

Parental Consent Form

Re: Biometric Cashless Catering System

As you may be aware, at Burscough Priory we have been successfully using biometric identification finger scan technology for canteen purchases for some time, in line with many of our primary feeders.

We believe this system significantly improves the services we are able to offer students and staff, with benefits including:

- Improved security for handling transactions in the school
- Children will not have to remember to bring a card or cash
- Reduction in queuing time
- Reduction in students spending their dinner money on items before or after school
- Reduction in opportunities for bullying as there is nothing that can be stolen for use by another student.
- Reduction in admin time and cost dealing with lost or forgotten cards/passwords/pins which can then be spent on more productive resources for students elsewhere

We would like to make it clear that Burscough Priory Academy will comply at all times with the Data Protection Act and with the provisions of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (which came into force in September 2013) regarding the use of biometric data.

In order for your child to purchase a school meal using the biometric system, one parent or guardian will need to read, sign and return the attached form.

Further information about the biometrics systems can be found on our website www.burscoughprioryacademy.org.

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CONSENT FOR THE USE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION IN SCHOOL

I agree to my Son/Daughter's Biometric Information being used by Burscough Priory Academy for use as part of a recognition system as described above.

I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time in writing.

Name of Parent:

Signature:Date: