



The technology provided for this method of identification meets with BECTA guidelines and also allows students the option to opt out of the scheme and use a PIN number instead.

Also under the data protection act the school cannot allow access to this data by anyone for any other means than for the purpose the data was collected and that is to identify an individual within the solution we supply. Any biometric data that belongs to an individual that leaves the school is purged which also is in line with the BECTA guidelines.

Biometric Cashless System: Frequently asked questions

- **If a permission form is not returned, will my child be able to purchase food in the school canteen?**
 - No. If a parent doesn't want to use the biometric cashless system, then they need to let the school know and a 4-digit pin number will be issued.
- **What if I don't wish to upload as much as £5?**
 - Your child can bring smaller amounts of cash and put this onto their account using the machine in the foyer.
- **Will students who have free school meals still need to register?**
 - Yes, then the payment will go straight into their account each day. If they are away, then the money will be taken off.
- **What happens if a parent has forgotten to top up their child's account? Can they still get a lunch?**
 - They will need to speak to Reception or their Head of Year.

I confirm that I wish my child to be registered on the school's Biometric Cashless Catering System with immediate effect. I understand that I may withdraw my child's registration at any time (in writing).

OR

I confirm that I do not wish my child to be registered on the School's Biometric Cashless Catering System.

Student's Name:

Signature (Parent/Carer):

Please Print Name:

Date:

Relationship to child: