

## Biometrics Policy

As you are probably aware, The Regis School relies on a biometric (fingerprint) secure technology for access to services such as cashless catering, printing, and photocopying. This secure system has a range of benefits and has been very well received by students, parents, and staff in our state-of-the-art building.

It is important to realise that the fingerprint image 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.

The system is very simple to use, and all students are trained in putting money onto their accounts, checking the balance and its use. Please see below for more information or if you do not wish for your child to be part of the biometric system. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mr Betts (Director of Business) on 01243 871008.

### Biometrics and Security

Students, Parents and Staff can rest assured that the fingerprint images cannot be used by any other source for identification purposes. Fingerprint registration is purely voluntary and those not wishing to sign up will still be able to use the system by way of a pin number or card.

