

19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Update to School Meal Prices from September 2026**

We are writing to inform you that the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.85 to £2.90 from September 2026.

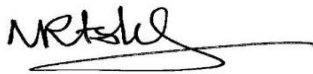
We have worked closely with our catering provider, Mellors, to keep meal prices as low as possible and have not increased the price since April 2025, despite significant rises in costs. This small increase is necessary to enable us to continue providing high-quality, nutritious meals for pupils while managing increasing operational expenses.

Since April 2026, increased staffing costs, including the 4.1% rise in the National Minimum Wage, together with continued rises in food, energy and supply costs, have added further pressure to the overall cost of providing school meals.

We remain committed to offering healthy, balanced meals that support children's wellbeing and learning, while ensuring good value for families.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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CEO