



CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

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At St Peter's, the education of the children in years Reception to Year Six is free. Nursery children are entitled to the government's agreed funded 15 hours per week at Nursery with no charge. Full time places (which include an extra 15 hours per week) are charged for those extra 15 hours at the same rate that Nursery places are funded at and this is reviewed annually.

Charges for extra curricular activities

The St Peter's curriculum is enriched with outside visits and a large variety of visiting activities and experts, e.g. theatre companies, artists, authors, musicians etc.

When organising outings which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, we invite parents/carers to voluntarily contribute towards the cost of the trip. However, due to the expenses involved in planning an outing (entrance fee, coach/travel costs etc.) we may have to cancel a trip if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions. An outing may on occasion still go ahead when some people have not voluntarily contributed unless it is not financially viable for the school. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

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. If possible, the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit/event. However, an outing/event may have to be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient contributions.

The school does provide and fund regular events or activities that do not involve a request for a contribution to parents such as visiting authors, drama groups and specific learning experiences e.g. cooking with specific ingredients.

The governors' policy on charging is as follows:

"It is St Peter's Primary School policy to invite voluntary contributions from parents and carers towards the cost of extra school activities such as class outings and the visits of theatre companies.

Parents/carers are under no obligation to make this voluntary contribution and children will not be treated any differently if a contribution is not made. However, if sufficient money is not received for any particular activity, that activity may not take place due to our limited funding.

Pupil Premium

Each year, we will look at allocating a proportion of our Pupil Premium funding to provide the entitled children with financial support for events such as outings, swimming, after school clubs etc.