

Increase in Meal Cost.

Harrison has always been committed to delivering the best value for our customers, enabling our catering teams to deliver the best quality food on the plate by choosing suppliers that best suit the site's needs. This framework has always encouraged greater competition between our suppliers on price and service and this is demonstrated when our purchasing is benchmarked.

However, as you will be aware food inflation have held and the government forecast a 4.7% to 6.9% increase in food products over the remainder of 2025 and into 2026, When the high of food costs hit us 18 months ago suppliers have not reduced these since then. With this and the Governments increase in the living wage, we still need to look at a increase in meal prices.

we increased the meals price to £2.60 in 2024 2025. Recommend we increase this to £2.80 from 1st September 2025. Adult meals will be charged at £3.10 from 1st September 2025.

I can also confirm that there will be no further increases in the 2025-2026 academic year and the tariffs displayed will remain in place all year.

I have also attached a copy of the 2025 2026 Trading Budget relating to the cost of delivering the lunch service at the school, Harrison will continue to work with Jennetts Park Primary School, to increase the uptake of pupil numbers.

We will also be continuing to develop the food offer at Jennetts Park Primary School with a new Menu from our Development team that I am confident will encourage more students to enjoy their lunch.

Kind regards
Philip Stockwell
Manager Client Services
