

CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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RE: Canteen price increases

Dear Parent/Carer,

The City of Derby Academy's canteen is operated by Derbyshire Catering Service (DCS). Unfortunately, DCS has reluctantly made the difficult decision to increase the charge to schools for a paid school meal. DCS would like to reassure schools and parents that it is committed to pricing meals to only cover costs, without making a profit.

The increase will affect parents and carers who pay for school meals. It will also affect students who, in addition to claiming their free school meal, will have to pay more for any additional food and drink.

I am very mindful that these price increases will have an impact on our students and their families, but this decision is completely beyond our control.

The price changes will also affect the school's running costs as we will have to subsidise the shortfall created by the increased cost to the school of providing free school meals.

If these price increases do affect you and your child, here are some options that may help:

If your child doesn't currently **claim a free school meal**, you can check your eligibility and apply using the link here: <https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/students/canteen/free-school-meals/>

You may be able to claim **additional support with the cost of living** by following this link: <https://www.derby.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/cost-of-living/>

Please remember that the City of Derby provides a breakfast club from 8:00am every morning where children can buy toast, cereal and a drink for **20p**.

We will always do everything we possibly can to support our students. Please remind your child to speak to their Form Tutor, Head of Year or Deputy Head of Year if they need help with anything.

Yours sincerely,

Adrian Harding
Headteacher

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2023/24 Price List



Meal Deal's

£3:00: Meal Deal
Main Dish (up to £2.50) & Dessert **or** Drink*

£3:55: Meal Deal
Main Dish (up to £2.50) Dessert **&** Drink*

Main Dishes

The dish of the day will be served with pasta, rice or potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Dish of the Day	£2.50
Jacket Potato & 1 Filling	£2.50
Salad Bowl	£2.50
Large Hot Pasta with Sauce	£2.50
Panini of the day	£2.50
Hot wrap of the day	£2.50
Hot filled roll	£2.50
Filled rice bowl	£2.50
Filled Naan	£2.50

Side Dishes

Extra Cheese or Tuna Portion	65p
Vegetables/Baked Beans	50p
Small Side Salad	60p
Flora/Butter Portion/Jam/Sauce Sachet	10p

Lite Bites

Freshly Prepared Small Cob (Ham/Cheese only)	£ 1.00
Freshly Prepared Sandwiches	£ 1.85
Freshly Prepared Baguettes	£ 2.50
Soup & Roll	£ 1.75
Chilled Pasta Pot with filling	£ 1.50
Quesadilla	£ 1.50
Pizza Slice	£ 1.50

Desserts

Iced Fingers / Creamed Buns	80p
Dessert of the Day	80p
Cheese & Biscuits	80p
Fruit, Yoghurt & Granola Pot	£1.50
Large Fresh Fruit Salad Pot	£1.50
Small Fresh Fruit Salad Pot	£1.00
Fruit Cocktail Pot	75p
Yoghurt	75p
Piece of Fresh Fruit	50p
Custard Portion	40p

Meal Deal Drinks*

Radnor Fruit Still 200ml	70p
Radnor Water 330ml	60p
Milkshake 200ml	70p
Milk 200ml	70p

Other Drinks

Radnor Fizz 330ml	90p
Buxton Water 500ml	95p
Suso Fizz Can 250ml	95p
Radnor Water 500ml	80p
Juice Burst 330ml	£1.00

Hot Drinks

Tea	70p
Coffee	85p
Hot Chocolate	85p

Break Items

Toast & Butter	35p
Half Teacake or Teacake	35p-70p
Small Bread Roll	50p
Crumpet	45p
Croissant	80p
Garlic Bread Slice	60p
Cheese Muffin slice	80p

Porridge Pot	75p
Cereal	75p

Half Topped Cheese Bagel	85p
Half Buttered Bagel	50p
Filled Bagel	£1.50

Waffle	£1.00
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Cheese Toastie	£1.00
Cheese and Bean Toastie	£1.20
Cheese & Bean Wrap	£1.20
Bacon or Sausage Cob	£1.50
Bacon/Sausage & Egg Roll	£1.85
Topped Naan	£1.30
Egg, Bacon & Cheese Muffin	£2.00
Egg Muffin	£1.35
Egg & Cheese Muffin	£1.50
Egg & Quorn Pattie Muffin	£1.85

Please note, prices for staff members require 20% VAT adding