

Changes to school meal prices

If your child is in secondary school (with the exception of The Maelor School, Penley), please be aware that the cost of a school meal will increase from £2.65 to £2.80. The price of other menu items will be subject to equivalent increases.

Cllr Phil Wynn, Lead Member for Education, said: "Whilst Secondary school meal prices had remained unchanged since September 2019 when they increased from £2.40 to £2.45, we reviewed costs and implemented an increase to £2.65 for September 2023. Further increase in costs and budget challenges have resulted in further review to increase Secondary school meal prices to £2.80 with effect 1 April 2024.

"Unfortunately we can no longer afford to fully absorb these on-going cost increases. This price increase is in line with inflation, however, we try to protect pupils and parents against the full impact of rising food costs. The "meal of the day" option still offers good value for money and even after this increase, the price of a secondary school meal in Wrexham remains in line with those of other local authorities in north Wales. However, if you are struggling to meet your household costs, please visit [Wrexham Council's 'help with the cost of living' pages](#) for advice on any other help you may be able to access."