



Chartwells

So much more than food

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our culinary and nutrition teams are continually working hard to develop dishes and menus that are packed with nutrients, while providing choice and delivering on quality.

As always, our menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious meals, while catering for those with allergies, and providing great value for money.

Over the last two years we have maintained the prices for students in the canteen. Like all UK businesses, we have been experiencing significant inflationary pressures. In the time we have been providing food we have traversed over 25% inflationary rates. As has been widely reported in the media, these pressures have particularly impacted the price of food. We have been absorbing these costs through menu changes and negotiating with our suppliers.

To continue delivering a high-quality service that meets the School Food Standards, we will be raising the meal price at your child's school to £2.88 from £2.54 effective from 9th Sept 24.

The cash tariff will also see some changes. We have been working hard in the background and this has meant that although some individual items will increase and will be able to hold the price of others. This will affect items such as pizza & home bakes. We will continue to offer meal deal options priced at £2.88 that are great value for money and we encourage the students to have a hot meal deal to gain the greatest nutrient content for supporting their studies as well as the best value for money.

All menus will continue to provide students a choice of nutritious and delicious meals, while complying with the Government's nutritional guidelines, and catering for those with allergies.

We want to assure you that the decision to take this action was not taken lightly. We will always continue to do all that we can to provide you the best possible value for money.

Kind Regards,

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