



St. Peter's Catholic Academy



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Important changes to the cost of school dinners with effect from 1st September 2024

From the beginning of the autumn term there will be an increase in the cost of a school lunch for children attending St Peter's. Nursery dinner will increase by 10p to £2.50 each day, £12.50 per week. For children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. No payment will be required as your child is eligible for the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme' that is government funded. For children in Years 3 to Year 6, dinners will increase by 15p to £3.25 per day, £16.25 per week.

We understand that families may be experiencing financial pressures and with this in mind we have kept the increase to an absolute minimum.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, there will continue to be no charge. Should you believe your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please ensure the office have your signed permission form so that we can check their eligibility on your behalf.

For those children who pay for their lunches please remember that dinner money should be paid in advance, collegiate policy states that where possible no debt goes above £10. If your account falls into arrears of more than 1 weeks dinner money, you will then need to provide your child with a packed lunch until the amount is settled. All packed lunches from home should be healthy with no chocolate or fizzy drinks. As always, NO NUTS or foods containing nuts, such as Nutella, should be brought into school as we have several children with nut allergies. For health and safety reasons lunch boxes will be closely monitored by the school staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hodgson
Principal

