

DOWSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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1st July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Change to Pricing of School Meals

Following a recent review of school meals provision by the Enquire Learning Trust, Trustees have reluctantly accepted the need to increase the price of a school lunch from £2.20 per day to £2.25 per day. The increase will come into effect from Monday 2nd September 2019.

The reason for the change has been largely out of the Trust's control, caused by the substantial inflationary increases in food costs.

We will continue working closely with our catering partner, Mellors, to ensure that your child receives a good quality and nutritional meal, a great service, support and value for money.

Please be assured that if your child is eligible and registered for a free school meal, (which includes all Reception and Years 1 and 2 pupils) there will be no change. If you do feel that your child may be eligible for a free meal, please speak to the school office who can assist you with the application process. Further information on this is available on your school website.

Present Year 2 Parents please be advised that from 1st September, your child no longer qualifies for a Universal Free School Meals and you will be charged for school dinners.

If you wish to change your child from school meals to a packed lunch or vice versa, please do this in writing and mark it for the attention of Mrs Beever in the Upper School office.

School Meals will be available for payment via ParentPay and are £11.25 per week, if you do not have your log in details please contact Mrs Beever in the Upper School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L.Beever Finance Officer

