

### ***1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 catering tariff increase.***

Harrison has always been committed to delivering the best value for our customers, enabling our catering teams to deliver 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 clearly demonstrated when our purchasing is benchmarked.

As you will be aware food inflation is currently running at an unprecedented level in recent times and will continue to rise due to several well publicised reasons such as Brexit, currency exchange rate, political movements, food shortages and the increase in the living wage. As a result of these food inflation costs, it is necessary for us to implement a tariff increase with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

This increase will be on average 5%, which is in line with the inflation rate that has recently been highlighted in the press. We will minimise the impact on healthier products to encourage the uptake of these and the main meal price from £1.80 to £1.85, along with all meal deals. Price from £2.25 to £2.30

As a company, we will always look to introduce promotional offers that will both encourage student uptake and provide value for money, and in the event that we find our supply costs reducing, then we would incorporate this in to the offer to add value and quality whenever possible.

I can also confirm that there will be no further increases in the 2018-2019 academic year and the tariffs displayed will remain in place all year. Breakfast, break and lunch menus will be reviewed and changed termly to create variety and choice.

We will also be continuing to develop the food offer at Durrington High School with new ideas and initiatives over the coming months that I am confident will encourage more students to use the canteens.

Kind regards  
Philip Stockwell  
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