

Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School



Policy for Charging and Remissions

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**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED FOR PUPILS
CHARGES AND REMISSIONS**

A. Introduction

- The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that a wide range of additional activities, including clubs, educational visits and residential experiences can make towards pupils' personal and social education.
- The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such activities both as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the pupils of the school and as additional optional activities.

B. Charges

The Governing Body reserves the right to make a charge in the following circumstances for activities organised by the school.

- The board and lodging element of the following residential activities deemed to take place within school hours: eg Hilltop Activity centre for Year 4
- Activities outside school hours

The full cost to each pupil of the following activities deemed to be optional extras taking place outside school hours: eg School Discos, cookery club and sports clubs.

- Instrumental Music Tuition

Resources are delegated to the Governing Body by the Local Authority for instrumental tuition. The Governing Body has the right to make a charge to parents for all or part of the cost of providing such tuition. Charges will not exceed the cost to the school of such tuition.

- Materials, Instruments etc

The Governing Body may charge for materials or require them to be provided if the parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product.

- General
 - i) The Governing Body may, from time to time, amend the categories of activity for which a charge may be made.

- ii) Nothing in this policy statement precludes the Governing Body from inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of providing education for pupils.

C. Remissions

In some circumstances, there may be cases of family hardship which make it difficult for pupils to take part in particular activities for which a charge is made. When arranging a chargeable activity the Governing Body will invite parents to apply in confidence for the remission of charges in part or in full. Authorisation of remission will be made by the Headteacher in consultation with Chairman of Governors.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium, which is additional to main school funding, is used to address the current underlying inequalities between children eligible for free school meals (FSM) and their wealthier peers by ensuring that funding to tackle disadvantage reaches the pupils who need it most. The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools for children of statutory school age from low-income families who are known to be eligible for Free school meals (FSM) in both mainstream and non-mainstream settings. Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium as they see fit. However they will be held accountable for how they have used the additional funding to support pupils from low-income families.

At Ilkeshall St Lawrence School we use a mix of initiatives to support children to 'close the gap' in performance.

The Pupil Premium funding therefore is used to pay for, as appropriate:

- Specific Intervention Programmes e.g. supporting children to overcome problems with literacy or numeracy development
- Additional Teaching Assistant Support
- Pastoral support worker

It is also used to ensure that all children have equal access to a full and varied curriculum and so Pupil Premium pays for, as appropriate:

- Assistance with funding for residential visits
- 'Play on' music scheme to give the children the opportunity to learn a musical instrument
- Support for coach trips