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9th September 2022



Dear Parent/Carer,

I trust this letter finds you safe and well.

After a comprehensive review of our catering options for pupils, we have had to make the decision to raise the price of a school dinner to £2.20 from £2.00. Due to the rising costs we are all facing we have sought the best financial options, including changing some suppliers and distributors.

Please note that at Bloxwich Academy the price of £2.20 is still considerably lower than all other Walsall schools and we will continue to provide catering options for all our pupils, regardless of their dietary needs.

For families whose circumstances may have changed over the past year, you may now be entitled to claim free school meals. Please see the Walsall Council website: <u>https://bit.ly/3QufKsq</u>

I thank you in advance of your understanding upon this decision.

Yours sincerely,

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