

REF: PLE/RRN/FL

Friday 22nd July 2022



Re: Family Lunch – Price Increase for September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

One of the unique offerings here at Q3 Academy Langley is Family Lunch. Since the Academy opened its doors in 2016, the price of our meal has never changed and has always been set at £2.30. One of the main rationales for this was to make it commensurate with the value of the Free School Meal set by the Government.

However, earlier this year the Government increased this value, and in September 2022 the price of the Free School Meal will be £2.41. As a result, the price that we charge parents for each meal per day will also increase to £2.41. This will come into effect at the beginning of the next academic year (September 2022). We would like to reassure parents and carers that despite the increase in price, this is still below the 8-11% inflation that has been observed nationally for the majority of products in our supermarkets.

We understand that this may cause hardship for certain families. Please do contact the Academy if this is the case, and we will help either to check if you are eligible for Free School Meals, or to put measures in place to support you in making payments. All queries will be handled sensitively and confidentially.

We would also like to take this opportunity to urge you for one last time to clear any outstanding debt on your child/children's Family Lunch account for this academic year. Whilst students are not in the Academy the week commencing 25th July 2022, staff certainly are. You are therefore welcome to pay by cash at the Academy up until Thursday 28th July 2022.

If you have any queries about how to make a payment, please contact the Academy where your child's PLD or Mr. Rahman will be happy to speak with you.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. J. Lee' followed by a stylized flourish.

Mr. Peter Lee
Head of School

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