



# LincolnCarlton · ACADEMY ·

5<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent and Carers

Due to the rising food and energy cost, we will need to increase our meal price after the summer holidays. We have always tried to keep our meal prices affordable to our families. Unfortunately, the current meal price is no longer covering these rising costs.

To ensure we can continue to fund a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises, we will be increasing our meal price to £2.41 per day, £12.05 per week, from Monday 5th September 2022.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will still receive free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal scheme. If your eligible for free school meals according to the criteria below, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding

You may be entitled to apply for free school meals for your children if you receive one of the following income-related benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit combined with both a household income below £16,190 per annum and not in receipt of any Working Tax Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee Element of state Pension Credit
- Universal Credit, with annual household earnings of less than £7,400

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding. If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school

For more information on how to apply please visit the following links:

<https://lincolncarltonacademy.com/information/applying-for-free-school-meals>

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

Many thanks

The LCA Team