

ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



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12th October 2022

School Meals: Price Increase from 31st Oct 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians,

It will come as no surprise to you to hear that in the current national economic climate HC3S who currently provide our school meals, is experiencing significant increased costs around food and pay, with food prices expected to escalate further. HC3S does not price to make a profit, only to cover costs.

HC3S, prices have now moved above budgeted levels, which means the current meal price is no longer viable. Unfortunately this means that we therefore have no option but, regrettably, to increase the HC3S school meal to **£2.80** (from £2.60) for all meal types **with effect from Monday 31 October 2022.**

A quick reminder: If your circumstances have changed, it may be worth checking if you qualify for **Free School Meals**. A child is eligible for free school meals if their parent or carer receives certain benefits. You can check whether you are eligible here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Thank you,

Abbotswood Junior School