



# St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

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Dear Families

## **ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS – SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE**

I am writing to inform you that from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 there will be an increase to the price of a school meal from £2.30 to £2.40.

The cost of a school meal has only increased twice over the past four years and we have continuously looked at ways to mitigate against market price increases which includes food inflation. Our catering is provided by Harrison Catering Services. Due to the costs related to providing the service they have requested the increase in order to continue with the quality of food and service we currently enjoy.

We regularly get feedback from students, staff and visitors who report that quality and the variety of choice is very good and the portion sizes are generous. We recently had our 'New Year 7 Induction Day' and we invited families to join us for lunch with their daughter. The families that came reported that they had an excellent dining experience. They were impressed with the quality of food that our caterers provide for our students, as well the bright, modern and comfortable dining plaza.

Taking into consideration the increase of consumables, and so that we can continue to provide a high quality meal service, it has become necessary to make this increase which is still very good value.

You are invited to join us for lunch to sample the menu for yourself. If you would like to, please contact Jo Goldsmith who will arrange this [jgoldsmith@smartins.academy](mailto:jgoldsmith@smartins.academy)

Please ensure that from the new academic year (1<sup>st</sup> September 2018) you top up your daughter's account with £2.40 per meal.

Yours sincerely

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