



Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, food costs have increased over the last few months due to the global economic situation and ongoing recovery from Covid-19.

We have absorbed the price rises over this term. Unfortunately, we are unable to continue this as the prices have continued to increase. We have investigated alternative suppliers to keep the costs to a minimum but we now need to increase the price of some menu items. Signage will be improved around both dining areas, so students are aware of the new prices.

Your child is currently entitled to a Free School Meal, the current daily allowance is £2.35, and this is automatically allocated to their catering purse. Please note this is a daily allowance and if your child does not use the full allocation it will not be carried over to the following day. We encourage all children to have a meal rather than drinks or snacks. It is important you speak with your child about their purchases and if you are unable to top up, please do look at the different hot and cold meals available within the free school meal allowance. Water is available with all meals free of charge.

Please see attached sQuid account information sheet detailing how you are able to view what your child is purchasing and our new menus including the revised prices which will start from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

As part of the new pricing we have included several meal deal options that include hot and cold meals, and a carton of drink (please see attached menus). These have been priced at a discounted rate of £2.50 per meal. If you would like your child to have the meal deal option, you will need to top up your child's catering purse. We are able to create a maximum daily spend on your child's account, please email [helen.fenn@lvc.org](mailto:helen.fenn@lvc.org) to advise.

If your child forgets/ loses their sQuid card they need to speak to Mrs Fenn at break time who will issue a meal deal voucher for either a sandwich meal deal or jacket potato meal deal, this will be deducted from their account on the day of issue. Please note the following:

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- vouchers will only be issued at break time to be used at lunch time.
- this will be deducted from their account on the day of issue.
- Students will be issued with the whole meal deal and may not exchange items for alternatives.
- sQuid cards take 3 working days to replace and are only available to order during term time

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Perrett

Catering Manager

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