BIOMETRIC DATA

The catering facilities at Yateley are cashless and use a biometric registration system for the recognition of students which means it is not possible to make any cash payments at the food counter tills. Instead we use an online system called Scopay which enables parents to make payments from a bank account, credit or debit card.

Your child's finger pattern is measured and converted into a unique numeric value that is used to identify them. Once the finger pattern is converted into a number it is not held on the system and it is not possible to convert the numeric value back into a finger pattern.

Could you please complete the attached form if you consent to the school taking and using information from your child's finger pattern for use with the cashless catering system to obtain food and drink at school. In signing this form you are authorising the school to use your child's biometric information for this purpose until he/she either leaves the school or ceases to use the system. If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, this must be done in writing. Once your child ceases to use the biometric recognition system, his/her biometric information will be securely deleted from the system.

In order for your child to be able to use this system legislation requires that the school has the written consent of at least one parent/carer for the use of this biometric data. Please sign the appropriate reply slip if you wish to consent to this and return to school along with all other forms.