



# SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Middle School Meals Price Increase April 2023**

For many years, the meal price in our middle school aligned to that of Kirklees primary schools. This was despite pupils being provided with larger, secondary school portions. In September 2022, we made a small increase to the cost of our meals to £2.50 for a 'meal deal', this sat between the Kirklees primary and secondary prices, with secondary 'meal deals' costing £2.55 in most Kirklees secondary schools.

We work closely with our caterers to ensure the meals served are both of a high quality but also provide value for money. We also endeavour to work closely with yourselves as parents to ensure healthy, nutritious meals are provided at the lowest cost possible. Following a recent survey, we have taken on board feedback from both parents and pupils and are working closely with our caterers to continue to strive for the best possible service at a cost which is affordable for families, but also the school who subsidise the service.

I am sure you will have seen in the news, and possibly noticed yourselves at home, that food prices have increased significantly. As you can imagine, the impact that this has on our catering provision and our ability to make this a financially viable operation is unavoidable. We will therefore be increasing the price of a meal deal in line with Kirklees secondary schools to £2.55. This increase will happen after Easter.

The meal deal includes a main meal/sandwich/snack, a side, salad and a pudding. Individual options are available at prices lower than the meal deal price. We have looked at all options to avoid this price increase but, due to the current instability of food inflation, this was unavoidable.

We thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely,

Chris Taylor  
Executive Headteacher

