



Hednesford Valley High

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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to the rising food costs, we have been informed by our Catering Company, Edwards & Ward that the cost of a school meal will increase by 60p per meal from the 8th April 2024. We have always tried to keep our meal prices affordable to our families and understand the financial hardship some of our families are facing, therefore we have agreed to part subsidise the increase.

From Monday 8th April 2024, we will be increasing our meal price to £2.83 per day, £14.15 per week, an increase of 48p per meal.

You may be entitled to apply for free school meals for your child if you receive one of the following income-related benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit combined with both a household income below £16,190 per annum and not in receipt of any Working Tax Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee Element of state Pension Credit
- Universal Credit, with annual household earnings of less than £7,400

If you require further information, please contact the school office who will be able to assist you in completing a free school meal eligibility check.

Yours sincerely

Mr Stephen Stokes
Headteacher

