

# SEDLEY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CHARGING POLICY

### INTRODUCTION

The law allows the Governing Body of Sedley's C.E. Primary School to charge parents for some school activities and compels it to have a charging policy.

### NO CHARGES WILL BE MADE FOR:

- Admission to the School
- Education during school hours; including teaching, books, materials, equipment and essential transport:

The School Day:      08.55am - 12.00noon  
                                 01.00pm - 03.15pm

- Education; including teaching books, materials, equipment and essential transport; (outside school hours if it is an essential part of the curriculum) and Religious Education.

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

From time to time the school may ask parents for voluntary contributions towards activities in school time (e.g. swimming). These contributions will be genuinely voluntary, so any pupil whose parents cannot or will not contribute will not be selectively excluded from the activity. However, if voluntary contributions for a particular activity are not enough to make it financially viable, the school may have to exercise its right to cancel the activity for the whole of the class or group of pupils involved.

### CHARGES WILL BE MADE FOR:

- Musical instrument tuition for individual pupils or in groups of up to four.
- Activities outside school hours (e.g. theatre trips) which are not an essential part of the National Curriculum and Religious Education.
- The cost of materials in practical lessons such as Cooking, Art, Science and Technology, if parents have indicated their wish to own the finished article.
- Board and lodging on all residential trips.

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