



Woodfield School Biometric **Information statement**

Woodfield School **DOES NOT** currently use any biometric identification systems.

What is Biometric Data?

Biometric data means personal information about an individual's physical or behavioural characteristics that can be used to identify that person. This can include their fingerprints, facial shape, retina and iris patterns, and hand measurements.

Such Biometric data is not collected or processed by the school. Biometric data is referred to in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and with the guidance by the Information Commissioner's Office regarding the use of biometric data.

If at any point in time we begin to use biometric data we will contact parents / carers to identify this change to our procedures, the reason for the use of biometric data and follow the protocol for informed consent. At that point we will follow the advice outlined in the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 that written parental permission should be obtained to use the biometric data of students along with the pupils consent in the absence of any disability/SEN affecting level of understanding.

From September 2023 pupils that attend our satellite provision at Carrington School will fall under Carrington's Biometric Information Policy:

<https://www.carringtonschool.org/assets/Documents/Attachments/SESSET-Protection-of-Biometric-Information-Policy-approved-Dec-23.pdf>

January 2025