

## The Cashless System

Thomas Telford School operates a cashless system for the purchase of food and drink in the School Restaurant and for purchases from the School Shop. This system incorporates the latest technology and eliminates the need for students to carry cash throughout the day. As it is also biometric, there is no need for students to carry a card because the system will recognise your child's thumb at the tills.

Any amount of money can be paid into a student's account and any money spent on food and drink or items from the School Shop will be deducted on a daily basis. A daily 'spend limit' of £10.00 will be programmed into the system. This can be increased or decreased for an individual student by making a written request to Mr Turton, Director of Finance.

To enable students to use this system, we need to register biometric information for each one. This is done via a thumb image. Please be assured that this information remains within the School and that the biometric information taken is an algorithm and not the actual finger print.

In line with current legislation, we will be operating an 'Opt In' policy and will therefore require the consent of at least one parent so that your child's biometric information can be processed.

If you choose not to have your child registered on the Biometric System, a four digit PIN Code will be allocated. Please note however that PIN Codes do not have the same level of security and it will be your child's responsibility to remember the code and keep it secure at all times. Our preference is to use biometrics as this is more secure and faster than any other method of identification and we would appreciate your cooperation with regards to this matter.

I/We confirm that we wish for the below student to be registered on the School's Biometric Cashless System

**OR**

I/We confirm that we wish for the below student to be issued with a 4 digit PIN Code to use the Cashless System

I understand that to withdraw my child's registration at any time or to change the daily spend limit, I must put it in writing to Mr Turton.

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| Name of Student     |  |
| Signature of Parent |  |

