

St. Bernard's RC Primary School

CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Educational experiences should be accessible to all our children. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the delivery of the National Curriculum in school. St. Bernard's does, however, provide a range of activities in order to enrich children's learning.

Voluntary Contributions

When organising school trips, visits or specialist speakers/workshops, which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost.

All contributions are voluntary and no child will be excluded from these activities due to non payment.

However if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, either the school will subsidise the trips and activities or they may be cancelled.

Additional activities organised by the school include:

- visits to museums and theatres;
- sporting events;
- musical performances.
- Visits to places of historic interest
- Fieldwork activities

Residential Visits

The school organises an annual Year 6 weekend residential visit which is to provide education directly related to outdoor and adventurous activities. We make a charge to cover the costs of travel expenses, board and lodging.

Extra Curricular Clubs

A wide range of clubs is offered after school, some of which are free. When a qualified coach runs and organises these sessions a charge will be made to parents. The school also organises swimming lessons for children in KS2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity.

Instrumental Music Tuition

This is also subject to charges as this is an activity not open to all children in school.

CONCLUSION

Charges are used only to cover the expenses of a trip, visit or activity, and not to make profit.

This policy is reviewed annually.