

Catering Tariff Increase from September 2022

Harrison has always been committed to delivering the best value for our customers, enabling our catering teams to deliver best quality food on the plate by choosing suppliers that best suit the site's needs. This framework has always encouraged greater competition between our suppliers on price and service and this is clearly demonstrated when our purchasing is benchmarked.

However, as you will be aware food inflation is currently running at an unprecedented level in recent times and will continue to rise due to several well publicised reasons such as Brexit, currency exchange rate, political movements, food shortages and the increase in the living wage.

As a result of these food inflation costs, it is necessary for us to implement a tariff increase with effect from 1st September 2022.

This increase will be on average 5%. We have sought to minimise the price increase on healthier products to encourage uptake of these. The main meal price will increase from £2.40 to £2.65 and the Meal Deal will stay at £2.75. Students entitled to free meals will be able to select food up to the value of £2.75 a day. A full tariff list will be uploaded to the 'parents' section on the Denefield School website, ready for September.

As a company, we will always look to introduce promotional offers that will both encourage student uptake and provide value for money. In the event that we find our supply costs reducing, then we would incorporate this in to the offer to add value and quality whenever possible.

I can also confirm that there will be no further increases in the 2022-2023 academic year. We will be uploading the new tariffs to the website shortly and these will remain in place all year.

We will also be continuing to develop the food offer at Denefield School, with new ideas and initiatives over the coming months that I am confident will encourage more students to use the canteen.

Kind regards
Philip Stockwell
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