

Monday 3rd August 2026

School Meal Price Increases – September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families are well and enjoying a wonderful Summer Break.

I am writing to notify you that after careful consideration OSCA has had to take the decision to increase the price of school meal deals and some individual items with effect from September 2026.

As you know, we always strive to keep our prices to a minimum, to ensure that our meals are affordable and accessible to all. However, price increases from our food suppliers, plus increases in the National Living Wage and energy costs have impacted this service over the years.

In order to continue to provide our students and staff with the service and options they enjoy, we have had to take the decision to increase some of our selling prices. Increases are based on a small percentage increase of 3% and items effected will only increase by 5p. Meal Deals will increase by 10p as they include 2 or 3 items.

We really hope your children enjoy their school meals, and will continue to do so as we move into the new academic year.

During Breaktimes and Lunchtimes, individually priced items will be available – starting from 35p at breaktime, and £1.10 at lunchtime. All drinks will now be priced at 80p.

Meal Deals will also be available, now with two options:

2 for £2.75 (to include 1 choice from list A and 1 choice from list B)

3 for £3.50 (to include 1 choice from list A and 2 choices from list B)

List A (Main)

Sandwich
Wrap
Panini
Baguette
Hot Meal of the Day
Jacket Potato (+1 filling)
Chicken Burger
Jumbo Sausage Roll
Pasty

List B (Dessert / Drink)

Any Bottled Water
Any Juice Carton
Any Milkshake
Any Cake
Any Cookie
Any Breakfast Bar

Please note – those in receipt of Free School Meals will now have an increase in their daily free school meal entitlement to £2.75 per day to reflect the price increases.

These price increases are in line with other school's meal pricing in Sandwell.

We hope you understand the need for these price increases, but if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to assist you.

Many Thanks and Kindest Regards

Mrs L James
Operations Manager