

Dear Parent/Carer

25 May 2018

The Park Community School uses a biometric cashless catering system supplied by Nationwide Retail Systems. The system recognises a student by their biometrics, which means there is no need carry cash for dinner money.

Dinner money can be paid into a student's account via on the online payment platform WisePay which you can also use to purchase many other school items ranging from uniform to school trips. We strongly encourage parents to use the WisePay platform for all school related purchases. It reduces the many risks associated with students carrying money in school. You will receive further information about registering for WisePay shortly.

As per data protection legislation, we ask for your consent to register your child's biometrics on this system because it is voluntary not a mandatory requirement. Please indicate your decision on the reply slip below. If you choose **Yes**, your child's biometrics will be taken and stored securely on the system for the duration of their education at Park. Unless you withdraw permission in the meantime, it will be securely deleted within 6 months of them leaving the school.

If you chose not to have your child registered on the Biometric System, a 4 digit PIN code will be allocated for them. Please note that PIN codes do not have the same level of security and it will be your child's responsibility to remember the code and keep it secure at all times.

Regardless of your choice, as a safeguarding and health precaution, a daily 'spend limit' of £6 per child will be programmed into the system. Parents can increase or decrease this for an individual student by making a request to the school office.

Please complete the form below with your choice and return it to the school either before or on the Year 6 Induction Evening or Year 6 Induction Day. If you have any questions/concerns about the system, please read the additional information under the parents menu, thumbs up tab on the school website.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Roscoe
Headteacher

BIOMETRICS CONSENT FORM

Yes please register my child's biometrics on the school's Biometric Cashless Catering System with immediate effect. I understand that I may withdraw my permission for this at any time by emailing admin@theparkschool.org.uk.

No please do not register my child on the school's Biometric Cashless Catering System.

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Tutor Group</u>	<u>Relationship to Child</u>
<u>Name of Parent(s) and/or Carer(s)</u>	<u>Signature(s)</u>	<u>Date of Consent</u>