

Dear parent/carer

We are delighted to be able to confirm there will be no increase to the amount charged for a school meal from **September 2021**.

The price of a paid meal will remain at **£2:50** for which a student can get a main meal, dessert and drink.

The allowance for any student entitled to receive a free school meal will also remain at £2:50.

When school returns in September our main priority will of course continue be the safety of our students and staff.

With this in mind we shall be reviewing the system of fingerprint technology for students taking advantage our catering facilities. This is to help reduce the potential for spreading infection. The options are to either continue asking each student their name as they approach the tills, the catering operative will then find the student on their system and deduct the amount of money spent from their individual account, or to reintroduce the use of fingerprint technology.

We have photographs and names for each of our students on this system.

We shall take advice and guidance from Derbyshire County Council and relevant health authorities before deciding which is the most suitable way forwards.

Once we have reached our decision we shall update our information to parents/carers.

Please could you ensure that when your child arrives in September they have sufficient money on their account, using the Parent Pay system, as we shall be unable to accept cash at the tills, again in an effort to minimise spreading infection.

Any student in receipt of free school meals does not need to make any adjustment as we shall pre-load their account with £2:50 each day.

Thank you

Mr G Turner

Business Manager

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