

# Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

## A Church of England School



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Re: Biometric recognitions

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move to a **single lunch service from September**, we are introducing **biometric recognition technology** within our school dining facilities. This will help us serve pupils more quickly and efficiently during a busy lunch period, reducing queue times and improving the overall dining experience.

The system will enable pupils to access their cashless catering account quickly and securely using **facial** or **fingerprint** recognition. **No fingerprint image is ever stored**. Instead, the system converts key fingerprint characteristics into an encrypted numerical code that cannot be recreated into a fingerprint image.

We believe this system will provide a faster, more convenient experience for students while reducing the need for cards, PIN numbers or cash. However, **participation is entirely voluntary**. Pupils whose parents/carers do not provide consent will be able to access their catering account using an alternative method, such as a **PIN number**.

Before we can register any pupil under the age of 18, we must obtain consent from a parent or guardian. Please take a few moments to read the information below and complete the consent form if you wish your child to use the biometric system.

Please complete the biometric consent form by clicking the link below:

[Biometric Consent – Fill in form](#)

If you have any questions regarding the system or how biometric data is used and protected, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Yours faithfully,

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