

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: EDUCATION (RESOURCES) SUB-COMMITTEE		Subject: SCHOOLS CATERING CONTRACT: ANNUAL PRICE REVIEW
From: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES		
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Summary

This report proposes the price changes for the school meals service effective from 1 April 2003. These reflect the annual review of charges.

Recommendations

The education (resources) sub committee is recommended:-

- (i) to approve the proposed price changes for 2003/2004 detailed in this report

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL : EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Schools Catering Contract : Annual Price Review

Joint Report by the Director of Education and Director of Community Services

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report proposes price changes for the school meal service effective from 1 April 2003. These reflect the annual review of charges.
- 1.2 The charges for the school meals service are renewed annually, in line with all other council services. The price review of a traditional two course meal takes account of a prevailing increase in the retail price index. All other prices are adjusted on a pro rata basis.

2. PRICE REVIEW

- 2.1 It is proposed that the price for the traditional two course meal, traditionally used as the main reference for the free meal pupil, should rise from £1.40 to £1.45 in primary schools and £1.45 to £1.50 in secondary schools.
- 2.2 To reflect the policy encouraging uptake of fruit and vegetables and healthy choices as part of balanced diet, it is proposed not to increase the price of vegetables fresh fruit and salads.
- 2.3 It is proposed that standard milk prices for primary schools should remain at 10p for both plain and flavoured.
- 2.4 Prices for sample primary and secondary school meals are included in Appendix 1.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The education (resources) sub committee is recommended:-

- i) to approve the proposed price changes for 2003/2004 detailed in this report.

SCHOOLS CATERING SERVICE

SAMPLE PRICES

SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2003/04

	Proposed pupil 03	Non Pupil 03
BEVERAGES		
All hot drinks	£0.25	£0.29
Milk	£0.30	£0.35
Flavoured Milk	£0.30	£0.35
Fresh Fruit Juice	from £0.20	£0.24
Other Cold drinks	from £0.45	£0.53
Water (300ml)	£0.40	£0.47
Water (500ml)	from £0.50	£0.59
FILLED ROLLS AND SANDWICHES		
A selection of freshly prepared filled rolls and sandwiches	£0.80	£0.94
TOASTED SANDWICHES		
A variety of freshly prepared toasted sandwiches	£0.80	£0.94
SNACK DISHES		
A variety of freshly prepared snack dishes	£0.85	£1.00
FILLED BAKED POTATOES		
A plain baked potato with butter + side salad	£0.60	£0.71
A filled baked potato	£0.85	£1.00
THE TRADITIONAL MEAL - 2 COURSE		
This will consist of a soup or starter and main meal or main meal and hot or cold dessert.		
Soup or Starter	£0.40	£0.47
A freshly prepared traditional main course	£0.90	£1.06
Vegetables	£0.10	£0.12
Potato (plain)	£0.10	£0.12
A hot or cold dessert of the day incl custard	£0.40	£0.47

SCHOOLS CATERING SERVICESAMPLE PRICESPRIMARY SCHOOLS 2003/04

	Proposed Pupil 03	Proposed Non Pupil 03
Milk 200 ml carton	£0.10 £	0.12
Flavoured Milk 200 ml carton	£0.10 £	0.12
Calypso Mixed Juices 200ml	£0.30	£0.35
Water from	£0.20	£0.24
Orange Juice (185ml)	£0.20	£0.24
Snack meal (including vegetable garnish)	£0.85 £	1.00
Portion of Veg	£0.10 £	0.12
Portion of Potatoes (Plain)	£0.10 £	0.12
Portion of Potatoes (Other)	£0.20 £	0.24
Starter course	£0.40 £	0.47
Dessert course	£0.40 £	0.47
Fruit - from	£0.20 £	0.24
Traditional Two Course Meal	£1.45 £	1.70
Soup or starter	£0.40 £	0.47
Main course, vegetables and potato portion	£1.05 £	1.23
Hot or Cold dessert(incl custard)	£0.40 £	0.47