

13 July 2023

Dear Parents/Carer,

RE: School meal prices

It is important to me, Outwood Academy Acklam and Outwood Grange Academies Trust, that we support children and families by providing school meals that are nutritious and affordable. For a long time increases in school meal prices have been minimal but as the cost of providing school meals is rising substantially this is becoming very difficult to maintain.

From 5 September 2023 the cost of a school **meal deal** will increase from £2.35 to £2.60 (this includes a main meal and dessert or drink).

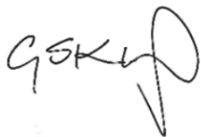
The cost for a **main meal** will increase from £1.85 to £2.

The cost of a **dessert** or **drink** will increase from 50p to 60p.

For those who receive free school meals the amount credited to your child's account will be adjusted accordingly. Please could I also take the opportunity to encourage you to apply for free school meals if you are eligible, or become eligible, based on the criteria which can be found [here](#). You can apply for free school meals [here](#).

If you have any questions or need any support in making an application please contact Outwood Academy Acklam for confidential support.

Yours faithfully



Graham Skidmore
Principal