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Dear Parent

John Cabot Academy's canteen operate a biometric cashless system. Parents and students have a choice of either:

Using a biometric finger reader to access their canteen account (this is our preferred option)

or

Entering a 4 digit PIN (personal identification number) into a PIN pad to access their canteen account.

You may have questions regarding the storage of biometric information – a complete information document detailing the way that information is stored can be found on our website. In essence the finger reader converts your child's thumbprint into a numerical code. This code is encrypted and cannot be reversed back into a finger print image, making it very secure. The information can never be used anywhere else to identify your child or their finger print. One of the key benefits of this method is that no one else will be able to use your child's account and your child will never 'forget' their PIN.

Your child will be registered for the canteen cashless system on their first day at John Cabot. It is essential you return the permission slip below with your choice of biometric or PIN registration before your child starts in Year 7 so that the registration process is easy for your child on their first day.

Without a returned permission slip your child will not be able to access the canteen for any purchases.

Yours sincerely

Kevin George
Catering Manager

Student's Name: _____ Zone _____

Please tick the option you wish your child to be registered with:

I wish my child to be registered with the BIOMETRIC REGISTRATION

I wish my child to be registered with a 4 DIGIT PIN

Parent signature _____ Date _____



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