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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Changes to School Meal Tariffs – Effective 1st September 2025

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming change to the cost of school meals at Paignton Academy. We have worked hard to keep meal prices as low as possible and have not raised prices since April 2024. However, due to rising food and operational costs, we are no longer able to sustain the current pricing. From 1st September 2025 the standard best value main meal and dessert will increase to £2.90.

Innovate, our new caterer will be introducing a number of nutritious, delicious meal deal offers all available within the free school meal value of £2.90. The tariff for all items will be shared with the new menu shortly.

If your child is not currently receiving free school meals but you believe they may be eligible you can apply through [Application for free school meals](#)

We appreciate your understanding and support as we make this necessary adjustment. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Paignton Academy