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13th December 2023

Dear parents and carers,

School Meals - Price Increase from JANUARY

We have held our price for school meals at All Saints Catholic College for over six years now at £2.15 per lunch. However, despite our best efforts, with food prices rising this is no longer sustainable and in order to maintain the quality of the food being served to our pupils, we have taken the decision to increase the price to £2.30 per meal from January 2023. This is still lower than other local schools, some of which are charging £2.50 per meal or more.

For £2.30 children can continue to buy a lunch consisting of a hot main course and a dessert, with halal and vegetarian options available, or a meal deal consisting of a sandwich or baguette (again vegetarian options always available) and a dessert. For children eligible for Free School Meals the value of their daily allowance also rises to £2.30. The FSM allowance can be spent on food (but not drinks) at lunchtime only.

We remind parents that we continue to offer breakfast free of charge every morning to every child. Breakfast including juices and hot options is served from 7.45 to 8.15 am every day. The canteen is also open for snacks and drinks at morning break.

If you are unsure about whether your child is eligible for Free School Meals you can check the criteria on <u>on our website</u> or email the school on <u>support@allsaintscc.org.uk</u> as we are able to check for you. The full menu on a three week rotation is also available to view online.

Many thanks for your continued support

Delyth Smith

Director of Finance

All Saints Catholic College