



Biometric Identification System

In common with most UK secondary schools, St Monica's uses an electronic system for purchases from our canteen.

The canteen's cashless system negates the need for students to carry cash and enables the quick and efficient processing. Students eligible for free school meals are also no longer distinguishable from other students. You will also be able to view what your son/daughter has purchased from the canteen which will allow you to monitor what they are actually eating.



The biometric (finger print) identification system is used in numerous schools and is endorsed by the DfE. It was introduced at St Monica's for the cashless catering system. It uses the finger to uniquely identify each student (or member of staff). The system measures many aspects of the finger to do this. Each student has their finger registered, which will then be translated into a unique identification code. The system does not store an image of the fingerprint.

To work within current legislation, every school has to obtain parental consent for the use of the student's biometric data. We would be grateful if you can complete the consent below and return it to school indicating your choice. You can withdraw your consent for the use of your child's finger print at any time by writing to the school.

Any parental consent given may be withdrawn at any time by contacting the school in writing to the Headteacher.

St Monica's RC High School

BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION CONSENT FORM

I give permission for St Monica's RC High School to take and use images of my child:

Child's Name: _____ Form: _____

Parent/Carer Name (Please print): _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____