



4th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Increase in School Meals – September 2025

Walsall Council is our dedicated school food provider, whose mission has always been to deliver delicious and nutritious meals at affordable prices for all children. However, as we all continue to navigate the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, we have experienced the ripple effects in our daily operations, including rising food prices and increasing everyday costs. These changes have inevitably impacted the prices we pay for food and the wages we offer to our staff.

Therefore, we wanted to inform you that, in order to mitigate these challenges, we have explored various options, such as changing suppliers and introducing new product lines in our upcoming menu. Despite these efforts, we must adjust our prices to fully address the increases. Consequently, starting from 1st September 2025, we will be implementing a price increase of 10p per meal to all PAID meals.

This will result in the cost of a child's meal rising from £2.20 to £2.30

If you are unsure if you are entitled to 'Free school meals', please contact Walsall Councils Benefits Service; Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1XU - by calling in person or telephoning on 0300 555 2855. A link to a Free School Meal form is below. Please contact the school office for a paper copy.

<https://go.walsall.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-meals/apply-free-school-meals>

Yours sincerely

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