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Charging Policy

Introduction

We are a state maintained school and as such the education at Wix Primary is provided free of charge. There are exceptions in the types of activity that we can provide without charging and in order to avoid any misunderstanding we have a formal policy to clarify any issues.

The following is a summary of the likely areas where parents will be required to meet the full cost of activities in or out of school.

Activities Outside School Hours

For activities outside the school hours and which are not part of the curriculum parents are required to meet the full cost except children with statement and children eligible for free school meals where the cost may be supported from the School Fund account by prior agreement with the Head Teacher.

Before School and After School Clubs are organised either by the school or by an external after school clubs provider. Breakfast Club is provided by the school directly and is available to all parents at a small cost.

Wix Primary School organises a number of after school activities to enrich and broaden the children's experiences for which a small charge is made each half term. A sample list of these clubs is attached in appendix A and is provided for information only; it may be subject to change.

Individual Instrumental Music Tuition

Music lessons are provided by the school as an integral part the curriculum. In some instances where the school provides an outside tutor or if parents require their children to take specific music lessons parents will be charged for the tuition. "Outside" tuition fees are reduced where parents receive a Free School Meals entitlement.

Residential Courses in School Time

Parents are required to meet the full cost of the residential visit, except children with statements and children eligible for Free School Meals where the cost may be supported from the School Fund by prior agreement with the Head Teacher .

If the income from the activity does not meet the overall cost, such activities may have to be cancelled.



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Ingredients or Materials for Practical Subjects

Where necessary the school will pay the cost of materials for practical subjects though a charge may be made depending on the activity. No child will be disadvantaged because of parents' inability or reluctance to pay on those occasions where a financial contribution is requested.

The types of material used in school are:

- materials used in design/art/technology
- ingredients used in food technology, where the finished product will be taken home by pupils. (This is providing parents have indicated in advance their wish to have the finished product)

Lost School Equipment

Parents may be requested to replace school equipment, books etc which have been lost by their child.

Breakages, Damages to School Buildings, Furniture or Property

Wilful damage to school buildings or property by a pupil may be charged to parents by the school.



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