

North Walsall Primary Academy

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Re: School Meal Tariff Adjustment – September 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope this message finds you well.

From September 2025, there will be a minor increase in our school meal price. For cash-paying pupils in Year 3 and above, the cost will be £2.95 per meal. This change reflects rising costs in food, supplies, and staffing affecting all schools nationwide.

We fully appreciate that any increase may raise concerns, and we want to assure you that we have endeavoured to keep the adjustment as minimal as possible. Our focus remains on providing every child with a nutritious, affordable meal.

We take pride in offering meals that meet high nutritional standards, sourced responsibly, and remain affordable.

We also encourage all families entitled to Free School Meals (**FSM**) and Universal Infant Free School Meals (**UIFSM**) to continue making full use of this valuable support. A nutritious academy meal not only helps ensure children are well-fed but also plays a key role in boosting concentration, supporting learning, and keeping them energised throughout the academy day.

In addition, the government have also announced that from September 2026, all children in years 3-11 from households in receipt of Universal Credit, whereby parental earnings are less than £7,400, will also receive FSMs.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us at North Walsall Primary.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Khera

Head of Academy