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ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER: DR T CLOSE

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Biometric Information (fingerprints)

Park Hall Academy students use a cashless system to purchase food from the cafeteria as a way to speed up the queuing system and to prevent students from having to carry cash to and from school. This is done through students using their fingerprint.

In order for students to purchase food from the cafeteria, we are now required by law to have written consent of parents in order to use and process biometric information. Please be assured that this information remains within the Academy and that the biometric information taken is an algorithm and not the actual finger print itself.

If you choose not to have your child registered the Academy will provide alternative methods of identification such as a PIN code which your child will have to remember. The preference of the Academy is to use biometrics as this is more secure and faster than any other method of identification and we would appreciate your co-operation with regards to this matter.

Could you please therefore complete and sign the consent form at the back of the pack.

Fingerprints will be taken on the Year 6 transition days or on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

If you have any queries with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Gregory

Deputy Headteacher











