



# **St. Patrick's Grammar School**

## **Cashless Catering System – Biometric Recognition**

**Please read the information below and use the online Data Capture Microsoft Form to show your agreement.**

The Catering Department in St. Patrick's runs a cashless system. This system enables students to pay for their food in the dining hall from funds they have loaded onto an account stored on stand-alone school computers.

The system uses biometric recognition to identify students' personal accounts. It records the blood flow through the right index finger to uniquely identify each student. This system does **not** use fingerprint recognition and cannot be used outside the school. Certain data will be held on the system to enable accurate operation. This will include the student's name, Form Class, account balance and meals entitlement. This data will be handled under the guidelines of the Data Protection Act and will not be shared with any third party. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact Mr Stephen Brennan (Bursar) for more information.

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### **CASHLESS CATERING SYSTEM**

I give permission for my child to use finger vein identification for the cashless catering system in St. Patrick's Grammar School.