

15 April 2024

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

School Meal Price Increase

I am writing to inform you that due to ongoing cost pressures, the schools catering provider Edwards & Blake are no longer able to hold their prices and are looking for our support to increase them from April.

- They are requesting that we increase your paid meal price to £2.53
- They are requesting that we increase your pupil premium meal price to £2.53
- They are requesting that we increase your UFISM meal price to £2.53

The Trust have not increased costs for parents from prior to the COVID-19 pandemic and unfortunately, we can no longer absorb these inflation costs. We know that this is a difficult decision and we are mindful of the ongoing cost pressures faced by schools and parents. However, we are confident that the school meals offer is still a cost-effective way to provide children with a healthy and nutritionally balanced meal.

From 1 April, all school meals will rise to a cost of £2.53 per day (this is an increase of 3p per meal).

If your school also provides mid-morning snacks, these will remain at the same cost of £1.00 per snack.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Kind regards,



Kim Taylor
CEO