

27 March 2026

School Meal Prices

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have received the following information from South Tyneside Catering Services regarding a change in the price of school meals from Monday 20 April 2026.

The cost of a school meal will increase from £2.60 to £2.90. The current charge recently changed from £2.50 to £2.60 in October 2025, but unfortunately, the rising cost of providing the service has forced the council to increase the prices again. The new charge is in line with other local authorities in the region.

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals or need more information, please contact the school at info@jarrowschool.com.

The change will take effect from Monday 20 April 2026. The new prices will be reflected on the tills in school and on the ParentPay platform.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Atkinson
Head Teacher