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Dear Parent/carer

In light of increasing costs and our commitment to maintaining the quality of our school meal program, we need to adjust the prices of school meals starting from the upcoming academic year.

Effective 1st September 2025, the new meal prices will be:

Item Description	New Charge
Primary school meals	£2.61
Secondary school meals	£2.75
Secondary schools grab-n-go items a 6% increase	

We understand that price changes can be challenging, and we want to assure you that this decision was made after careful consideration. Our goal remains to offer balanced, healthy meals that support your child's well-being and learning.

## **Free School Meals**

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 Rijk Van Der Merwe our Commercial Director at rvdm@twhf.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Head teacher

Grange Infant and Junior School