Biometric Access System

Leigh Academy Blackheath will now be using a biometric image system for cashless lunch payment.

The biometric recognition system looks at skin patterns on the finger or thumb. During the enrolment process the software captures a digital signature of your child's finger tip or thumb, which is then broken down into data points, similar to reference points on a map. The system then turns these into an alphanumeric string which is then encrypted and stored on the Academy's secure server. As only an alphanumeric string is stored, the system is safe and secure, and would be of no use to anyone except for the purposes for which the system is designed.

Please complete the slip below, as soon as possible, to confirm that you have read this letter and are happy for your son/daughter to enroll in this biometric system.

If you do have any concerns, or would like more details about the process described above, please do not hesitate to contact Helaina English, Office Manager, at: helaina.english@leighacademyblackheath.org.uk

I hereby give permission to Leigh Academy Blackheath to enroll my son/daughter in the biometric system.

Students Name .... **Date of Birth** ....

Parent/Carer Name .... **Signature** ....