

CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY 2018-19

Woodhouses Voluntary Controlled CofE and Free Church
Primary School



Ashton Road, Woodhouses, Failsworth,
Manchester
M35 9WL
0161 681 6793

OVERVIEW

The education we provide wholly or mainly during school hours will be free but on some occasions a 'voluntary' contribution towards the cost of an activity may be requested by the school and parents are free to decide whether or not to contribute. This policy sets out the principles upon which the school will operate charges and remissions

OBJECTIVES

1. To make clear what will be provided without charge and what will be offered with a charge being made.
2. To clarify what is meant by any request for voluntary contributions.

STRATEGIES

1. No charge will be made for admitting pupils to school.
2. An Annual Contribution will be requested but not expected. 1st Child - £20, 2nd Child - £10 and 3rd Child - £5.
3. Admission costs for swimming lessons during school hours will be met by the school using Sports Premium funding.
4. The school may request voluntary contributions towards the cost of some activities planned during school hours.
5. After school clubs are offered at a cost of £1 per session.
6. Where there are insufficient voluntary contributions to facilitate a school trip possible, and there is no way to make up the shortfall, then it will be cancelled.
7. On residential trips that take place wholly, or mainly, during school hours the school will charge for the cost of board and lodging at the actual cost of the provision.
8. Charges apply for breakages and replacements as a result of damages caused willfully or negligently by pupils.
9. Children whose parents are in receipt of Pupil Premium Plus funding do not need to pay for clubs, trips etc.
10. Where music tuition or singing tuition is not an essential part of the national curriculum charges may be made. Brass tuition is currently £240 per year.

OUTCOMES

The funding of activities will be a clear and open process understood by all. We intend that our charging and remissions policy will be in line with that of the LA and that it will meet the requirements of the law.

Revised and adopted by the Governing Body;

Chair _____

Date _____