



# Biometric Data Consent Form

WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

In line with many academic establishments across the country, the Weston Favell Academy wishes to use information about your child as part of an automated recognition system in school. This will be a biometric data system, based upon finger pattern recognition technology, for a cashless catering system (VeriCool Ltd) to enable payment for a student's food. The system works by taking measurements of a student's finger pattern but does not capture a complete image, meaning that the original finger pattern cannot be reconstructed from the data.

Under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (sections 26 to 28), we are required to notify each parent of a child and obtain the written consent of at least one parent before being able to use a child's biometric information for an automated system. A suitable alternative will be provided to any student who will not be using an automated biometric recognition system.

You can also object to the proposed processing of your child's biometric information at a later stage or withdraw any consent you have previously given. This means that, if you give consent but later change your mind, you can withdraw this consent. Please note that any consent, withdrawal of consent or objection from a parent must be in writing.

This biometric information will be confidential and stored securely in line with GDPR regulations and will not be shared with any third party. Please note that when your child leaves the Academy, or if for some other reason he/she ceases to use the biometric system, his/her biometric data will be securely deleted.

**Please complete and return this form with your child to their relevant Year Team office, indicating the preferred method of accessing the cashless catering system in the Academy. In signing this form, you are authorising the Academy to use your child's biometric information for this purpose until he/she either leaves the Academy or ceases to use the system.**

## Use of Biometric Data

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick one of the two boxes below:

- I hereby give consent for the collection and processing of biometric data for the student detailed above for use with the cashless catering system
- I would like my son/daughter to be provided with a suitable alternative instead of using their fingerprint

I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time in writing.

**Parent Name:**  
 (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NB:** Please note that even if a parent has given written consent to the processing of their child's biometric data, the Academy will be obliged to substitute this with an alternative in the following situations:

- Your son/daughter (either verbally or non-verbally) objects or refuses to participate in the processing of their biometric data;
- A parent has objected in writing to such processing, even if another parent has given written consent; or
- No parent has consented in writing to the processing.