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ACADEMY



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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Meal Price - Increase

As an academy, we have managed to maintain our school meal price for many years which has included subsidising the increasing overheads and food costs. Having reviewed the current financial position, we have unfortunately come to the conclusion that we have no alternative but to implement an increase.

With effect from 1 January 2024, the standard school set meal price will be **£2.53**. Despite the required increase the new cost still remains competitive and of a high quality. The increase will not affect those pupils who are eligible for 'Free School Meals'. If you think that your child may be eligible for a free school meal and you currently do not claim, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> for further information and guidance.

Yours faithfully,

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