



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

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CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

MISSION STATEMENT

At Bolton-le-Sands Church of England Primary School, we believe that God is at the heart of everything we do. Our vision is for every member of our school community to grow in faith, love, and wisdom, supported by the teachings of Jesus. We are committed to nurturing a compassionate and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and welcomed. As a village school at the core of our local community, we extend our faith and friendship to all, inspired by our belief that: **"With God at the centre, we reach out to support each other in learning, growth and community."** God's love guides us in all that we do, providing us with the light to navigate challenges, the courage to persevere, and the love to unite us as one. **"We love because God first loved us." 1 John 4:19.**

INTRODUCTION

This Charging and Remissions Policy complies with statutory requirements, aligns with the Authority's policy statements on charging, and is reviewed annually.

CHARGING POLICY

Activities Without Charge

There will be no charge for the following activities:

- Education provided wholly or mostly during school hours. This includes the supply of any materials, books, instruments, other equipment and also transport provided in school hours to carry pupils between the school and an activity, for example, curriculum-based swimming sessions.
- Education provided outside school hours if it is part of the National Curriculum, or part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination which the pupil is being prepared for at the school, or part of religious education.
- 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).
- Instrumental and vocal tuition for children in care, where financial support is provided.
- Entry for a prescribed public examination including re-sits provided that a pupil has been prepared for it at the school.

Voluntary Contributions

The school may ask for voluntary contributions towards the cost of school-time activities to assist with funding subject to the following conditions:

- Children of parents who choose not to contribute will not be treated differently.
- If insufficient contributions are received to make the activity viable, the activity may be cancelled.

Chargeable Activities

The school may recover the full costs of the following activities, but charges will not exceed the actual cost:

- Educational or other activities provided outside school hours that are not:
 - a) Part of the National Curriculum or additional to the National Curriculum expectations.
 - b) Part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination for which the pupil is being prepared at the school.
 - c) Part of religious education.
- Board and lodging on residential visits (subject to remission arrangements).
- The cost of entering a pupil for a public examination not prescribed in regulations, and the cost of preparing the pupil for that examination outside school hours.
- The cost of entering a pupil for a prescribed public examination, including re-sits, where no preparation has been provided by the school.
- The provision of instrumental and vocal tuition requested by parents/carers, which takes place during the school day.

Remissions Policy

- There will be a reduced charge for board and lodgings for pupils whose parents are receiving universal credit or disability working allowance. Charges for other 'chargeable activities' may also be fully or partly remitted. Details of any remission arrangements will be made clear when parents are informed of charges for individual activities.
- For parents in receipt of benefit-based Free School Meals, the charges for Residential Visits will be reduced to ensure that pupils are able to access these opportunities.