

Impact Biometrics at Blacon High School

We have been listening to your views and feedback and we know that many of you would prefer to pay weekly or monthly for your child's school meals rather than providing change every day. Also you would prefer that if students have free school meals this is kept confidential.

To achieve this and to ensure that our lunchtimes are more efficient, we have installed a cashless catering system. The system is up-to-date and will enable us to have a quick and effective method of payment. We will register all of our students and ensure that they are confident in the use of the system.



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 fingerprint to create a mathematical algorithm and then discards the fingerprint; only the numbers remain and these cannot be reinterpreted back into a fingerprint image. **If you do not want your child to be included in this system, please indicate this below.**

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do you need to take my child's fingerprint?

By taking an image of your child's fingerprint we can turn this information into a digital signature.

Can fingerprints be used by any other agency?

No, the software we use turns your child's fingerprint into a mathematical algorithm. The image of the fingerprint is then discarded. The information that is stored cannot be used to recreate an image of the child's fingerprint.

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 fingerprint with the unique digital signature held in the database.

**The future is in
your hands!**