



Learning Together, Success Forever

Charging and Remissions Policy

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CHARGING & REMISSIONS POLICY

The Governing Body is committed to the general principle of free education and recognizes the valuable contribution that a wide range of activities, including school visits, can make.

Any charge for a particular activity will be dependent upon the type of activity and its cost and the number of participants. This charge will not exceed the actual cost of providing the activity, divided equally by the number of pupils willing to participate. This may include an appropriate element for such things as:

- Pupil's travel costs,
- Non-teaching staff costs,
- Materials, books and other equipment
- Entrance fees, to museums castles, theatre events etc
- Insurance costs, etc.

Parental consent will be obtained for their child's participation in any such activities for which charges may be made.

Any other remission arrangements for a particular activity of pupil will be entirely at the discretion of the School Governing Body. Any subsidy provided by the Governing Body will be met from the funds at its disposal.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Nothing in the Charging Policy precludes the School Governing Body from inviting parents to make voluntary contributions for the benefit of the School, or in support of any School activity, whether during or outside school hours. Any contribution sought will be entirely voluntary and pupils will not be treated differently according to whether their parents make a contribution in response to any invitation.

BREAKAGES AND DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

The School Governing Body reserves the right to seek reparation from parents and carers where their children cause breakages to School property.

REVIEW

The School Governing Body reserves the right to review and amend this Policy Statement from time to time as appropriate.