

CHARGING POLICY



Episkopi Primary School Charging Policy

Under the 1988 Education Act the School Governance Committee (SGC) has to provide a policy regarding additional costs to families, though the vast majority of the education activities in the school are free of charge.

The SGC recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including clubs, trips and residential experiences can make towards pupils personal and social education.

The SGC aims to promote and provide such facilities both as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the pupils of the school and as additional optional activities.

The SGC reserve the right to ask parents or guardians for voluntary contributions for the following:

- Educational visits and school journeys, including residential visits.
- Optional extras outside the school day e.g. trips, sports coaching etc.
- When school property or equipment is damaged or lost as a consequence of pupils' behaviour, payment from parents may be requested.

Snack Fees for Foundation Stage 1 children are determined by MOD Schools and reflect the charges in all other Foundation Stage 1 Settings.

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

Remissions

A child will not be excluded from any activity during school hours. If parents are unable to make a financial contribution, AFF or SSAFA may, in some cases, fund part or full costs.