



Charging and Remissions Policy Voluntary Contributions

Where voluntary contributions are sought the following points are taken into account:

- Contributions from parents are only considered where the schools own resources are known to be inadequate to meet the desired range and level of service to be offered to pupils.
- All requests to parents for contributions make it quite clear that the contributions are voluntary.
- Where voluntary contributions are invited no pupil is left out of an activity because his or her parents cannot or will not make a contribution of any kind.
- Voluntary contributions are sought from parents in receipt of Income Support or Family Credit in line with the remission policy

The following is a list of activities organised by the school, for which voluntary contributions may be requested from parents:

- Visits to museums / art galleries
- Sporting activities which require transport expenses
- Outdoor adventure activities
- Visits to the theatre
- Educational visits
- Musical events
- Residential visits

Those pupils eligible for pupil premium money, receive subsidies for residential visits.