



20th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

New School Meal Price from 30th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with much regret that from October 2023 we have had to request an increase to the tariff and main meal price within Harrow Secondary Schools. I am writing to inform you of the reasons behind having to increase the school meal price from £2.41 to £2.53.

You may have seen the latest update that food inflation is now running at 19%. We are doing all that we can to prevent increase to customers, such as working with our suppliers, reviewing our recipes, and supporting our teams to work as efficiently as possible.

However, to maintain our offer at the highest and most nutritional standard and not to compromise on portion size we cannot avoid increases to the meal price.

In these difficult times, it is more important than ever to stay healthy and to follow a balanced and nutritious diet which meals provided within the school environment are designed to achieve.

In addition, we design our menus to follow an Autumn and Spring theme. As such we change them for October half term and after Easter and liaise closely with our supplier chain to procure quality ingredients for recipes used. All menus can be found on the school website.

Unfortunately, we occasionally experience issues of stock availability and cannot guarantee the advised menu will be offered; in the event of a failed delivery or stock problem we will provide an alternate menu choice which will be compliant to guidelines and fully supported with allergen profiles.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this, or any other aspect of our service please contact our Feeding Hungry Minds website: feedinghungryminds@uk.issworld.com

Yours sincerely

Tracy Gibbs

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**Operations Manager
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