



St Joseph's Roman Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you about our plans to introduce a **biometric recognition system** in school, to update our technology and speed up the payment process at lunch and break times, reducing the amount of time students and staff spend queuing and allowing them to make better use of their free time.

This will complement our recent implementation of **ParentPay** and enable us to **upgrade** the software so you will see instant balances and be able to review meal choices.

I'm pleased to report that **55%** of parents now pay online. Can I encourage all parents to register as all **trips and activities** will in future be **paid via Parentpay**. Thank you for your support as we work towards a cashless system.

Similar biometric technology is already being used successfully in a number of other educational establishments and we envisage that this system will come online in the Autumn Term. In order for your child to use the system, one parent or carer will need to sign and return the enclosed Biometric Consent form. An Information and FAQ sheet is also enclosed and can be found in the Parent Information section of the school's website.

Please return the Consent Form to school by **Friday 14 June 2019**. Alternatively you can return the completed form by email to BCF@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Karen Wood
School Business Manager

