



OAKFIELD SCHOOL

37. Charging and Remissions Policy

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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. Pupils of parents/carers who are unable to make a voluntary contribution will not be discriminated against. However, where there are not enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible and there is no possible way to meet the shortfall, then the activity/residential trip may be cancelled. 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 Visits

Voluntary contributions will be sought for board and lodging.

There is a full remission for children of families who are unable to pay.

2.4 Swimming

No charge will be made for swimming lessons.

3. DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

Parents/carers may be charged for any non-accidental damage caused as a result of a pupil's behaviour.

*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 October 2018.

Signed:

Mr Lee Morfitt (Chair of Governors)