

Charging and Remission Policy

The Governing Body of Moulsecoomb Primary School recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including trips, clubs and residential experiences can make towards the education of our children. The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such activities both as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the children of the school and as additional optional activities.

The Governing Body reserves the right to make a charge in the following circumstances for activities organised by the school. In some of these cases, no charges may be made or the activity may be subsidised.

- The board and lodging element of approved residential activities deemed to take place in school hours.
- The full cost to each pupil of all approved activities deemed to be optional extras taking place outside school hours.
- The cost to the pupil for providing any instrumental tuition not part of normal LEA peripatetic provision.
- The cost of materials, ingredients, equipment (or the provision of them by parents) for the following subjects: DT, Science, Art / Craft. The Governing Body reserves the right to charge for ingredients and materials or require them to be provided if the parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product.

The Governing Body may from time to time, amend the categories of activity for which a charge may be made. Nothing in this policy statement precludes the Governing Body from inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of additional activities which take place in school time. Parents may be advised that the continuance of an activity may depend upon voluntary contributions and that if not enough voluntary contributions are received, the activity may be cancelled. Once it has been decided to run such an activity no qualifying child will be excluded on the grounds of voluntary contributions.

As a matter of course, most out of school and additional activities are heavily subsidised or free. The level of subsidy is dependant upon what is considered a reasonable charge for the activity and the availability of funding from within the school and from outside sources. Each activity, therefore, is considered on its own merits, although precedents are kept in mind.

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