

Impact Biometrics is coming to St Josephs RC High

We are very excited to be introducing the Biometric Recognition System to the pupils and staff of St Joseph's. It is a safe and effective way to deliver our school meal service. The system integrates seamlessly with the ParentPay Online Payments application and the implementation will coincide with an upgrade to the Parent view to give instant balances and greater access to your child's meal choices. We hope you find this leaflet informative and that any questions you may have, are addressed within its contents. Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact the school or email us at BCF@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk.



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.

Can finger images be used by any other agency?

No, the software we use turns your child's finger image in to 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 can be deleted very easily.

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.

Impact Biometrics Opt-In form

I wish my child to be included in the Impact Biometric registration process

Name of Pupil: _____

Year: _____

Class: _____

Name of guardian or parent: _____

Signed _____

Please fill in this form and return to the school office or via email at BCF@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk