



Policy for

Charging and Remissions

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POLICY STATEMENT ON CHARGING

Under the 1988 Education Act the school is required to make available to parents its policy on charging for school activities.

General Principles

The 1988 Act states that with the exception of individual tuition for the playing of musical instrument schools may not charge for educational activities during the school day. The school may ask for voluntary contributions towards certain activities but no child shall be excluded as a result of unwillingness or inability to pay.

Educational Visits

Parents will be requested to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of a school educational visit. If such contributions are not sufficient to meet fully the costs of such a visit then the activity may have to be cancelled. If the shortfall is not great then the school fund will be used to subsidise the visit. Similarly, the school fund will be used to pay the costs of any adults whether staff or voluntary helpers.

Damage to School Property

We recognise that accidental damage to School property, books and equipment by pupils may occur at times. In such cases parents will not be required to make restitution. However, should damage be found to be as a result of deliberate or reckless behaviour the Governors reserve the right to charge the costs to parents of the pupil(s) concerned.

The Governing Body in the light of experience and/or changes in Local Authority policy may amend this policy statement.

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