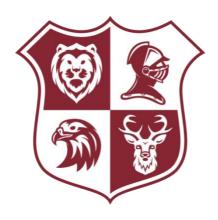
Charging and Remission Policy



STATUTORY / NON-STATUTORY	STATUTORY
MEMBER OF STAFF RESPONSIBLE	Headteacher
DATE APPROVED BY Head/SLT	June 2019
GOVERNING BODY OR COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE	GP
DATE OF FULL GOVERNING BODY APPROVAL	June 2019
REVISION DUE DATE	June 2023

AIM

To make the appropriate charges, where necessary, to enhance and encourage the development of a wide range of enriching activities and use of facilities, whilst following the basic principle that education during school hours should be free of charge.

PRINCIPLES

No charge will be made for National Curriculum and related activities during school time

A voluntary contribution may be requested for activities wholly or partly in school time which otherwise would be prohibited by cost. No child is excluded from any such activity on the basis of non-contribution

A charge may be requested to increase or enrich non-statutory extra-curricular activities A charge will be requested towards the cost of board and lodging and specialist tuition on residential visits

A charge will be requested towards the cost of instrumental lessons to individuals or small groups

Flexible hire charges will be adopted to encourage the use of school facilities by community groups

A charge will be requested for the external hire of the school minibus to cover vehicle wear and tear

MUSIC TUITION

A charge per term will be made towards the cost of individual or small group instrumental teaching.

LETTING OF SCHOOL PREMISES AND HIRE OF SCHOOL

MINIBUS Charges are reviewed annually.

A special arrangement with Waterside Gymnastic Club applies to use of the Gymnasium.

Copies of current charges for lettings and hire are available from the school office.

REMISSIONS

The governors may provide financial support from the school budget or external grants for those families unable to meet the full cost of voluntary contributions or charges.

Next Review Date: June 2023

GPC