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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: School Meals Pricing from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**

I am writing to inform you that the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.50 to £2.61 per meal starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025.

Like many others across the education sector, we have experienced a significant rise in catering costs in recent months. However, we have worked hard to keep how these increases affect our families to a minimum. The new price reflects the updated funding rates provided by the Department for Education (DfE), while allowing us to continue offering high-quality, nutritious meals to all our students.

A separate letter has been sent out to those parents entitled to Free School Meals explaining the impact on them. I would urge anybody who believes they may now be eligible for Free School Meals, where they haven't been eligible in the past, to check their eligibility using the following link: <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>. We will be notified of the outcome of your application and will update your child's records to reflect the outcome.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G Farquhar', written in a cursive style.

Gordon Farquhar  
Principal