

To: Parents/Carers of Pupils attending  
Primary, Secondary, All Through  
and Special Schools

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Dyddiad: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
Date:

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Re: School Meal Prices 2024/25**

At a Cabinet meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 a decision was taken to increase the school meal prices for the new financial year 2024/2025. Therefore, I wish to advise you that the price of a meal for school pupils will increase with effect from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The new prices will be as follows: -

- Primary - £2.85 (only applicable to Nursery pupils not yet eligible for Universal Primary Free School Meals)
- Secondary - £3.10

RCT Catering Services aims to offer a healthy nutritious meal at lunchtime and menus are available on the council's web site. The catering staff at the school are happy to help and can provide the menus. They are also able to cater for special dietary needs supported by medical or dietitian's requests.

The food and drink provided in schools can make a positive contribution towards giving children and young people a healthy balanced diet and encourages them to develop good eating habits.

If your child(ren) does not receive Free School Meals and they think they may be entitled, please complete the online application form on the Council's website ([Free School meals - Apply for free school meals | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council \(rctcbc.gov.uk\)](https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk)). **Only** by making a successful application for Free School Meals will they be eligible to automatically receive other support for your child(ren).

Your sincerely,



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