

St Nicholas First School Belvide Gardens Codsall WV8 1AN

11th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the school meals provision at Codsall Middle School.

In recent years, the cost of the food we purchase has risen significantly and this, along with nationally agreed increases in staff costs, has led to the school subsidising this provision to ensure we maintain the high quality. Unfortunately, this is no longer a viable option for the school or trust due to increased budget pressures.

The school and academy trust are committed to continuing to deliver a quality school meal provision; however the cost of these services will need to be revised.

From 1st April 2025 the charge for a school meal will be increasing to £3.20.

We have researched the prices of other local providers and our proposed increase continues to be competitive, and offer good value for money, and brings a consistent charge to all schools within the Trust.

Yours sincerely

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