



Scalby School
being the best we can be

Thursday 7th April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware the cost of living in England has been rising steadily over the past six to twelve months. Like families the school budget is impacted by these pressures. Over the past 6 months we have seen large increases in costs from our suppliers, meaning it is no longer sustainable for us to absorb these costs as part of our school budget.

Unfortunately, after careful consideration, the school is having to implement an increase in the price of school meals. The price increase will take effect from 25th April 2022, on return from the Easter break. The cost increase means that all sandwiches and meals will increase by 10%. A meal deal will now be £2.90 and main meal without dessert will be £2.50. The cost of bottled drinks and juice cartons will not be increasing. Those students on free school meals will have their allowance adjusted in line with this increase so will be unaffected in what they can purchase.

We have not increased the costs of meals since September 2020, the school had made the decision to offset any increase to support families during the pandemic; however, with the price of food produce increasing further, this is no longer sustainable for the school.

We thank you for your understanding with these price increases and fully appreciate the difficulties families are facing at the current time.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Robertson
Head of School