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**Maximise our potential, to be the best we can be, every day.**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

When you enrolled your child at our school, you were asked to provide consent for the use of biometric data (fingerprint recognition). This system is used to allow students to pay for food in the dining hall and to access and top up their lunch accounts in a quick and secure way.

Due to changes in data protection legislation, students aged 12 and over are now required to give their own consent for the use of their biometric information, in addition to the consent already provided by parents/carers.

During form time this week, students in Years 8, 9 and 10 have been given information about how biometric data is used in school and have been asked to provide their consent for its continued use.

If a student chooses not to consent, an alternative system will be put in place. They will be issued with a unique PIN to access their account and make payments. In these cases, any biometric data previously held will be permanently deleted in line with data protection requirements.

If you have any questions or would like further information about the use of biometric systems in school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs L Turner**

Headteacher

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