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Dear Parent / Carer

Outwood Grange Academy – Increase in meal costs

I am writing to inform you that from 1 September 2019, the price of our 'meal of the day' will increase to £2.30.

We believe that school meals represent the best option in terms of contributing to a healthy diet and value for money, when compared to other sources of food i.e. packed lunches. All our menus comply with current food and nutritional standards.

For our students in receipt of Free School Meals, the increase will be applied to the daily allowance. This will ensure they continue to have access to the main meal and dessert menu. Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:

- Universal Credit - If you apply on or after 1 April 2018, your annual net earned income must be no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to 3 of your most recent assessment periods.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your annual income is below £16,190 (as worked out by HM Revenue & Customs)
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- parents receiving Working Tax Credit for four weeks after their employment finishes are entitled to free school meals during that period. This also applies to parents who start working less than 16 hours per week

Further information can be obtained by clicking this link:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals>

Yours faithfully

Brian Kelly
Principal