



## ABBAY PARK SCHOOL

March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### Cashless Catering System

As part of our catering service here at Abbey Park, we operate a cashless till system which is linked directly to ParentPay, the electronic online payment system used by the school.

We use a biometric recognition system, and with your consent, we will scan your child's finger. This is **not** a system that records and stores whole fingerprints as the finger is digitally scanned and the image registered is translated into a unique code. The original image is then discarded.

Your child can then use their finger to purchase items from the snack bar or canteen providing there is enough credit on their account.

This system has considerable advantages over the alternative card or fob systems:

- Cannot be lost or stolen
- Cannot be lent to/used by others
- Your child cannot leave their finger at home/in another bag

If you have any questions regarding the biometric system, please contact us at [admin@abbeyparkschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@abbeyparkschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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