



July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Subject: Important Update: School Meal Tariffs from September 2026

We are writing to update you regarding a change to our school meal prices, which will take effect at the start of the new academic year in September 2026.

Over the last two academic years, we have worked hard to freeze our standard meal deal price at £2.50, absorbing significant increases in food, energy, and supply costs so that we could support our families through a challenging economic climate.

To ensure we can continue providing high-quality, nutritious ingredients, the price of a standard school Meal Deal will increase by 15p to £2.65, starting this September.

Even with this adjustment, our school meals remain among the most competitively priced in the local area, sitting well below the average regional cost.

Protecting Healthy Choices

We remain deeply committed to supporting the health and well-being of our pupils. To encourage balanced nutrition, we have chosen to freeze the prices on all healthy options.

- There will be no price increase on items such as fresh fruit pots, salad bowls, pasta dishes, and water.
- The small tariff increase (capped at a maximum of 5p) will only apply to non-core/discretionary items, such as traybakes, pizza, and sausage rolls.

Changes to Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility

The government is introducing changes to Free School Meal eligibility thresholds this autumn, meaning more families may now be entitled to receive free school meals. We strongly encourage all parents to check their eligibility. If your child qualifies, they will automatically receive the full daily meal allowance.

To check if your family is eligible, please visit <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/PortalHome/>

We would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding as we work to maintain the highest standards of catering for our pupils. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Skelton
Headteacher

