

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

The Education Reform Act 1988 requires the Governors to make their policy on Charges and Remissions for school activities known.

The policy for the Governors of this school is:

School Trips / Visits:

For a class / group visit made during the normal school day, parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the transport and entrance fees involved.

If however, sufficient funds are not forthcoming, the school will have the right to cancel the visit, as no money from the school's budget share can be designated to cover any shortfall.

For residential visits, any information sent to parents in relation to cost will state that if there are any difficult issues with payment, they should speak to the Headteacher. The school may assist in individual cases, dependent on circumstances.

Internal Visits:

The school arranges for external visitors to come in to provide an educational talk / show. As the events are curriculum based, the charge / fee will be paid from the school budget share.

Theatre Visits:

The school organises for a theatre production to come into school during the spring and summer terms. Parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution towards one of the productions to assist with the cost of the fees involved, this usually amounts to £2.50 per child. The Friends of School will assist with a donation of 50% of the cost for the other production.

Music Tuition:

For instrumental tuition, children when required, will be charged at a viable rate, agreed by the school and music tutor.

Charging for Wilful Damage:

Parents will be expected to pay for the cost of repairs / replacements of school property where this is a result of deliberate misbehaviour.

A paper copy of information listed on the school website can be provided if requested by a parent / carer.

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