

6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. reduction in cost of school meals for the spring term

I am writing to wish you all a Happy New Year and to say that we are looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you this year as we continue to improve all aspects of the academy and ensure that all students achieve the best possible outcomes.

In response to the well-documented national cost of living crisis that is currently affecting many people, the board of trustees at Joseph Leckie has taken the decision to support families by reducing the cost of our daily school meals from £2.40 to £1.50 for the whole of the spring term. We believe it is vitally important that all students have a good meal at lunchtime to help them concentrate, work hard and to support their growth and development and so have taken this decision to ensure to support our students and their families at this difficult time. This will represent a saving of over £50 per child over the next 12 academy weeks. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will continue to receive their meals at no cost as usual.

The academy calendar is available to view on our website and I have listed some of the key events that are coming up in the next few weeks. I look forward to seeing you the near future.

Yours faithfully



James Ludlow
Principal

Upcoming events this half term:

Monday 9th January – Year 11 Mock Exam week begins
Friday 20th January – Year 13 reports sent to parents and carers
Thursday 26th January – Year 11 Study Skills Evening starting at 4.30pm
Friday 27th January – Year 10 reports sent to parents and carers
Monday 30th January – Year 8 Formal Exam week begins
Tuesday 1st February – LGBTQ+ History Month begins
Friday 17th February – Year 11 reports sent to parents and carers

Term dates:

Friday 17th February – school closes for half term break
Monday 27th February – school reopens
Thursday 30th March – school closes for Easter holidays

Learn together, lead together.



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