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GILLINGHAM SCHOOL

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**BIOMETRIC INFORMATION
POLICY**

Gillingham School has a contract with Sharp's Biometric System which has over thirty years of electronic point of sales. EPosS is an easy to use and easy to administer front end application software package suitable for the school. Sharp confirm the following:

- The probability of two people sharing the same biometric data is virtually zero which means that an individual can be identified to a high level of accuracy
- An individual's biometric data is almost impossible to replicate making it a secure means of identification
- Increased security – deters fraudulent transactions
- Convenience – passwords can be copied or easily forgotten, and biometrics eliminates their use in normal operation
- Security - fingerprints are not stored as images but as encoded extracts