



Privacy Notice – Biometric Data

Biometric Use

Discovery Educational Trust (DET) and its Schools use biometric data to provide cashless payment for School meals and to manage library accounts. The information that DET/its Schools use is identifying code based on a scan of a fingerprint, with pupil name, school year, and class name. A fingerprint scan is checked against available funds in the payment account to enable the purchase of School meals, and a deduction is made from payment accounts. Additionally, fingerprint scans record booking out and checking in of library items updating the library system.

This information is shared with the DET/its Schools' system provider, who works for DET/its Schools under contract.

Each DET School is the Data Controller. The legal basis for DET/its Schools' use of personal data for this purpose is explicit consent. As DET/its Schools rely on your consent, you can withdraw consent at any time by contacting the relevant School.

This information is deleted when the pupil leaves the School, or when consent to use it is withdrawn.

No personal information is routinely available outside of the UK. Should a transfer of personal information be necessary, DET and its Schools only do so where it is permitted by law and where appropriate safeguards are in place.

For information about your rights in relation to this use of your personal information, please see Section 5 of the DET overarching Privacy Notice.