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Dear Parent/Guardian

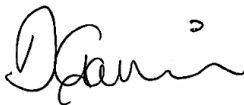
**Review of Paid School Meal Charges**

As you may be aware, Middlesbrough Local Authority have not increased the paid meal price to parents since 2009. However, following a review in line with neighbouring Authorities and also taking into account the food cost rises, along with the introduction of the Living Wage Foundation, the price of a paid price meal will increase from Monday 3 September 2018 from £2.00 to £2.20.

I am sure you will agree that our healthy nutritious school meals still provide excellent value for money for our students.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and continued support of the service, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



**Donna Garvin**  
**Business Manager**