



Charging and Remissions Policy

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Introduction

- i. We do not charge for any activity undertaken during school hours as part of our Curriculum. This includes food, materials, equipment, and transport provided by the school.
- ii. No pupil will be excluded from any activity provided in school time because his/her parents cannot or will not make a voluntary contribution. Parents could be asked to make a voluntary contribution towards activities taking place in school time.
- iii. We provide all pupils with lunch and any foods that contribute to the Nurture/SPICE Curriculum. The exception to this is if pupils are not entitled to free school meals, the cost of their lunch is charged directly to the parent(s).

1. School Trips/Visits and Activities during School Time

When organising school activities, trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school and the Management Committee have decided that we will ask parent/carers to fund a proportion of the costs. The amount will be agreed on a trip by trip basis.

2. Residential Visits – Charges

If the school organises a residential visit in school time or mainly school time, which is to provide education directly related to our Curriculum, the school and the Management Committee have decided that we will ask parents/carers to fund a proportion of the costs. This will be agreed on a trip by trip basis.

For any pupils who are unable to attend trips/residentials due to hardship issues, the school will consider this on an individual basis.

3. Out of School Clubs and Activities

In the event that the school offers any out-of-school activities – the school and the Management Committee have decided not to ask for any contribution from parents/carers.

4. Loss of/Damage to School Property

Parents/Carers will be asked to meet some or all of the costs of repair/replacement of school property, which is lost or damaged as a direct result of a pupil's poor behaviour choices.