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Secondary Tariff Increase

Dear Parent/Guardian

Over the last year you will be aware of the global impact of rising food commodity costs due to several factors including extreme weather conditions which have affected a range of different raw ingredient imported crops, along with UK wage growth, NI increase and tensions and conflicts in Ukraine/Russia, Gaza Strip, as well as the Red Sea. This not only affects food prices, but also transport, and operational costs too.

This as you would imagine, has affected a number of core raw ingredients used in the manufacture of many menu ingredients at the school including wheat-based products; especially pasta, oil, livestock products including beef and pork due to animal feed price increases, extensive selection of dairy products due to the increased milk production cost & eggs, due to the UK avian flu epidemic. Oil and oil-based products again have seen a dramatic increase with minimal production in the Ukraine.

Increased domestic utility costs, fuel, distribution, and the additional labour costs are also key factors for the inflation within the food industry currently.

To try to mitigate the rising costs as much as possible, OCS does endeavour wherever possible to buy local and UK manufactured foods, therefore also reducing the carbon footprint.

However, as a direct result of this there will be a tariff increase on items we can no longer hold at the current price. Please see tariff new attached, which will be implemented from 1st of December .

Whilst working in partnership with the Olympus Academy Trust, our suppliers & procurement department will continue to review the relevant commodity prices, where possible adjust the supplier route to ensure our clients receive the best, most cost effective options to ensure value for money and quality remains as our priority for the customers. Please be assured, we at Academy always make your child's wellbeing our priority

Regards

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