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Dear Parents/Guardians

Restaurant & Transport Charges 2018/19

Restaurant and Food Costs

I am sure you will appreciate the continuing rise in food and energy costs. Whilst we have worked with our suppliers to secure the very best rates for Brooke Weston, it has been necessary for us to make a small increase to all of our meal options. The attached price list details the meal options available and information about Brooke Weston's secure online payment service, WisePay.

Whilst students obviously have the option of bringing their own breakfasts and packed lunches, we feel that the meal packages, which include a drink and a dessert, continue to represent good value for money. The meals provided by Partnership Catering are healthy, balanced and nutritious and prepared daily from fresh, seasonal ingredients. We are constantly improving and updating the choices offered and endeavour to keep prices at a realistic level for the quality of food provided.

Transport Costs

Following a recent review of transport costs, it will be necessary to increase transport charges for the next academic year to £570.

For those who make termly payments this has the effect of raising the termly contribution to £114, while for those making monthly payments we recommend an increase to £47.50 per month. Parents who pay by monthly standing order might like to contact their bank in order to alter their payments with effect from August 2018. If you would like to start making payments by standing order or are interested in making payments via the internet, please contact the Finance Office who will be pleased to advise you.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that there is an annual commitment to using our transport and that any changes must be advised in writing to the Finance Office giving at least four weeks notice. Would parents please note that students **must** only use their designated route to and from Brooke Weston and that it is not possible for students to take alternative routes after school.

It is regrettable that we have had to increase these costs, but I am sure you must appreciate we have to remain focussed on the provision and outcomes for our students.

I would like to wish parents and students a very pleasant summer.

Yours sincerely



Pete Kirkbride
Principal