

Price comparison between a School meal, packed lunches, and other outlets in Flintshire (September 2011)

Schools

Infant meal: £1.85

Junior Meal: £1.90

Includes a 2 course meal and a drink.

Other establishments

Restaurants charge £3.95 - £5.25 for a main, side or dessert, and a drink.

Cost of packed lunches

- Two chicken rolls, crisps, Satsuma, yoghurt and carton of Ribena = £2.01
Would save £51 a year if had school meal.
- One egg mayo roll, yoghurt corner, apple, penguin and orange juice £2.25.
Would save £98 a year if had a school meal.

In the past 12 months, the cost of a basket of shopping has risen by 6.1% whereas the cost of school meals has risen by only 2.7%.

