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BIOMETRIC (FINGERTIP) Recognition DATA CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are, like a lot of schools have done, introducing biometric fingertip recognition technology to replace the dinner card system currently used in our canteen.

The system does not store an image of your child's fingerprint. Instead, it creates an encrypted biometric template based on specific points from the fingertip. This template cannot be used to recreate the original fingerprint.

Using fingertip recognition will provide:

- Faster service at mealtimes.
- Improved accuracy when identifying students.
- No need for students to remember dinner cards.
- Enhanced security and convenience.
- Reduced queues and administration.

We take the security of personal data seriously. The biometric fingertip template will only be used for authorised school purposes. It will be stored securely, encrypted, and accessible only to authorised personnel and approved system providers. The biometric data will be permanently deleted when your child leaves the school.

Under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012, we require consent from at least one parent/carers before collecting and using your child's biometric data. To provide consent, please complete click on the link below.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FtTHbeK6iW?origin=IprLink>

Yours sincerely,

Mr Symes
Headteacher

