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Charging and Remissions Policy – Academic Year 2020/21

This charging and remissions policy complies with statutory requirements, has regard to the Authority's policy statements on charging and is reviewed on an annual basis.

- All board and lodging, transport costs and entrance fees for residential visits should be paid for by parents/guardians. There will be no charge for board and lodgings for pupils who are entitled to free school meals.
- Voluntary contributions will be requested from parents/guardians for any visits (day or part of a day) which take place during term time.
- Any visits or activities which take place outside school hours should be paid for by parents/guardians.
- A contribution of £55 per term is required from parents/guardians for any peripatetic instrumental or vocal tuition. There is a reduction to £30 per term for pupils entitled to Free School Meals. There is no charge for pupils in care. Instruments are loaned to all pupils free of charge.
- There will be no charge for instrumental and vocal music tuition which is part of the National Curriculum or the first programme in which the whole class engages with the KS2 programme of instrumental and vocal tuition (Wider Opportunities).
- Charges may be levied to parents/guardians in respect of non-accidental damage by children or loss of property belonging to school.

The Governing Body's policy is to attempt to continue all visits and activities both during and outside normal school hours to further enhance the education of the children of the school.

The Governing Body may, from time to time, amend the categories of activity for which a charge may be made.