



Biometric Cashless Catering System

We have a cashless catering system at Edgbarrow using biometrics. This significantly improves the services we are able to offer students and staff, with benefits including:

- The convenience for students of not having to look after and handle cash in school each day.
- Improved security for handling cash transactions in the school.
- Reduction in opportunities for children to lose money.
- A reduction in queuing time at break and lunch.

The school will of course comply at all times with the Data Protection Act 2018 and with the provisions of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012, regarding the use of biometric data.

In order for your child to use the biometric system, one parent or carer will need to read the information provided and to give their consent by signing and returning the enclosed consent form with all the other Year 7 admissions documentation.

We are planning to register all our new students on the Induction Days on 3rd and 4th July and will need to have your consent by **Friday 24th May** at the latest.

We will also offer an opportunity to opt out for those students who, on consideration, would prefer to use an alternative form of identification such as a card.