



Fingerprinting (biometrics)

Moseley School uses a biometrics system to enable students to add money to a personal account. With this, they can pay for food and drinks from the school canteen and café, just by pressing their fingertip on a scanner. Students top-up their account themselves daily, weekly or as convenient at machines around school. These machines accept £1, 50p, 20p and 10p coins.

The school canteen/café does not accept any cash. The school does not keep any change or cash.

Using the biometric/fingerprint system instead of cash provides the school with a number of very significant benefits including:

- Reduction in opportunities for bullying (students do not carry money that could be stolen).
- Reduction in the opportunity to lose or misplace money.
- Reduction in queuing time in the canteen and café.
- Better use of administration time and no additional costs from lost or forgotten cards.

To clarify, biometric information is information about someone’s physical or behavioural characteristics that can be used to identify them. As part of our identity management systems, we currently record a biometric measurement taken from a finger, but not a fingerprint image. The information is stored in a highly secure database and is only used by the school to confirm who is using a range of services. The school will not use the biometric information for any purpose other than that stated above. The school will store the biometric information collected securely in compliance with the *General Data Protection Regulations*. The school will not share this information with anyone else and will not unlawfully disclose it to any other person.

In order to comply with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), **we need written confirmation from a parent/carer for your child to use our biometric system.**

It is important that you return the signed consent form below as soon as possible.

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Consent for biometric information: Please complete and return this slip to the school’s main office only if you give consent

I give consent for Moseley School to collect and use my child’s biometrics as part of the recognition system described above. I understand that I can give consent at any time by writing to the school.

Child’s name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Please tick) Yes No

Name of parent/carer: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____