



Charging and Remissions Policy

1. Education provided during school hours is free of charge and there will be no requirement for materials, books or other equipment. The exception to this is the provision of normal P.E. clothing. Similarly, transport to and from curricular activities, such as swimming, will also be free of charge.
2. However, parents may be asked to make voluntary contributions towards the cost of trips and visits, or materials for which other funding is not available. Similarly parents may pay for the ingredients or components, when they have indicated in advance that they wish to own a finished product created by their child.
3. No charge will be made for R.E. or National Curriculum education provided outside of school hours. Any activities, which are optional extras, may incur a charge for such things as travel, board and lodgings, materials, teaching and non-teaching staff costs. All non-curricular activities which take place mainly out of school hours may be charged for accordingly. Parents/Carers will be advised that trips/visits (including residential trips) may not take place if insufficient contributions are made to the cost. Any charges will be based on the basis of the actual cost to each individual pupil participating in the activity. The school may choose to subsidise part or all of the payment of some charges for certain activities and pupils, and this will be determined by the Governing Board.
4. Parents may be asked to pay the cost of replacing lost, broken or damaged items where there is indisputable proof that the damage has been caused wilfully and deliberately.

