



1 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Canteen prices from 21 February 2023

As a result of the continuing increases in the food and energy costs, we have no choice but to increase the prices in the canteen from after half term to ensure we cover our costs. The price of most items will rise by around 10% which reflects the cost increases and is intended to enable our in-house catering service to break even.

For many years we have managed to hold the price of the main meal but unfortunately, we will now also need to increase the price of the two-course meal to £2.50 which I hope you will agree still represents excellent value for money in the current climate. Those students entitled to free school meals will have their account topped up to the new amount of £2.50 per day to enable them to continue to purchase a two-course meal.

We are also intending to increase the daily spending limit on each student's account from £5 to £6. If you would like to set your own child's maximum daily spending limit at a different amount to this, either higher or lower, please do contact us and we will be happy to do this.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that topping up cashless catering accounts via [SCOPAY](#) is the most efficient method and avoids your child needing to queue to use the cash loading machine. This also allows you to view your child's purchases in detail.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Crudgington
Trust Business Manager