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Primary School Lunch Price Increase

Over the last year you will be aware of the global impact with rising food commodity costs due to several factors including extreme weather conditions which have affected a range of different crops, along with UK wage growth, NI increase and tensions and conflicts in Ukraine/Russia, Gaza Strip, as well as the Red Sea. This not only affects food prices, but also transport, and operational costs too.

This as you would imagine, has affected a number of core food commodities affecting the production of the many menu offerings at the school including wheat-based products especially pasta, livestock products including beef and pork due to animal feed price increases, extensive selection of dairy products due to the increased milk production cost & eggs, due to reduced suppliers. Oil and oil-based products again have seen a dramatic increase with minimal production in the Ukraine.

Increased utility costs, fuel, distribution, and the additional labour costs are also key factors for the inflation within the food industry currently.

As a direct result of this there will be an increase in the school lunch price to £2.61. This brings the price in line with the Free School Meal allowance. The increase will take place from 1st Of December 2025.

Whilst working in partnership with the Olympus Academy Trust, our suppliers & procurement department will continue to review the relevant commodity prices, where possible adjust the supplier route to ensure our clients receive the best, most cost-effective options to ensure value for money and quality remains as our priority for the customers. Please be assured, we at Academy always make your child's wellbeing our priority.

Kind Regards

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