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Dear Parents/Carer/Child,

It is important to me, Outwood Academy Hemsworth and Outwood Grange Academies Trust, that we support children and families by providing school meals that are nutritious and affordable. For a long time increases in school meal prices have been minimal but as the cost of providing school meals is rising substantially this is becoming very difficult to maintain.

From September 2022 the cost of a school 'meal deal' will increase from £2.00 to £2.15.

For those who receive free school meals the amount credited to your child's account will be adjusted accordingly.

Please could I also take the opportunity to encourage you to apply for free school meals if you are eligible, or become eligible. You can find out more information about the eligibility criteria and the application process for free school meals here: www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals. If you have any questions or need any support in making an application please contact our Finance team (finance@hemsworth.outwood.com or 01977 624220) for confidential support.

Yours faithfully



Toby Rutter
Principal