

Holymead Primary School

Charging and Remissions Policy

Rationale

This policy set out the Governor's guidelines for charging for children's additional activities during school hours. The Governors realise that it is important to offer extra-curricular activities, but may be unable to cover all the cost through the school budget. By law a school may not charge for core curriculum activities during school hours.

Purposes

- To have a clear and transparent policy on charging and remissions
- To ensure children have an enriched curriculum
- To ensure equal opportunities
- To ensure the school is able to offer extra curricular activities
- To make sure costs are recovered wherever possible.

Guidelines

The school is committed to ensuring an entitlement to equal opportunities for all as far as possible; therefore children may not be excluded on the grounds of not being able to pay for curriculum activities during normal school time.

From time to time an extra curricular event or trip may be planned during the school day that cannot be funded by the school. When this is the case, parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution to meet the cost of the activity.

The policy of the governors of this school is that an activity or trip will usually only take place when most of the parents/carers involved are willing to make a contribution.

Parents may be asked to make a contribution towards such as entertainers, cookery ingredients, curriculum enhancement weeks, trips and other extra curricular activities as they arise.

Optional residential camps are outside of normal curriculum activities and therefore are a parental choice. Pupils not attending camp need to attend school as normal.

Monitoring, Evaluation and Review

Review every two years, monitor and evaluate.

Date 21/01/2016

Date of next review: 21/01/2018

This forms part of our financial policies

Rights Respecting Schools Article 28:

All children and young people have a right to a primary education, which should be free. Wealthy countries should help poorer countries achieve this. Discipline in schools should respect children's human dignity. Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education they are capable of.

Rights Respecting Schools Article 31:

All children have a right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of activities.