



Love Care Respect

*To aspire to being outstanding in everything we
do, by always aiming higher.*

"Let your light shine in all you say and do."

Matthew 5:16

Charging Policy

All the education we provide during normal school hours is at no charge to pupils. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum, with the exception of some individual or small-group music tuition. The school does not use trips or activities to raise additional income for the school, only to cover the costs for each individual child. When costing for a trip, the cost is split between all children equally, additional money is not added to allow for possible non-payment by some parents/carers.

Voluntary contributions

When organising school trips, visits or providing materials to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school invites parents and carers to contribute to the cost. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents or carers have not paid any contribution.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents and carers have a right to know how each trip is funded, and the school provides this information on request.

The following is a list of additional activities, organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents and carers. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums;
- sporting activities which require transport expenses;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- visits to or by a theatre company;
- musical events.
- Cost of materials for DT or craft

Residential visits

If the school organises a residential visit in school time, or mainly in school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do not make any charge for the education. However, we do suggest a charge to cover the costs of board and lodging. If we cannot raise sufficient funding through these voluntary contributions, up to 95% of the class paying, the visit may have to be cancelled, and that aspect of the curriculum would have to be covered in other ways.

Music tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this. There is a charge for individual or small-group music tuition, since this is an additional curriculum activity, and not part of the National Curriculum. These individual or small-group lessons are taught by peripatetic music teachers. The peripatetic teachers liaise directly with the parents to agree payment terms. We give parents and carers information about additional music tuition at the start of each academic year.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Key Stage 2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity, but we do ask for a voluntary contribution from parents and carers of £3 to cover the cost of transport. We inform parents and carers when these lessons are to take place, and we seek the written permission of parents or carers for their children to take part.

After School Clubs

The school sometimes offers additional coaching after school. A qualified coach, runs and organises these sessions and charges the school directly. We make a small charge for these sessions to cover costs only and not to make a profit for the school.

Non-Curriculum Activities/Purchases

Sometimes the school offers non-curriculum purchases/activities such as the year 6 hoodies. All costs for these are to be provided by the parent/carer, the school will not subsidise these purchases.

Dinner Money

9.1 The school purchases lunches through School Grid and Dolce. If a child is eligible for free school meals or UIFSM then there is no charge to the parent/carer for this meal. Otherwise the lunches are priced in agreement with Dolce and are payable on the day the meal is taken.

Monitoring and review

This policy is monitored by the governing body, and will be reviewed every two years, or earlier if necessary.

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