

Biometric consent request

Cashless and card-less payments North Liverpool Academy

We are extremely pleased to announce that North Liverpool Academy is taking the next steps to improve the Student Service provision available to your child by moving from cash-cards to biometric readers. This is a significant part of the continuous journey with NLA moving forward from Ofsted's "Good" to "Outstanding".

The new system replaces the existing card-based solution and eliminates the problems of lost or damaged cards.

In line with Data Protection regulations, all parents have the right to withhold consent for their child's biometric data to be stored and processed. If you wish to find out more, please contact the school office.

What do I need to do next?

The school will be sending out requests for consent to use biometric data to manage the cashless catering system. All new starters will be asked to provide consent as part of the induction process. Parents/Carers of existing pupils will be contacted prior to the return to school in September 2018.



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.

No more lost or
damaged cards

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.