



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

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Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

At Emmanuel College, we are committed to ensuring that the lunches we provide are good value for money and give students choice and variety.

Our meal deal has been priced at £2.35 for over ten years. We have always sought to keep prices down as much as possible, mindful of the rising cost of living and the consequent burden on families. During this time, inflation and other factors associated with the cost of living has added significantly to food prices.

From September, the cost of a meal deal will rise to £2.75. We have deliberated this change at length, and have looked at equivalent costs at other schools and how we can budget as effectively and efficiently as possible. Unfortunately, rising food prices means that it is no longer cost effective to keep the costs of a meal deal at £2.35.

Consequently, prices for individual items of food at our serveries will also rise. Students in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) will still be able to obtain a meal deal every day, as before. The rising cost of the meal deal will not affect this.

Thank you for your understanding. We are always aware that a rise like this has a direct impact on families. You can be reassured that we are always seeking to be as efficient as possible in budgeting for and providing an excellent meal service for students.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Ogborn
Acting Principal