



## Governors' Policy Statement on Charging and Remissions

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The Governors believe that the education of students is broadened and enhanced by visits, exchanges, sporting and cultural activities, both in and outside school time.

It is the school's policy to seek voluntary contributions, where they are legally allowed, but also to have regard to the individual circumstances of students whose families may find it difficult to contribute.

Parents will be expected to pay for:

- school uniform and PE kit
- individual music tuition
- board and lodging on residential visits
- transport directly from and to home related to work experience or attendance at school unless provided by the Local Authority
- ingredients and materials for practical subjects, where the finished product is taken home
- damage to school property for which their child is responsible

Parents will be expected to contribute towards:

- transport for off-site PE fixtures
- activities arranged by a third party

Parents may also be expected to pay for activities taking place wholly or mainly outside school hours, that are unrelated to the syllabus requirements of a prescribed public examination or to statutory duties relating to the National Curriculum, or Religious Education.

Parents may be asked to make voluntary contributions for some school activities. There will be no discrimination against students whose parents do not contribute, but an activity may be cancelled, if sufficient voluntary contributions are not forthcoming.

In order to remove financial barriers from disadvantaged students, the governing body has agreed that some students may be given financial assistance with uniform and equipment or activities and visits, through Pupil Premium (for eligible students), the School Fund or the 16-19 Bursary Fund.

The level of support which the school can offer is dependent on the total funding available and the number of applications it receives. The final decision will be made by the Headteacher.

Additional information to implement this policy is contained in the school's Charging and Remissions Procedures document.