



The Warriner School

CONSENT FORM FOR THE USE OF BIOMETRIC INFORMATION IN SCHOOL

Please complete this form to indicate whether you and your child consent to the School taking and using information from your child's fingerprint as part of an automated biometric recognition system.

For Pupils entering into Year 7 and above the parent/carer will need to complete the form if they wish to provide consent. **See boxes for signature below**

We are unable to take an image without a signed consent form. It is a legal requirement that we have **your written permission to use this technology**. The Protection of Freedom Act 2012 says:

- *Schools and colleges must notify each parent(s) of a pupil under the age of 18 if they wish to take and subsequently use the child's biometric data as part of an automated biometric recognition system*
- *As long as the child or a parent does not object, the written consent of only one parent will be required for a school or college to process the child's biometric information. A child does not have to object in writing but a parent's objection must be written.*

The school requires the written consent of at least one parent/carer to use a pupil's biometric information. **However, consent will be overridden at any time if the other parent/carer objects. If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, this must be done so in writing to the School. An alternative method of accessing the cashless system in the School canteen will be provided.** Also, if a pupil objects to the use of his/her biometric information at any time, the School cannot collect or use that information. If a pupil objects this can be done verbally at the time or a pupil can withdraw consent at a later date by informing the Finance Department. We would encourage Parents/Carers to discuss the implications of the use of biometric information with their child(ren) and their right to refuse/object to the use of it.

For Parents/Carers

Indication of consent below authorises the School to use your child's biometric information for the purposes of making purchases in the school restaurant.

Student Name
(please print) _____ Tutor Group _____

Please tick one of the two boxes below:

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I hereby give consent for the collection and processing of biometric data for the student detailed above for use with the school restaurant system

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I **do not** give consent for the collection and processing of biometric data for the student detailed above for use with the school restaurant system

Parent Name (please print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please note that even if a parent/carer has given written consent to the processing of their biometric data the School will be obliged to substitute this with an alternative in the following situation:

- Your son/daughter objects to having their fingerprint taken on the day
- Your son/daughter later objects to using their fingerprint as a method of accessing the school system
- If a different parent to the one that has given consent above objects. Objection or withdrawal at a later date must be in writing