

Important Update

BHCET School Meals



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Catholic Education Trust

Dear Parents/Carers,

Keeping Our School Meals Affordable

Bishop Hogarth Catholic Education Trust is proud to provide fresh, nutritious, and delicious meals to our pupils 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 3rd March 2025**, the cost of a meal will increase to **£2.75 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.

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:** Our three-week rolling menu provides your child with two courses, two sides, a trip to the salad bar, bread, and a drink of chilled water or milk for £2.75.
- ✓ **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 children in both primary and secondary schools 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.

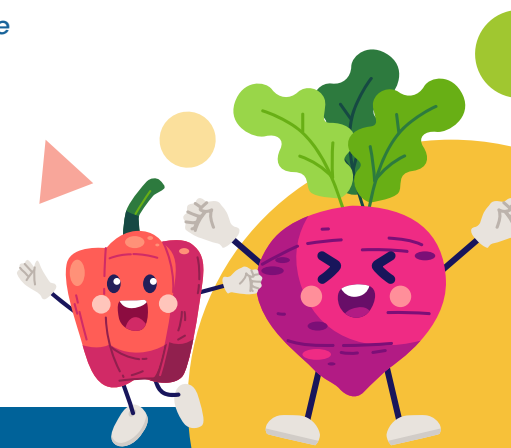
If you think you might be entitled to these benefits, please let us know. Through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, all children in **Reception, Year 1, and Year 2** qualify for free school meals.

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

Ready to Learn



Our school meals are super tasty and full of the good stuff kids need to stay sharp and ready to learn – all at a price that's just right!

Satisfying School Meals at Outstanding Value!

Meal Facts



School meals help kids build **healthy eating habits** with balanced, tasty options every day. With no packed lunches to prepare, just peace of mind knowing your child is getting a wholesome, satisfying meal.

Our School Meals

- ✓ **Healthy meals, variety & value!** Two courses, two sides, salad bar, bread, milk & water, all for **£2.75**.
- ✓ **Three main course options every day**, including vegetarian. There are always three choices of desserts (main dessert, fruit and yoghurt).
- 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!



Tuesday Menu

Main Course

Chicken Pie with New Potatoes and Gravy

Halal Chicken Pie with New Potatoes and Gravy

Chinese Veggie Noodles

Jacket Potato or Sandwich With Various Fillings

Sides

Peas
Cauliflower

Dessert

Chocolate Crunch



Benefits



CHICKEN PIE
SOURCE OF
PROTEIN

PEAS/CAULIFLOWER
HIGH IN FIBRE

POTATOES
CONTAINS
ANTIOXIDANTS

CHOCOLATE
CRUNCH
IMPROVES MOOD

VEGGIE NOODLES
HIGH IN POTASSIUM

ONLY
£2.75
per meal

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