




Lidget Green Primary School

Charging and Remissions Policy

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To be reviewed on: January 2024

Signed on behalf of the governing body: 

NB. This guidance will be retained for a period of 7 years from replacement.

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This policy is shared with staff: on Induction and biennially thereafter

Introduction

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum and currently do not charge for individual or group music tuition.

Voluntary contributions

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school may ask parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may have to cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, the child is still allowed to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded and the school provides this information on request.

Activities for which the school may ask parents for voluntary contributions include:

- **visits to museums or other places of interest**
- **sporting activities which require transport expenses;**
- **outdoor adventure activities;**
- **visits to the theatre;**
- **musical events.**

Residential visits

If the school organises a residential visit there is a charge for the visit. Parents who are in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding and find the cost prohibitive may receive financial support from the school. Parents are asked to contact the Headteacher who will meet with them and agree a payment plan.

Music tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this or for group and individual music tuition.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for all children while they are in Key Stage 2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity however, we do ask for a payment of £2.50 for the

swimming caps that the children are required to wear. Certificates of achievement are given to all children free of charge; parents may choose to purchase a swimming badge at an additional cost.