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To parents & carers, pupils, and staff.

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

**Dining Services**

Following an extensive tender and evaluation process that involved pupils and staff, we are delighted to announce that from August 2024, we will be partnering with catering specialists Harrison to prepare and deliver the meals to Bridgewater High School. Harrison were successful in their bid as their vision is to encourage children to explore new tastes and make healthier food choices throughout their formative years, which will positively influence them throughout their life.

Founded in 1994, they are an award-winning company with an approach, wherever possible, to use quality, sustainably sourced, local seasonal fresh food, including ingredients such as British free-range eggs and British-sourced fresh meat and poultry.

Harrison staff play an integral part in the success of their catering service, with learning and development high on their agenda. Training undertaken by the on-site catering team includes how to prepare and serve healthier food to children through their bespoke Eat Well Live Well© training program.

**Menu Prices**

After careful consideration, we have agreed to increase the cost of school meals. This decision has not been taken lightly as we fully appreciate the cost-of-living pressures that families are experiencing, but with the significantly higher prices that we are now facing for food commodities, increased transport, and labour costs, we have had to look at the price per meal costs. Overall, the daily 'Meal Deal' price will increase from £2.40 to £2.45 and selective menu offerings will also increase. The daily Free School Meal allowance for eligible pupils will increase in line with this price increase.

**This increase will take effect from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.**

The increased prices will support the continuation of the wide range of food and drink offerings that are available through the day, ensuring that standards of quality and freshness are maintained.

I have enclosed some information about accessing Free School Meals for those families who may not be sure if they are entitled to this. To apply for Free School Meals, please visit:

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

If your child is currently receiving Free School Meals, please do encourage them to use their full daily allowance.



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### What is on the menu

The menus that Harrison create will be bespoke for Bridgewater High School based on age-appropriate dishes. With local tastes and preferences in mind they will offer a wide range of popular, delicious dishes to encourage balanced meal choices full of flavour. Example menus are attached.

Their creative development chefs also plan and organise enjoyable, additional food experiences with pop-ups, promotions, themed events that links directly to the relevant curriculum, cultural and celebration dates to create a fun, engaging and enjoyable dining experience.

### Allergen Information

Harrison recognises that some children may have an allergic reaction or intolerance to one or more commonly eaten foods and, therefore, has robust processes to assist the school in managing allergens.

### Your feedback

Harrison will welcome and value all feedback on the catering service. They regularly review their offer and listen to the pupil and staff feedback to continue to provide a positive dining experience for your child. If you have any comments or suggestions, please refer these to the on-site Catering Managers.

### Learn more

For more in-depth knowledge about Harrison Catering or recipe inspiration and a selection of how-to videos, please visit [www.harrisoncatering.co.uk](http://www.harrisoncatering.co.uk)

We are very excited for our partnership with Harrison to start, and we hope that our students and staff enjoy the new menu.

Kind regards

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