



## **Charging Policy**

The charging policy is in line with DfE requirements and current legislation. The school aims to provide a broad, balanced curriculum and a rich, exciting learning environment. The school budget covers all statutory teaching and learning curriculum needs but charges may be levied or voluntary contributions requested to provide for specific activities. The charging policy is mindful of the school's Equalities Policy and will ensure that no child or member of the school community is prejudiced on the grounds of race, gender, social status or sexual orientation.

### **School trips**

Voluntary contributions will be requested. Although children will not be excluded for non-payment trips will be cancelled if there are insufficient funds to cover at least 95% of the total cost..

### **Residential trips (eg Year 6 school journey)**

A charge will be levied to meet the cost of travel, activities, board and lodging. The school applies for a hardship grant for children on free school meals. No child will be excluded due to inability to pay.

### **Specialist resources**

Sometimes a charge will be made for specialist resources, eg art / craft / DT and food technology. All other books and materials are provided by the school.

### **Music Tuition**

Years 3 and 4 have recorder / ukulele lessons. Charges are levied for each child to purchase their own instrument to practice on. Individual 1:1 tuition is provided via the Haringey music service which has its own charging structure.

### **Extra curricular activities**

The school has an extensive programme of extra-curricular clubs. Children are charged a fee to help cover the costs of staffing, resources and room use.

### **Extended day facilities**

There are two charging rates for the extended day facilities. Children in Nursery and Reception are levied at a higher rate given the requirements around staff ratios and higher costs.

### **Special Events**

Voluntary contributions will be sought for special events at school such as visiting theatre companies, special workshops, art events, French week etc.

**Damage / loss to school property**

A charge will be levied in respect of wilful damage, neglect or loss of school property (including premises, furniture, equipment, books or materials). The charge levied will be the cost of replacement or repair.

**Lettings**

The school will make its facilities available to outside users at a charge of at least the cost of providing facilities. The scale of charges is determined annually by the finance committee.

**Remissions policy**

The Head Teacher or governing body may decide to remit in full or part, charges in respect of a particular pupil or activity, if it is felt reasonable in the circumstances.

**Pupil Premium**

Pupils who receive pupil premium funding will receive reduced charges in line with our pupil premium policy.

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