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## Students4Change Press Release on Food Prices

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To whom it may concern,

Students4Change denounces the 18%-25% increase in prices that Trinity Catering has implemented in 2022. According to an FOI request that we conducted, there has been an average increase of 18% in food, drinks and snacks this year, with most products increasing between 23%-25%. This is especially worrying since in July 2022, the inflation rate for food in Ireland was at 7.7%, significantly lower than the price hikes implemented by College. We believe that College should be supporting those of us who are most vulnerable, not putting students and staff further into financial hardship. We call on Trinity College Dublin to reverse the price hikes.

"College needs to take immediate steps to support students and staff through the cost-of-living crisis. The increases in price in various College catering services is unacceptable. Rather than subsidizing food, drinks and snacks, they are seeking ever-increased profit margins. The fact that the inflation rate for food was only 7.7% in July 2022 yet Trinity Catering decided to increase prices by 25% on most items is disgraceful. For example, a large salad has increased from €6.90 to €8.60. How on earth does a large salad cost €8.60? These are extortionate prices", said László Molnárfi, Chairperson of Students4Change.

"I can't afford buying my lunch on campus and that means that most of the time I eat my packed lunch cold, in a rush, sitting in front of a lecture hall because there is no place to heat up my food and you can only eat in the Buttery if you buy your meal there", said Anna Kollár, Students4Change member.

Please see FOI [here](#).

Please see our social media posts here ([Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)).

In solidarity,

László Molnárfi

Students 4 Change

Chairperson



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