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Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to inform you about a small change to the price of school meals, which will take effect from **12th January 2026**. From this date the cost of food will increase by 5%. The full details of the price increases can be seen in the table attached to the end of this letter.

We understand that many families in our community are facing financial pressures. The school's food supplier, Taylor Shaw, has not taken this decision lightly however due to rising costs in food, energy, transport and staffing, which have significantly affected the cost of providing healthy, balanced meals for our pupils, the increase is necessary to ensure we can continue to meet national nutritional standards. The initial price increase was recommended to be 8% and we have worked closely with Taylor Shaw to challenge and minimise the increase wherever possible, reaching a final agreement of 5%.

Our priority remains the wellbeing of your children. School meals play an important role in supporting children's health, learning and concentration throughout the school day and we are committed to maintaining quality and portion sizes.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals there will be no change and we strongly encourage any families who may be eligible but are not yet registered to apply, this can be done via Salford City Council's website below. Support is also available through the school office, who can help with applications confidentially.

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/>

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, or would like to discuss support options, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Year Manager:

Year 7: Gemma Daley - gemma.daley@coopacademies.co.uk

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Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We hope you and your family have a safe and restful Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Zarina Ali
Principal

Taylor Shaw tariff increases

Item	Current tariff	New tariff
Breakfast		
Bacon barm	£1.20	£1.25
Sausage barm	£1.20	£1.25
Cheese on Toast	£1.10	£1.15
Toast	£0.45	£0.50
Croissant	£0.95	£1.00
Pain au Chocolate	£0.95	£1.00
½ Bagel	£0.80	£0.85
Hot Chocolate	£1.10	£1.15
Crumpet	£0.90	£0.95
Teacake	£0.90	£0.95
Hashbrown x2	£1.10	£1.15
Breakfast pot	£1.60	£1.65
Main meal		

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Main meal	£2.60	£2.73
Daily meal	£2.30	£2.41
Large salad pot	£1.90	£2.00
Hot pasta pot	£2.00	£2.10
Plain jacket potato	£1.00	£1.05
Panini	£1.90	£2.00
Curry/pasta pot	£1.10	£1.15
Chilli/rice	£2.10	£2.20
Pizza slice	£1.10	£1.15
Full roast dinner	£2.30	£2.41
Jacket cheese/beans	£2.20	£2.41
Nacho and Cheese	£1.10	£1.15
Veg portion	£0.60	£0.63
Sweet waffles	£0.70	£0.75
Baguette/wrap	£2.10	£2.20
Sandwiches	£2.00	£2.10
Pizza bagels	£1.20	£1.20
Sandwich meal deal	£2.10	£2.20
Meat and potato pie	£2.10	£2.20
Popcorn chicken	£1.10	£1.15
Hot chicken wrap	£2.10	£2.20
Sausage roll	£1.30	£1.35
Pasta bowl	£2.10	£2.20

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Roast potatoes	£0.90	£0.95
Side salad	£0.60	£0.63
Staff meal (not meal deal)	£3.20	£3.35
Cakes and desserts		
Muffins	£0.95	£1.00
Dessert custard	£0.95	£1.00
Fruit pot	£0.85	£0.90
Cookie	£0.85	£0.90
Biscuit (small)	£0.70	£0.75
Drinks and confectionary		
Radnor Still water 200ml	£0.80	£0.85
Bottled water	£1.10	£1.15
Radnor Still water 125ml	£0.80	£0.85