

20/07/2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am contacting you to notify you that in keeping with previous years, a review of the school meal prices has been undertaken.

The current price is £2.40 for a main meal and a dessert. I am writing to inform you from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023 the cost for a main school meal will be £2.65. Along with the Daily Main Meal offering there will also be other affordably individually priced items for learners to choose from ranging from 75p to £2.65.

The increase is a result of the continuing pressure of the cost of food and increases to the Living Wage. After careful consideration and discussions with our catering service, we cannot avoid this price increase. We will endeavour not to increase the cost of meals any further for the remainder of the academic year. Attached to this letter are the Menus for the new academic year and the European Day of Languages Menu - Week Commencing - 25/09/2024.

Free school meals have been increased in line with this increase.

If your circumstances have changed, you may be eligible to apply for Free School Meals. You can check your eligibility by clicking [HERE](#)

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Brown  
Operations Manager.