



## Grange Junior School

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Dear Parent/carer

24th July 2024

In response to rising costs and to maintain the quality of our school meal program, we regret to inform you that there will be an increase in the prices of school meals effective from the upcoming academic year.

Starting from September 1st, 2024, the new prices for school meals will be as follows:

Item Description	New Charge
Primary school meals	£2.53

We understand that any price increase can impact families and want to reassure you that we have carefully considered this decision.

Your child may be able to get free school meals and be eligible to get discounts on school trips. So even if your child is receiving the Universal Free School Meals, applicable to Reception years, years 1 and 2 children, please still apply to your local authority to potentially receive additional discounts.

You may be eligible if you are in receipt of any of the following:

### Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

We remain committed to ensuring that all students have access to healthy and balanced meals throughout the school day.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we strive to provide our students with the best possible nutrition. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this price adjustment, please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Procurement and Contract Management at [rvdm@twhf.org.uk](mailto:rvdm@twhf.org.uk).

Your sincerely

Mrs Gordon  
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