

20 June 2019

Dear parent / carer

Increase in meal costs

From 1 September 2019, the price of our 'meal of the day' will increase to £2.30 with a further increase from 1 September 2020 to £2.55.

Whilst we appreciate that this a cost increase, we are implementing this gradually and there has previously only been one rise in the last six years. Doncaster LA have already implemented an increase to £2.55 across the authority.

All our meals comply with the Healthy Eating 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.

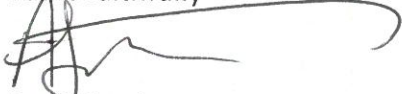
Your child will be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving one of the following benefits or support:

- Universal Credit - If you apply on or after 1 April 2018, your annual net earned income must be no more that £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:

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

Yours faithfully



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