

## Catering Tariff Increase from September 2023

Harrison Catering Services has always been committed to delivering the best value for our customers, enabling our catering teams to deliver the 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 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 over the next year. Food inflation has increased by 17% since this time last year, with a 6.8% inflation in March and 10.6% increase in April 2023. We do see the food inflation coming down but not soon.

As from September 2023 we will therefore be increasing the cost of the Students Tariff for all food items by an average of 7%. The new food and drink tariffs will be available on the website shortly.

I can confirm that there will be no further increases in the 2023-2024 academic year and the tariffs displayed will remain in place all year.

We look forward to catering for your children in the next few years.

Kind regards Philip Stockwell Manager Client Services