



Cheetwood Community Primary School

Charging and Remission Policy



Approved by the Governing Body

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Charging Policy

Introduction

1. This charging policy has been compiled in line with DfE requirements and in accordance with s457 of the Education Act, 1996.

Educational Visits

2. Parents are each asked to pay £25 per child/ren to support with educational visits. This supports costs charged to school. Pupil Premium funding is also used to subsidise educational visits. No child will be excluded from a visit on financial grounds.

School Materials & Textbooks

3. These will be provided by the school.

Music Tuition (Ukulele)

4. The school pays for music tuition.

Individual/ group music sessions are paid for by parents

Activities Outside School Hours

5. No charge will be made for activities outside school hours that are part of the National Curriculum or revision activities.

6. For all other activities outside school hours, a charge up to the cost of the activity will be levied.

Damage/Loss to Property

7. A charge will be levied in respect of wilful damage, neglect or loss of school property (including premises, furniture, equipment, books or materials), the charge to be the cost of replacement or repair, or such lower cost as the Headteacher may decide.

Voluntary Contributions

8. Where the school cannot levy charges, and it is not possible to make these additional activities within the resources ordinarily available to the school, the school may request or invite parents to make a contribution towards the cost of the activity (eg educational visit). Pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made any contribution in response to the request or invitation.

Lettings

9. Covered under the SSA charging policy.

Other charges

10. The Headteacher, Resources Committee or Governing Body may levy charges for miscellaneous services up to the cost of providing such services e.g. for providing a copy of an OFSTED report.

Remissions Policy.

11. The Headteacher, Resources Committee or Governing Body may remit in full or part charges in respect of a pupil, if it feels it is reasonable in the circumstances.

12. The Headteacher, Resources Committee or Governing Body may decide not to levy charges in respect of a particular activity, if it feels it is reasonable in the circumstances.