

## Ripon Grammar School



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## **Dear Parents**

I am writing to inform you that the cost of a two-course lunch will increase from £2.80 to £3.00 from 4 January 2023. Annual food inflation in November was 16.5% which is the highest rate for 45 years. In order to maintain standards and provide a hot and nutritious meal each day, an increase is inevitable unfortunately.

The new prices after the Christmas holidays will be:

Two-course meal (hot main, hot pudding or treat) £3.00 Hot main meal £2.50 Sandwiches £1.60 to £1.80. A special sandwich of the month will be available at a higher price. Filled baguettes £2.25 Panini £2.10 Wrap £2.10

A wide range of other products will also be available at lunch time and their prices are shown on the school website. Where possible, the healthiest options will be kept at current prices. A selection of snacks and fruit will continue to be available at morning break. Your son/daughter may notice that some items are removed or replaced as we seek to encourage healthy eating.

For families eligible to claim free school meals, the increase will be absorbed by the school and students will be able to eat a two-course meal without charge.

The catering team is committed to providing a high quality and varied menu at affordable prices. We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan M Webb Headmaster