to the electronic consent form for you to complete for the photocopiers.

<https://forms.office.com/e/QTa4vKGh8r>

