Biometric Announcement to Parents

Bryntirion Comprehensive School

The Live Date for the new Cashless System is: w/e 19.7.19

1st July 2019

Dear Parent

We are pleased to announce that Bryntirion Comprehensive School is installing a cashless catering system in July/September 2019. The new system will allow us to continue with the development of the school meal service, and will provide us with a more efficient, faster and ultimately better quality of service.

This system incorporates the latest technology and eliminates the need for pupils to carry cash throughout the day. It is also biometric so there is no need for pupils to carry a card as the system will recognise the thumb of your child at the revaluation pay points and at the tills.

We aim commence operating the system on the last few days of term (this date may alter if installation is delayed but further details to follow via email on start dates) and as such no cash will be accepted at the till points after this date.

All students and staff will be given training on how to use the system.

Any amount of money can be paid into a pupil’s account, and any money spent on food & drink will be deducted on a daily basis.

Our payment option available to you will be online payments. There is, in an emergency situation, a facility to make coin and note payments at the revaluation pay-points located in E Block and D Block ground floors.

A daily ‘spend limit’ of £5.00 will be programmed into the system.

As per current legislation we will be operating an ‘Opt In’ policy and therefore require you to complete the attached form. If you choose not to have your child registered on the Biometric System a 4 digit PIN code will need be allocated. Please note that PIN codes do not have the same level of security and it will be your child’s responsibility to remember the code and keep it secure at all times.

The attached information should answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Pawar
Headteacher
Biometric ‘Opt in’ Form to Parents

Bryntirion Comprehensive School

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Dear Parent

As the ‘Live Date’ for the new Biometric Trust-e Cashless System supplied by Civica is imminent, we require the consent of at least one parent in order that the biometric information of your child can be processed. Please be assured that this information remains within the school and that the biometric information taken is an algorithm and not the actual finger print.

If you choose not to have your child registered the school will provide an alternative method of identification such as a 4 digit PIN code. This, however, is not ideal as children often forget codes and this approach is generally less secure. The preference of the school is to use biometrics as this is more secure and faster than any other method of identification and we appreciate your co-operation with regards to this matter.

Could you please therefore complete and sign the form below and return to your form tutor at Bryntirion Comprehensive School by no later than 5th July 2019.

Yours sincerely

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To: Bryntirion Comprehensive School

I/We confirm that we wish our child / children TO BE/NOT TO BE (please delete where applicable) registered on the school's Biometric Cashless Catering System with immediate effect.

I understand that I/we may withdraw my child’s registration at any time in writing.

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