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Charging Policy

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PRINCIPLES: We are committed to a free school education for all.

We Aim To:

- Ensure that education in school is free.
- Ensure that activities offered wholly or mainly during normal school teaching time should be available to all pupils regardless of their parents' ability or willingness to help meet the cost.
- Ensure that there is no statutory requirement to charge for any form of education but the school has the discretion to charge for optional activities provided wholly or mainly out of school hours.
- Ensure that the school has the right to invite voluntary contributions for the benefit of the school or in support of activities organised by the school, whether during or outside school hours.

PRACTICES: With the above in mind, it is the Policy of this school:

- To continue to request voluntary contributions from parents towards activities organised by the school during school hours.
- To subsidise children whose parents are unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution.
- To cancel an activity if insufficient voluntary contributions are forthcoming for an activity and insufficient subsidies are available
- To charge full cost for optional trips wholly or mainly outside school hours . These visits may not proceed where full costs are not met by all those who wish to partake in the activity.
- The school may invite voluntary contributions towards the cost of ingredients, materials and equipment where parents have expressed the wish to have the finished product.
- This school may make charges for breakages and damage to property