



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this mail finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping you informed about matters that impact the school community, we wanted to address an important update regarding school meal pricing.

Like many organisations, we are experiencing the effects of rising costs in food production and transport. These increases have impacted the price of the ingredients and products we rely on to prepare balanced, nutritious meals for the students. The National Living Wage increase and the rise in National Insurance contributions has also had a huge financial impact on Caterlink.

To ensure that we can maintain the quality of the meals we provide, we will be increasing the price of the 'Meal Deal' to £2.90 from September 1st 2026. A proportion of the 'Grab & Go' items will also have a price increase, but we have ensured that the fruit pots, fresh fruit, water and the healthiest options all stay the same price.

We understand that this may present challenges for some families. If your family is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, or if you believe you may now qualify for assistance, we encourage you to reach out to your school office for further guidance.

Our goal is to continue providing your children with meals that meet the highest standards of nutrition and safety. We believe that healthy, well-fed students are better equipped to learn and succeed.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we navigate these changes

Kind regards,

Caterlink