

## Parental Consent – Biometric Data and Cashless Catering

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Hungerhill School operates a cashless catering system to facilitate payments for our catering service. This allows us to continue with the development of the school meal service, and provides us with a more efficient, faster and ultimately better quality of service. This system incorporates the latest technology and eliminates the need for students to carry cash throughout the day, thus reducing the risk of losing money/dinner tickets. It is a biometric system so there is no need for students to carry a card as the system will recognise the thumb of your child at the tills.

Information on how to register with our online cashless catering system will be issued to you in due course.

We require the consent of at least one parent in order that the biometric information of your child can be processed. Please be assured that this information remains within the school and that the biometric information taken is an encrypted algorithm and not the actual fingerprint. We do not hold images of fingerprints in our system.

Please note that no cash is accepted at the tills. All students will be given training on how to use the system.

A basic daily 'spend limit' of £7.00 will be programmed into the system for each student to include breakfast or break services. The Free School Meal limit will be set at the value of the school meal deal which is currently £3.00. These limits can be increased or decreased for individual students by making a written request to the school finance office or emailed to [finance@hungerhillschool.com](mailto:finance@hungerhillschool.com). Further funds can be added if your child wishes to make further purchases.

As per current legislation, we will be operating an 'Opt In' policy in relation to the use of biometric data and therefore require you to complete the appropriate section on the electronic registration form. The preference of the school is to use biometrics as this is more secure and faster than any other method of identification and we appreciate your co-operation with regards to this.

Please email any questions to [admin@hungerhillschool.com](mailto:admin@hungerhillschool.com) or [finance@hungerhillschool.com](mailto:finance@hungerhillschool.com)