

7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

As a Trust, we understand the financial challenges many families are currently facing due to the rising cost of living. We are committed to keeping costs for parents as low as possible and providing advance notice of any necessary changes.

With this in mind, we regret to inform you that the price of paid school meals will increase to **£2.65** starting from the return of the Easter break.

This adjustment is due to significant increases in food costs and minimum wage requirements over the past few years. Unfortunately, these rising expenses cannot be absorbed by the Trust without affecting our school budgets and the resources we allocate to your children's education. Therefore, we must implement this price increase.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact your school principal directly.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Operating Officer