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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Pricing and Other Information re Academy Meals

Oasis and Sodexo are delighted to be partnering once again to be the caterers for your academy.

We are writing to you to let you know that after some careful consideration, we are having to change the pricing to school meals. Having held the price at a fixed level for some time, academy meals will need to increase **from £2.25 to £2.40 from September 1st, 2023.**

This is still significantly below the national average for school meals and we hope still offers excellent value. Working together with Oasis, we will continue to offer an exciting and varied range of meals, which are both healthy and nutritious.

### Secondary Students

Must have credit on their dinner account to be served lunch and will be asked to demonstrate this through the bio metric service before they can obtain a meal. Unfortunately, any student without credit on their will not be served. Payment can be made at the main Reception or by using the online app. Please contact the Academy if you are unsure how to access this staff will be happy to help and can also support with any FSM application if required

### Primary Students

Those students moving into **Year 3** for the next academic year need to be aware that if they are not eligible for FSM and still wish to have a hot meal parents will need to make payment beforehand. This can be done at the main Reception desk via credit card (not cash) or by using the MCAS online app. Please contact the Academy if you are unsure how to access this staff will be happy to help and can also support with any FSM application if required.

All our menus are developed in line with the nutritional standards set by the School Food Trust and the Government's Food Policy in Schools. We do appreciate the tough challenging economic times that we are all enduring, but we are sure you understand that maintaining quality school meals, along with a skilled team to provide these, are a critical part of a child's journey through school.

This price increase is of course a decision we have made reluctantly, however we are confident that we can continue to deliver an excellent, value-for-money lunch service for our students.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Pape".

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