



Impact Cashless Catering Systems
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Cashless Catering system using Biometrics

What is Biometric?

Biometrics is an identification scanning system that takes a reading of your child's finger. It converts this reading into a collection of numbers unique to your child called the unique electronic signature.

This number is then stored as a 100+ digits containing either the number 0 or 1 and when your child uses the canteen or snack bars at Lord Grey their finger is scanned. This identifies them and allows food purchases to be recorded and deducted from your child's canteen food account.

Lord Grey has operated a cashless system for the catering service for five years where no cash is accepted at the food counter till points and it has been very successfully received by students and parents.



Frequently Asked Questions

Why do you need to take my child's fingerprint?

We do not take a fingerprint.

We scan your child's finger and this creates a unique electronic signature (biometric reading) for use at Lord Grey Academy only.

How does it work?

When the child places his/her finger on a scanner, the software matches your child to their canteen account. This allows them to purchase food from the canteen and snack areas, with ease.

Can this electronic signature/biometric number be used by any other agency?

No. It can only be used at Lord Grey Academy.

The electronic signature is not stored in the same database as all the personal information recorded by a school. No fingerprint image is taken or stored. No one, including school staff, can see the electronic signature/biometric number.

Why doesn't the school use identification cards?

Cards have been used in school before, but if lost or stolen or forgotten, children can miss their lunch.

What happens when my child leaves the Academy?

When a student leaves school the electronic signature/biometric number is automatically deleted.