



Charging Policy

1. The school will continue to try to offer a broad range of activities to enhance the educational experience provided within the curriculum.
2. Where direct charges are made, they will be remitted in full in respect of pupils whose family is in receipt of Income Support or Family Credit, (this is the minimum requirement of the Act).
3. In respect of both activities where direct charges are made and those which can only take place if parents are willing to meet the costs involved, the school will continue to offer help (beyond the minimum requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988) to families experiencing particular financial hardship.
4. The school will continue its policy (as the Act allows) of asking parents to provide materials for lessons in such subjects as Home Economics, on the basis that parents will own the finished product.
5. The school will continue its policy (as the Act allows) of requiring parents to pay the examination fees when a pupil, without good reason, fails to sit an examination or fails to complete essential coursework.
6. The school will ask parents (as the Act allows) to pay all or part of the cost of damage to school property caused by careless or wilful actions by a pupil.
7. The detailed application of the principles in particular circumstances will be left to the Headteacher to arrange.