
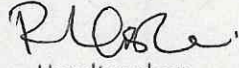




'Let your light shine' - Matthew 5 v16

Policy:	Charging and Remissions	
Date Agreed:	21 March 2024	
Agreed by:	 Chair of Governors	 Headteacher

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INTRODUCTION:

This Charging and Remissions Policy complies with statutory requirements, has regard to the Authority's Policy Statements on charging and is reviewed on an annual basis by the school Governing Body's Finance Committee.

Aims and Objectives:

The aims of this Policy are to:

- Set out what the school will not charge for, what it will make a charge for or request a voluntary contribution towards, from parents/guardians.
- Clarify how charges will be determined, so parents and guardians understand why requests for payment are sometimes made for some activities.

Activities without charge:

There will be no charge for the following activities:

- Education provided wholly or mostly during school hours. This includes the supply of any materials, books, instruments, other equipment and also transport provided in school hours to carry pupils between the school and an activity.
- Education provided outside school hours if it is part of the National Curriculum or part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination, which the pupil is being prepared for at the school, or part of religious education.
- Instrumental and vocal music tuition, which is part of the National Curriculum or the first Programme in which the whole class engages with the KS2 Programme of Instrumental and Vocal Tuition (Wider Opportunities).
- Instrumental and vocal tuition for children in care.
- Entry for a prescribed public examination including re-sits provided that a pupil has been prepared for it at the school.

Voluntary contributions:

The school may ask for voluntary contributions towards the cost of school-time activities to assist with funding, subject to the following conditions:

- Any children of parents who do not wish to contribute will not be treated any differently.
- Where there are insufficient contributions to make the activity viable, the activity will be cancelled.

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Chargeable activities:

The school may recover the full costs of the following activities, which may be provided directly or through commissioned services but charges will not exceed actual cost:

- Educational or other activities provided wholly or mainly outside school hours, which are not:
 - (a) Part of the National Curriculum.
 - (b) Part of a syllabus for prescribed public examination, which the pupil is being prepared for at school.
 - (c) Part of religious education.

(Note: This could include before and after school clubs run by the school).

- Board and lodgings on residential visits (subject to remission arrangements).
- Cost of entering a pupil for a public examination not prescribed in regulations, and for the cost of preparing a pupil for that examination outside school hours.
- Cost of entering a pupil for a prescribed public examination including re-sits where no preparations have been provided by the school.
- Provision of instrumental and vocal tuition, which takes place during the school day and which has been requested by parents/guardians.
- Provision of materials/ingredients for subjects such as Art & Design or Food Technology, where pupils take home a finished product.

Breakfast and After School Club Charges (From April 2024):

- Breakfast Club- £5.00 per child, per session
- After School Club- £6.50 per children, per session – for extra siblings the charge will be £6.00 each.

Nursery Fees:

- Children are entitled to 5 free sessions if they qualify for funding. For children who are not funded the charge is £15.00 per session
- Wrap Around Care is from 11.45am to 12.30pm and costs £3.75 per child, per session
- We also charge 20p per session for a healthy snack

Dinner Monies

School dinner money is £2.60 per day (From April 2024), £13.00 per week paid on Monday morning.

Toast and Milk

Toast and Milk can be purchased from school on a termly basis, a separate letter will be sent out at the start of each term stating the price which is at cost.

Charging of hall hire

The cost of the room hire will be £11.50 per hour.