

Hindlip CE First School & Tibberton CE First School

Charging & Remissions Policy



‘Give and it will be given to you’ Luke 6:38

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Reviewed annually in October by Finance Committee Governors

Governors are required by the Education Act (1996) to agree a policy on charging for some school activities. We ask for voluntary contributions from parents in order to make some activities possible.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS may be sought from parents for:

- Transport for swimming lessons, cost of pool hire, lifeguard and pool provided swimming teacher
- Transport and entry fees on education visits offsite
- Educational visits to school, including music
- Children's Christmas Party activities

These voluntary contributions will be kept to a reasonable minimum.

No child will be excluded from a visit or activity if the parents feel unable, for whatever reason, to make a voluntary contribution. School Budget may be used to top up a small shortfall or Pupil Premium may be used if approved by the parent. However, if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover our costs the visit or activity may have to be cancelled. In any case where a trip has to be cancelled, the percentage shortfall will be conveyed to parents in order to clarify the reason for cancellation.

CHARGES ARE MADE FOR:

- Residential visit in Year 4
- After school clubs, when run by outside agencies
- Peripatetic music lessons

Pupil Premium may be used for any of the items listed under "Charges" if approved by the parent.