



4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### School Meal Price Increase

I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we are having to increase the cost of school meals for the first time since 2022. This decision hasn't been taken lightly, and we have been in consultation with our current provider Clever Chefs in order to work out a solution that is cost effective for everyone.

With the significantly higher costs that we are now facing for our gas and electric along with the food and non-food inflationary costs, we are now at the point where we need to look at our price per meal costs. Overall, the costs will increase by 12p each meal. This increase will take effect across the Trust from 1st September 2024. They were £2.41 and now they will be £2.53

If you have any questions, concerns please don't hesitate your school in the first instant. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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