



POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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Signed by Chair of Governors/Headteacher	

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Policy Statement

This Charging Policy informs staff and parents about charging for School activities. It conforms to the requirements of the guidance detailed in the Governance Handbook.

In accordance with these guidelines Cotwall End Primary School:

- Will not charge for books, materials, equipment and instruction in connection with the National Curriculum or Statutory Religious Education taught at school, except where parents have indicated in advance their wish to purchase the product.
- May charge for any activities which take place in School time, apart from instrumental tuition for individual pupils or pupils in groups of up to four which will be charged for.
- May charge for School-Time activities by inviting parents and others to make voluntary contributions to enable School funds go further. Children of parents who do not contribute will not be treated differently from those who do make contributions
- Will have the right to cancel an activity if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to make the activity possible.
- May charge for board and lodgings on residential courses, except for pupils whose parents are receiving Universal Credit. The Headteacher will inform parents of the right to claim free activities if they are receiving these benefits.
- May permit organisations to charge parents when such an organisation is acting independently of the School or the LA, to arrange an activity to take place during school hours and parents want their children to join in the activity.
- May charge for activities (optional extras), which happen outside School hours when these activities are not a necessary part of the National Curriculum.
- Parents are asked to make a contribution towards replacing damaged or lost school property caused wilfully or negligently by their children.
- The Governors will review the lettings charges levied by the school on an annual basis.
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