

Wednesday 29th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is important to me, here at Outwood Academy Foxhills 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 April 2023, there will be a cost increase of 2%. This means that the cost of a school 'meal deal' will increase from £2.45 to £2.50. From September 2023, there will be a cost increase of 6%. This means that the cost of a school 'meal deal' will increase from £2.50 to £2.65.

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 this [criteria](#). You can apply for free school meals by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions or need any support in making an application please contact your child's Learning Manager for confidential support.

Yours faithfully



Tracy Motson
Head of School