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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Biometric Finger Scanning

We are pleased to advise that from Thursday this week we are reintroducing the use of biometric finger scanning for the serveries.

Students in Years 7 & 8 have now had their biometric scans done (as they were not done when they started, due to CV19 restrictions and we were not using the biometric system).

Any students for whom we do not have consent to use biometrics should continue to use their catering cards. We can also provide your child, if they do not already have this, a 4 digit PIN code to use; should you wish to have a PIN code, please email [office@arden.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@arden.solihull.sch.uk) and we will ask the IT Team to issue this and advise you.

All students can choose to use either their catering card or biometrics at serveries.

Students in Year 12 and 13 who came from a different school at the start of Year 12 will be offered the opportunity to have their biometric scan done soon; for now they should continue to use their catering cards please and the Sixth Form Team will advise them when this has been arranged.

Any students in current Years 9-11 who have joined Arden since March 2020 and have not had their biometric scan done can visit the IT team (next to room M14) to have this done; the best time for this would be during break/lunch time or after school please.

Kind regards

**Mr Hooper**  
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