



2 December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Academy School Meals

At St Paul's Academy every effort has been taken to keep costs down for our students and we have not implemented a price increase in our school meals for 2 years. Reluctantly it has now become necessary to increase the prices of some of our meals due to the continued pressure on the cost of wholesale foods. From the 6th January 2020 there will be a price increase and a streamlined approach to costings. The new prices are as follows:

A main meal including vegetables or salad: £1.90

Dessert: 70p

However, a main meal including vegetables or salad plus a dessert: £2.50

Jacket Potato with filling and salad: £1.90

Soup plus bread: £1.00

Piece of fruit: 40p

However, we are pleased to be able to reduce the cost of all hot drinks to 50p and reduce the cost of a hot snack or sandwich from the Food Pod to £1.60.

The two course daily menus vary throughout a 3 weekly cycle and provide all of the government nutritional standards and requirements of a school meal.

For our students in receipt of free school meals, the increase will be applied to the daily allowance. This will ensure they continue to have access to the main meal and dessert menu.

You will be aware that plastic water bottles are no longer sold in the restaurant. Fresh water is available from the six installed fountains in the outdoor area. A reusable water bottle is part of school equipment and I would encourage you to remind your children to fill their water bottles before they leave for school.

I thank you for your understanding to the price increases and if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school reception.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Malone

Principal

