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# Charging and Remissions Policy

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### **AIM**

In conformity with the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, it is the policy of the Governing Body:

- To make a broad programme of activities and trips accessible to as many pupils as possible
- To establish and maintain a fair and coherent system of charges within the constraints of the school budget, seeking to ensure that no child should have their access to the curriculum limited by charges.

The Governing Body also recognise that there is a clear distinction in charging between Curriculum and Non Curriculum activities.

### **CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES**

- Curriculum Trips and Visits including Board and Lodgings for Residential Trips  
To levy a charge for all board and lodging costs on residential visits.

Voluntary contributions may be requested for trips and activities which take place mainly within school hours. No child may be excluded because of inability to pay but the school is entitled to cancel the trip if the level of contributions does not meet its budgetary requirements.

Any insurance costs will be included in charges for trips and activities.

- General Lesson Costs  
To levy a charge in respect of practical subjects, for full or partial cost of materials and ingredients (except where pupils are entitled to statutory remission), if parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product.
- Music Tuition  
To levy a charge of £60 per term towards the cost of instrumental tuition by teachers of the Music Support Service except where pupils are entitled to statutory remission.

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## **STATUTORY REMISSION**

Statutory remission for Curriculum Activities is given to those parents who are in receipt of Free School Meals.

## **NON CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES**

- Non Curriculum trips and activities

To levy a charge as an optional extra for trips which are not part of the National Curriculum, statutory religious education or in preparation for a prescribed public examination. The school reserves the right to cancel the trip if there are insufficient pupils to make the trip viable. In these circumstances a full refund will be given. Any insurance costs will be included in the charges for the trips and activities.

- School Property

To charge parents for damages to or loss of school property caused willfully or neglectfully by their children.

- Fitness Suite Membership

To levy a charge for Sixth Form and Year 10 and 11 Students who wish to use the Fitness Suite during the designated times advertised. The fees are as follows:-

Autumn Term Enrolment	-	£50
Spring Term Enrolment	-	£35
Summer Term Enrolment	-	£25

### Transport for Non-curricular Sport Fixtures

The PE department may ask for a small contribution towards the cost of transport in respect of Non-curricular sport fixtures.

The Charging and Remissions Policy will be reviewed at regular intervals and charges may be adjusted as a result of that review.