

10th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware The Dean Academy has made significant improvements in technology over the last few years regarding our cashless catering system whereby students are recognised by placing their index finger onto a scanner. This has proved popular and successful and we have now decided to update our tills to enhance the technology within our Restaurant further.

All of our students will need to be re-scanned onto the new system and therefore due to the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 we need your consent, once again, for this to happen. It is essential that you complete the consent form below, indicating your preference and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Where consent is not given your child will still be able to access the full range of catering services and will be allocated a pin code, however the reason the biometric cashless system has been put into place was to avoid problems with service delays, forgotten pin codes etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher

UPDATED CATERING TECHNOLOGY

I would like my child to be included in the re-scanning process for the new system

OR (please tick)

I would like my child to be issued with a pin number

Name of student: Tutor Group:

Parent/Carer:
Please print name

Please return this slip by Tuesday 25th February 2020