

17th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Increase in School Meal Charges from November 2025

We are writing to inform you that we are increasing the cost of school meals with effect from 3rd November 2025. The cost of a meal from this date will be £1.70.

Primary school meal charges in Hull are recommended by the Hull Learning Partnership. We wrote to you in July 2025 to share that they had agreed to a further increase in cost to £1.70 per meal. This small increase means that pupils in Hull's schools will still pay considerably less than in other local authority areas because the council and individual schools will continue to subsidise school meals, just as before. A recent report by School Food Matters estimated that the average cost of providing a school meal in 2024 was £2.91.

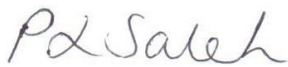
All Key Stage 1 primary pupils remain eligible for the universal infant free school meals.

We understand this news may pose challenges for some families and we would encourage you to check if your child qualifies for free school meals via the link below. If you need any support with this please ask at the school office.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/kingston-upon-hull>

If you have any queries regarding this, please, do not hesitate to contact the school office

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paula Saleh'.

Paula Saleh
Director of Finance & Operations