

Impact Biometrics at St Thomas More RC College

As part of an upgrade to our cashless catering system, we need to rescan your child's fingerprint. This will enable them to use our cashless canteen facilities. Below is some information about the biometric system and the way your child's fingerprint data will be stored.

If you have any queries please contact the school (0161 336 2743)



Biometrics and Security

Students, parents and staff can rest assured that the fingerprint images cannot be used by any other source for identification purposes. The system uses an image of the finger to create a mathematical algorithm and then discards the finger image; only the numbers remain and these **cannot** be reinterpreted back into a finger image.

The future is in your hands!

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do you need to take my child's finger image?

By taking an image of your child's finger we can turn this information into a digital signature. This digital signature is then used in our cashless catering system.

Can finger images be used by any other agency?

No, the software we use turns your child's finger image into a mathematical algorithm. The image of the finger is then discarded. The information that is stored **cannot** be used to recreate an image of the child's finger.

What happens when my child leaves the School?

When a student leaves school all data is deleted.

How does it work?

When the child places his/her finger on the scanner, the software matches their finger image with the unique digital signature held in the database.