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Dear parent/carer,

### **Biometric Recognition System**

Our school lunch system will be changing in the coming weeks and a brand-new biometric feature, involving facial recognition, will be introduced as part of the change.

This new system will be provided by a company called CRB Cunninghams and the cashless system will be transferred from Squid to iPay accounts. Any credit remaining on a student's Squid account will automatically transfer to the new iPay account.

Facial recognition will provide a quicker and smoother experience for students in the dining hall. Currently, students access their account by fingerprint and this option will still be available if you would prefer. The link below takes you to a google consent form for the new facial recognition feature – please complete this as soon as possible:

[Link to online facial recognition consent form](#)

CRB Cunnighams has provided a 'Frequently Asked Questions' document that gives more information and this is on the academy website, along with an information leaflet – [click here for the link.](#)

Yours faithfully,



**Mrs D Sheehan**  
**Principal**