



# Charging Policy

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circumstances require it)

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

#### Voluntary contributions

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

#### Residential visits

If the school organises residential visits in school time or mainly school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do not make any charge for the education or travel expenses. However, we do make a charge to cover the costs of board and lodging. All school journey visits are currently subsidised by the school. We do not give grants for school journey.

#### After-school clubs

At present we do not charge for any after school activities. However as these are optional, additional activities we may in future ask parents to contribute to the cost. Where we do so the total charges to parents will not exceed the cost of running the clubs – we will not use after school activities to make a profit or raise funds for the school.

#### Breakfast club

The charge for breakfast club is £1 per child per day. This is paid in advance every half term. We do accept children under special circumstances which may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution

#### Specific Charges

Book bags      Uniform      are available through Tesco online