



Chater Infant School

**An exceptionally high performing
professional and learning culture creating
excellent achievement for all.**

Charging and Remissions Policy

Rights Respecting School Agenda

We have the right to go to school
We have the right to learn.

Article 3 - The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all actions concerning children

Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education (from the National Convention on Rights of the Child)

This policy will be equality impact assessed with regard to disability, gender and race at the time of review and issues arising will be carried forward into the equality action plan.

Date agreed: March 2022

Date of next review: March 2024

The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including clubs can make towards pupils' personal and social education. The Governing Body aims to promote such activities as part of a broad and balanced curriculum.

The Governing Body of the school reserves the right to make charges in the following circumstances for activities organised by the school.

School visits/Trips

The school will seek to recover the costs of transport and visits to locations outside the school environment.

The cost of visits will be calculated on the assumption that:

- 5 children from each year group will be absent and unable to take part in the outing
- Helpers and staff would not contribute to the costs
- The cost would be divided equally amongst the pupils
- The cost per child be rounded to the nearest 10 p
- A refund would be made to each child if the contributions exceed the costs by more than £1.00 per child.
- Any parent unable to meet the full cost will be asked to make a contribution of £5 or less depending on their financial status.
- Children in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding will not be asked to pay for school trips or clubs
- The school fund will meet any deficit in contributions

School Based Activities involving outside Agencies

At the Headteacher's discretion the school may ask for a contribution from each child towards the cost of the activity e.g. Plays, visiting artists, authors etc. The remaining funds will be taken from the school budget

Activities Outside School Hours

Children will be expected to contribute to the cost of any extra curricular activities organised by school staff such as art and craft and PE and meet the full cost of some activities organised by outside agencies. Sports activities will be supported by the Sports Premium.

Where families are in receipt of income support which entitles them to access to Pupil Premium the cost of after school clubs and trips will be met by the school in order to ensure that no child is disadvantaged.