
Charging and Remissions Policy

MUNDY C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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General

As a school we recognize that no charge can be made for admitting pupils to maintained schools. Where education is provided wholly or mainly during school hours, it should be free. It is therefore not possible to levy a compulsory charge of transport or admission costs for swimming lessons or for visits to museums, etc. during school hours. However, whilst we accept this in principle, as a Governing Body we recognize that our resources are finite and that sufficient voluntary contributions are essential to enable certain activities to take place.

Voluntary contributions

We as a Governing Body will request a voluntary contribution towards the cost of:

- Any activity which takes place during school hours
- School equipment
- School funds generally

The contribution is voluntary though, and the pupils of parents who are unable or unwilling to contribute would not be discriminated against. However, if there were not enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible, then the activity would have to be cancelled.

After School Clubs, Residential Trips and School Trips

The school is able to charge parents for board and lodging costs for residential trips, except for parents who receive:

- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and low income benefits
- Working Families' Tax Credit
- Disabled Person's Tax Credit

These parents must have board and lodging costs remitted to them if the trip takes place mainly during school hours. Fees for residential trips (rather than the cost of board and lodging) may not be charged to such parents even if the trip is outside school hours, or forms part of the National Curriculum or the syllabus for Religious Education. We reserve the right however, to cancel a residential trip if we cannot cover our costs.

Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium will be exempt for charges for After School Clubs, trips and residential trips – see Pupil Premium Policy.

Photocopying

We are able to allow a limited amount of community/private photocopying at the cost of 5p per A4 copy and 10p per A3.

Uniform

The school has a limited amount of uniform, which can be bought, from the school office. Prices will vary due to inflation and supplier costs.

Tuck

Tuck is available at break times; prices will vary due to inflation and supplier costs.

