



# Newbold Church of England Primary School

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## Charging and Remissions Policy

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### Introduction

All Schools receive an annual budget, based on pupil numbers with which to deliver the National Curriculum. However, certain enhancements of the basic curriculum can be facilitated by requesting voluntary contributions from parents.

### Entitlement

No child at this School will be unable to participate in the usual curriculum activities offered within the school day, because voluntary contributions were not made. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions we may cancel a trip.

### *Activities held in school time for which parents are asked to contribute*

#### Swimming (Key Stage 2)

Requests to cover the cost of transport and pool hire are currently made for each swimming block.

#### Day Visits

The school plans to cover the full costs of visits linked to areas of study and/or field trips from voluntary contributions. FONS contribute towards the transportation costs for trips to keep parental contributions to a minimum.

### *Charges for non-national curriculum activities*

#### Music Tuition

Peripatetic instrumental lessons take place during the school day. The school is not involved in financial arrangements for these lessons. However, the School will support parents who are in financial difficulties. Children who qualify for pupil premium money have music lessons paid for by the school.

#### Before and after School Clubs

Parents are asked to pay the cost of running before and after school clubs if their child attends. Non-payment of club fees will result in children being unable to attend the club. Children who qualify for pupil premium will be subsidised if they wish to attend.

#### Residential Trips (Year 5/ 6)

Parents will be asked to pay the full costs of accommodation, visits and staffing involved in residential trips. Children who qualify for pupil premium money will have some of cost of the trip paid for by the



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school. In certain circumstances costs for individual pupils, can be subsidised by the school. Full educational provision for year 5/6 pupils will be made in school for children who do not choose to participate in the residential trip.

## Theatre Trips/Special Events

It is expected that voluntary contributions from parents will cover the cost of annual theatre visits at Christmas or special outings. FONS contribute to the transportation costs of these trips to keep costs to parents as low as possible. If parents choose not to do this alternative education will be offered during the hours of the official school day.

## Hardship

In cases of financial hardship costs for individual pupils can be subsidised by the school. This is on a case by case basis.

## Review

This policy will be reviewed by the Staff and Governing Body every year or sooner if there is a change in Government legislation.