



Whybridge Infant School

Policy on Charging

Introduction

All the education we provide during normal school hours is at no charge to pupils. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

Voluntary contributions

When organising school trips to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost. All contributions are voluntary. Governors have agreed that should less than 90% of the total cost of the trip not be paid in voluntary contributions then the trip will be cancelled. 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.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit from school fund or delegated funds. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded, and the school provides this information. Letters requesting a voluntary contribution will show a breakdown of the costs of the trip.

The school regularly invites theatre groups to school to host workshops / curriculum enriching experiences for which a small voluntary contribution will be requested.

Residential visits

The school does not participate in any residential visits

Football / Dance

The school offers additional football coaching and dance lessons after school. A qualified coach, who is not a member of the school staff, runs and organises these and makes a small charge for these sessions this agreement is between the parent and provider.

Monitoring and review

This policy is monitored by the governing body, and will be reviewed every two years, or earlier if necessary.

Signed:

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