

23rd April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Biometric Scanning

Newmarket Academy has moved to a cashless school and has recently introduced a cashless catering system, the advantages of this are:

Easier for Parents and Carers not to have to find cash each day for their children
No more lost dinner money
Parents able to monitor funds
Less queues for food as the paying process in the canteen will be quicker

Our provider Biostore use Biometric scanning to run our system, the student provides a fingerprint to set up the account on our system, each time the student wishes to purchase food or drink at the canteen they will at the checkout apply their finger to the scanner which will access their account. The funds are then debited from their balance. Funds are allocated to the students account via our school payments system www.schoolgateway.com. You will need to click on 'Lunch money' and then 'Top up lunch money', then 'Add'. There is a minimum deposit requirement of £1.

If you do not wish your child to provide a fingerprint a PIN option can be used. If you do not want your child to access the catering service please indicate on the form below.

Students who are entitled for Free School Lunches will automatically be process and no costs will be passed on.

The company who run the system of payment do not hold any confidential information and do not share any data with any other person or company. Please be assured that this information remains within the school and that the biometric information taken is an algorithm and not the actual fingerprint.

We would be grateful if you could complete the consent form below and return to us.

Yours sincerely



Ms Elaine Wilson
Head of School

Principal: Mr.N Froy (BA Hons) NPQH



Year 6 Biometric Biometric Scanning Permission

Please complete the details below and forward to the Academy Reception.

*Please delete two options from the three options below leaving your preferred option

*I do give permission for my child to be registered on the Newmarket Academy Cashless Catering System and register by the fingerprint system.

*I do not give permission for my child to be registered on the fingerprint system and wish to opt for the PIN system.

*I do not wish my child to purchase food or drink from the catering service.

Student Name

Students current Primary School

Parent contact telephone number

Parent/Carer signature

Parent/Carer name Date