



1st August 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Meal Pricing, September 2024

As we continue to see how the cost of food and menu ingredients remain high, with ongoing global supply issues worsening the situation, I write with an important update to the cost of the meals service in school.

In order to combat these high costs, we have redeveloped our menu offering which will be launched in September 2024. These menus will continue to provide our students with food choices which are both appealing and nutritious and are fully compliant with The Government's School Food Plan. Our Catering Team will ensure that all students have a popular and healthy meal choice every day, with options to meet the needs of all age groups and those with notified special dietary requirements.

We have spent some over the first two weeks of the summer break ensuring any price increase is kept to a minimum for our families. This means that the increase in price of our 'meal-deal' option will be limited to 5p per day, raising the cost to £3.00. Our daily meal-deals continue to represent excellent value for money and include a hot main course, a dessert or snack item and a bottle of plain or flavoured water.

Individual item prices have also been reviewed and a complete copy of the new Bistro menu and pricelist can be seen below. You can even view our short catering video by clicking [here](#).

We appreciate the need for you to know of these plans so that you can opt to load funds onto the electronic payment system, if that is your preference. We encourage the use of these payment systems for school meals and would remind you that meals should be paid for in advance please.

And finally, if you believe your child qualifies for free school meals, school staff would be delighted to help you in your application. Please complete this simple [online form](#) if you require support. Whilst we would encourage all children to take up our school meal offering, your child does not actually need to be in receipt of daily meals to attract the funding available for our school.

We are keen for all students to enjoy their lunchtime with friends, whilst also enjoying the meals offered by our school meal service.

Yours sincerely,

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| Meal Deals £3.00 | Main Meals £2.40 | Grab & Go Various Prices | Sandwiches & Wraps £1.95/£2.30 | Snacks & Drinks 90p each |
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| Main Meal of the Day plus any snack and bottle of water | Main Meal of the Day £2.40 | Chicken selects baguette £2.25 | Boxed sandwiches £1.95 *(not flatbreads) | Home-made traditional dessert |
| Pasta OR Rice plus any snack and bottle of water | Urban Eats Pasta OR Rice Bar | Sausage roll £1.30 | Boxed wrap £1.95 | Cereal bars Cookies Flapjack Fruit & Fruit pots Yoghurts |
| Panini plus any snack and bottle of water | Jacket Potato with 2 toppings Panini of the day | Chicken nugget wrap £1.85 | Boxed salads £1.95 | Jelly pouches Crisps Chocolate Brownie |
| Jacket potato plus any snack and bottle of water £3.00 | Portion of Chips (available on Friday ONLY) £1.80 | Cornish pasty £2.00 | Baguettes £2.30 | Bottled Water (Plain & Flavoured) Radnor Splash Tetra Packs Radnor Fizz |
| Boxed Sandwich / Wrap plus any snack and a bottle of water **(The above meal deal does not include baguettes & flatbreads) ** Boxed salad plus any snack and a bottle of water | Chips and Curry Sauce (available on Friday ONLY) £2.00 | Roasted red onion & BBQ chicken pizza slice £2.00 Vegetable quarter pounder in a bun £1.65 Oven baked sausage in a baguette £2.25 Southern fried chicken burger in a bun £2.25 Pizza wrap £1.65 Beef burrito £2.00 Chicken and ham slice £2.00 | Flatbreads £2.30 | |