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### **School Meals Price Change**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know about that we are making changes to the price of food and drink on sale in the school canteen. The tariff, including the basic price of £2.30 for a lunchtime meal deal, has not moved for over two years and regrettably due to the rising costs of both raw ingredients and labour, we have taken the difficult decision to raise our prices from November. We have carefully considered the price points across the range we offer and wherever possible have kept the increases on the popular lunch choices to a minimum. The main meal deal price will rise 10p to £2.40, and increases on our lunchtime food across the board will be limited to 5% or less.

This small increase will allow us to continue to offer a good choice of hot and cold options and maintain the quality of our provision, and at £2.40 for a hot lunchtime meal we still compare favourably with other local secondary schools.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, this price rise will not impact on that entitlement, as they will now be able to claim a lunch time meal up to a value of £2.40. This allowance can be spent on food at lunchtime only: it does not cover food bought at break time, or drinks bought at any time. Eligible purchases up to this value are reimbursed onto your child's account daily, and as it is a daily allowance, if it is not used it is not carried forward.

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school office on [support@allsaintscc.org.uk](mailto:support@allsaintscc.org.uk); the check is quick and if eligible the allowance can be applied from the next day. If have any further questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Smith Director of Finance