St Ives Primary and Nursery School

Charging Policy

We aim to provide a broad, balanced curriculum for all pupils within our care. However, it is recognised that many educationally valuable activities have been and will continue to be, dependent on financial contributions in whole or part from parents. Without that financial support, the School would find it impossible to maintain the quality and breadth of educational experiences provided for the pupils. No individual child will be disadvantaged if parents cannot pay, though if insufficient contributions are received, activities may be curtailed or cancelled.

Charges

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

In-school activities provided by external agencies

From time to time services and activities are offered to the school by third parties. Where these services and activities are not provided free of charge to the school, parents and carers will be invited to make voluntary contributions to meet costs.

Day visits

For visits occurring during school time the school will invite a voluntary contribution from parents to meet costs. For visits outside school time parents will be charged for all allowable costs.

Residential visits

Parents will be charged for the full cost of the visit.

Musical Tuition

Any tuition provided during school hours is charged to parents and a charge will also be made for the hire of the musical instruments used in individual (or small group) tuition. Further details of the costs are available from the school.

Equal Opportunities and Special Educational Needs

In line with the special educational needs and equal opportunities policies of the school it will be necessary to:

- Provide work appropriately differentiated
- Provide opportunities equally accessible to genders, races and cultures
- Be aware of specific learning disabilities e.g. hearing

This policy will be reviewed periodically and may be amended if appropriate. Any eventuality not covered for by this policy will be considered by the Headteacher and Local Schools Committee and a decision made in line with the Heath Academy Trust Policy on Charging.

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