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## CATERING UPDATE - PRICE LIST CHANGES

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been made aware by Aspens, the School's catering company, that due to food price inflation, there will be some tariff changes to our menu in the school canteen from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

The school has reluctantly had to accept these price increases. However, we will absorb the increase for the first two weeks of the Autumn Term to slightly ease the burden on our school families. Therefore, the increase will commence from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Aspens explained that with food price inflation likely to peak at 15% this year, they too are experiencing the effects of the rising inflation. In addition, selecting the right ingredients for their menus, within the government guidelines, continues to be extremely challenging.

Aspens continue to work hard to reduce inflation pressures as much as possible, always ensuring the quality and choice of their menus remains at the forefront of their offering. The current meal deal price (main meal + water/fruit/homebake) remains the same at the cost of £2.90 but individual items on the tariff will be increased. The new tariff is attached to this letter for your information.

**Please be aware that as explained above, the cost of a meal deal will remain the same at £2.90.**

If you require any further information, please do contact me by emailing my PA, Mrs Raof at the following email address: [traoof@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:traoof@toothillschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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