

Important Update

BHCET School Meals

Dear Parents/Carers,

Keeping Our School Meals Affordable

Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust is proud to provide fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals to our students every day. These meals not only fuel their learning but also offer excellent value and variety to ensure all children enjoy a healthy, balanced diet at school.

After careful consideration, we want to inform you of an update to the price of school meals. From **24 February 2025**, the cost of a meal will increase to **£2.85 per meal**. This decision has been made in response to rising costs of ingredients, energy, staffing and supplies.

Even with this price rise, we will still be subsidising a significant portion of the cost of our meals. We hope this shows our commitment to keeping our prices as low as possible, in the face of mounting cost pressures. This is a national issue, and our new meal price remains competitive (and in some cases considerably cheaper) than other local schools.

Why Our School Meals Offer Outstanding Value

- ✓ **Freshly Prepared Daily:** All meals are cooked on-site using fresh ingredients by our skilled catering team.
- ✓ **Variety and Choice:** We run a three-weekly menu cycle for our hot food and 'Grab & Go' options.
- ✓ **Nutritious and Balanced:** Designed to support growing bodies and minds, our meals meet all nutritional standards.
- ✓ **Convenience for Families:** No packed lunches to prepare – just peace of mind knowing your child is getting a wholesome, satisfying meal.

Free School Meals: A Fantastic Support Opportunity!

Free school meals are available for students if their parents or guardians receive certain benefits.

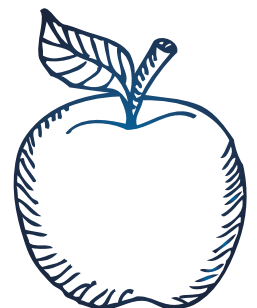
If you qualify for free school meals, your child can enjoy a delicious school dinner for free and your family could also receive additional benefits, such as help with school transport and access to free holiday clubs with food included. Additionally, your child's school will receive extra funding to enhance learning opportunities.

If you think you might be entitled to these benefits, please let us know.

*Thank you for your understanding and continued support.
Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust remains dedicated to providing the very best meals for your children – offering excellent value and the nutrition they need to thrive.*

Warm regards,

Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust





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FUEL FOR LEARNING

Satisfying School Meals at Outstanding Value!

Our school meals are carefully prepared to be both delicious and nutritious, providing the essential energy and focus students need to succeed – all at a reasonable cost.

Our School Meals

School meals promote healthy eating habits by **offering balanced and nutritious options each day**. With the added convenience of no packed lunches, you can trust that students are enjoying a wholesome and satisfying meal to fuel their learning.

Meal Facts

- ✓ **Healthy meals, variety & value!** Main meal of the day, sides and a dessert for **£2.85**.
- ✓ **Three main course options every day**, including vegetarian. There are always three choices of desserts (main dessert, fruit and yoghurt). **Grab & Go options available**.
- ✓ Choose up to **five portions** of fruit and vegetables **per day**.
- ✓ **Special diets catered for**, including diabetic, vegan, gluten, dairy and halal. Nut-free service!



Monday Menu

Main Course

Beef Lasagne with garlic bread
(Gluten free option available)

Halal Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice

Mushroom Stroganoff (v)

Jacket Potato or Sandwich With Various Fillings (Gluten free option available)

Sides

Peas (GF)
Salad (GF)

Dessert

Chocolate and Orange Sponge with Sauce (V)



Benefits

BEEF LASAGNE
SOURCE OF POTASSIUM

CHICKEN AND RICE
RICH SOURCE OF PROTEIN

MUSHROOM STROGANOFF
RICH IN VITAMINS

JACKET POTATO
HIGH IN FIBRE

PEAS/SALAD
**CONTAINS ANTIOXIDANTS
AND VITAMINS**

**ONLY
£2.85
per meal**



View our sample menu here

