

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Increase to school meal costs from September 2023

As you know, our own in-house catering team provide our catering services from Greetland Academy.

The principle aim of the catering service is to provide a well-balanced and nutritious food offer in line with the National Nutritional Guidelines and actively encourages the five fruit and vegetables a day concept. We are very proud of our fantastic food offer with children being offered a range of meal choices each day. Our school meals are very popular among our children, offering good variety, portion size and menus specifically tailored to children's likes and dislikes.

However, in light of the ongoing, increasing costs in food and staffing, The Greetland Academy are unable to continue to keep costs at their current rate. As a result, this will mean that our school meals will cost £2.45 per day, as of September 2023.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 next year, please do take advantage of the Universal Free School Meals which are paid for by the government. This entitles all children in years Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to a free school meal each day. Children in Years 3-6 may also be eligible for free school meals and are encouraged to complete the form attached if you think this may apply to you or ask Nichola Broadbent in the school office for further advice.

We hope you will appreciate, understand and support our reasons for this increase.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely
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