



# The Berkeley Academy

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Head Teacher: Louise Gohr



20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a small change to the cost of school meals, which will take effect from 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

From this date, the price of a school meal will increase from **£2.95 to £3.10**.

This decision has not been taken lightly. Like many organisations, the school has experienced significant increases in operating costs over the past year. In particular, we have seen rising prices for food supplies, as well as increased costs for gas and electricity. In addition, staffing costs have risen in line with national pay and employment cost increases, all of which are essential to maintaining a safe, well-run school and high-quality meal provision.

Our priority is to continue providing nutritious, balanced meals for our pupils while ensuring sustainability of the service. Despite these rising costs, we have kept the increase to a minimum and will continue to monitor expenses carefully.

We would like to thank you for your understanding and ongoing support. If you have any questions regarding this change, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

*S. L. Gohr.*

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