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### Charging and Remission Policy for Additional School Activities

#### Introduction

The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities including trips and clubs can make towards pupils' education.

The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such activities as part of a broad and balanced curriculum and as additional optional activities.

- The school runs school trips and activities to help children learn and to improve their learning experience.
- The school does not receive funding for these trips.
- The school relies on voluntary contributions from parents to fund these trips.
- If the school does not receive enough funding for each trip or activity, it may have to cancel these trips as it has no fund of its own to pay for them.
- Please contribute either the full requested amount for each trip or activity or as much as you can afford to avoid the school cancelling these educationally worthwhile trips or activities.
- If parents receive income support or family credit, the Governing Body may offer to refund the full cost of accommodation and meals for any residential activity which takes place in school hours or forms part of the syllabus for the national curriculum.
- If you have any queries about this policy or the funding of any trips or activities, please contact the head teacher.

**This section needs to be considered and included in the policy.**

## **Charges**

The governing body reserves the right to make a charge in the following circumstances for activities organised by the school:

- **School Journeys in School Hours**

The board and lodging element of approved residential activities deemed to take place in school hours.

- **Activities Outside School Hours**

The full cost to each pupil of all approved activities deemed to be optional extras taking place outside school hours.

- **Individual Instrumental Tuition**

The cost to the pupil for providing any instrumental tuition not part of normal LEA peripatetic provision.

- **Charging in Kind**

The cost of materials, ingredients, equipment (or the provision of them by parents) for the following subjects: CDT, Science, Art / Craft.

The Governing Body reserves the right to charge for ingredients and materials or require them to be provided if the parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product