



Oakley Infant School Charging and Remission Policy

Strive, thrive and achieve together

Article 28- all children and young people have a right to an education

The Governing Body is required by section 110 of the Education Reform Act of 1988 to have a policy concerning charging for school activities.

The Governing Body of Oakley Infant School believes in the principal of free school education. It will therefore ensure that no charges are made for any activity other than those defined by the Act as “Optional extras”. All pupils are eligible to take part in any activity organised by the school which is undertaken wholly during school time irrespective of the circumstances of the parents. The Governing Body undertakes to make no charge for any activity which is not described as optional for the purposes of the Act.

Remission of Charges

Any remitted charge will be met by the school budget as appropriate to the activity.

Voluntary Contributions

Parents may be asked to contribute to any curricular activity with the following safeguards: -

- That there is no obligation to contribute
- Provision is made for remitted charges to be met by the school budget
- Voluntary contributions will be set at a level to meet the cost of the activity and not at a level to generate excess funds.
- Information will be produced detailing costings and totalled receipts.
- It is recognised that should contributions be at great variance with costings the activity might have to be cancelled.

Loss or Damage to School Property

The Governing Body reserves the right to ask for payment for lost or damaged school property.

Approved by Resources Committee
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