

Thomas Telford

Multi Academy Trust



Biometric Data

Biometrics

Academies within the Thomas Telford Multi Academy trust may operate biometric recognition systems for staff and students for:

- registration
- purchasing food in the canteen
- library

All data collected will be processed in accordance with the UK GDPR data protection principles and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012. For students, the consent of at least one parent/carer will be obtained before biometric data is taken and used. If one parent/carer objects in writing, then the academy will not take or use a child's biometric data.

TTMAT schools/academies that use biometric data will notify parents and seek individual consent on an Academy by Academy and purpose by purpose basis.

For more information about biometric data please refer to the ICO Guidance at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protection-of-biometric-information-of-children-in-schools>