



Charging & Remissions Policy

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

2. Voluntary contributions

- 2.1 Voluntary contributions are no longer requested from parents/carers for Educational Visits.

- 2.2 The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which voluntary contributions from parents are **not** requested.

- sporting activities which require transport expenses;
- visits to the theatre;
- musical events.

3. Residential visits

- 3.1 If the school organises a residential visit in school time or mainly school time i.e. Fairplay House, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do not make any charge for the education or travel expenses. However, we do make a charge to cover the costs of board and lodging. Parents who receive certain state benefits are required to make a reduced payment.

4. Music tuition

- 4.1 All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

5. Swimming

- 5.1 The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Key Stage 1. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part in swimming lessons.

6. Extended Schools

- 6.1.1 Breakfast Club is operated every morning from 7.30am for children. They are given breakfast of cereal, toast and jam with fruit juice or milk and on cold mornings the option to have hot chocolate. A charge is made for this facility of £3 per day.
- 6.1.2 Twilight club operates every evening at a cost of £3 per evening – it is open until 4pm to support parents who need a shorter amount of child care. Homework and reading are the activities on offer at this club.
- 6.1.3 After School Provision operates from 3.15pm until 6.00pm and is charged at £10 per day. Children are offered a snack of either sandwich, beans or spaghetti on toast with fruit juice or milk. They are able to complete homework and have a range of activities both indoor and outdoor that they are able to take part in.
- 6.1.3 Parents of children who are collected late (i.e. after 6pm) will be charged a fine of £15 per child.

7 Library Books

- 7.1 Parents of children who lose or damage library books will be charged a flat rate of £4 per book.