

OAKFIELD SCHOOL



37. Charging and Remissions Policy

Review Date:

October 2017

1. SCHOOL CHARGES

The Governing Body has agreed to follow the guidelines of the Local Authority with regards to charging for school activities. Voluntary contributions from parents may be sought to ensure that activities may take place. No child will be excluded from school activities through inability to make a contribution.

2. SCHOOL VISITS

2.1 In School Time

No charge – voluntary contributions* may be sought.

2.2 Out of School Time

Charges may be requested for all or part of the activity.

2.3 Residential – in school time

Charges will be made for board and lodging.

There is a full remission for children of families in receipt of income support and family credit.

2.4 Residential – out of school time

Charges will be made for board and lodging and travel.

There are no remission arrangements.

2.5 Swimming

No charge will be made for swimming lessons. Each pupil may receive at least 16 swimming lessons.

2.6 Individual Music Tuition

A charge may be made for individual music tuition to cover the extra costs of music lessons now having to be paid by the school.

SPECIAL EVENTS (visiting speaker or drama group)

No charge will be made. A voluntary contribution* may be requested.

*There may be times when an activity or visit has to be cancelled because of insufficient contributions received to cover costs.

This Policy was reviewed July 2017.

Signed:

Mr Lee Morfitt (Chair of Governors)