
RECORD OF DECISION BY CABINET MEMBER

Decision taken by:

Deputy Leader and Lead Member for Finance, Performance and Strategic Assets

Date of Decision:

30 June 2021

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30 June 2021

Decision:

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE

To increase the price of school meal increases by £0.20p, with effect from 1st September 2021, and to authorise the School Catering team to automatically raise school meals by up to £0.05p each financial year.

Purpose of Decision:

The decision that the price of school meal increases by £0.20p, with effect from 1st September 2021 and thereafter automatically raise school meals prices by up to £0.05p each financial year to keep up with the food market costs.

Reasons for Decision:

The Denbighshire School Catering service has not increased its school meal prices for 3 years. The proposed increase of £0.20p on a school meal is required to cover inflationary costs; to maintain the level of service currently provided; and to provide a contribution to the savings required to deliver the agreed council budget for FY21/22.

Interests Declared:

No interest to declare.

Consultation:

Both the Lead Member for Education, Children's Services and Public Engagement, and the Interim Head of Education have been consulted throughout the report drafting, and budget setting processes. Lead Officers and all Elected Members have been notified of the proposal, as per the process for a Lead Member Delegated Decision.

Authority for delegation of the decision to the Cabinet Member:

See Scheme of Delegation.