

Dear Parent/Carer

September 2017 catering tariff increase.

Harrison is always 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 September 2017.

This increase will be on average 3%, but we will minimise the impact on healthier products to encourage the uptake of these. The main meal price, along with all meal deals will remain unchanged at £2.25.

I can also confirm that there will be no further increases in the 2017-2018 academic year and the tariffs displayed will remain in place all year. Details of the revised prices and menu examples can be found on the school website.

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

Kind regards
Bob Tamblin
Manager Client Services
