

St Martin's Catholic Primary School Charging and Remissions Policy

As part of the 1988 Education Reform Act, the Governors have made the following arrangements with regard to charging for activities:

The Governors recognise the right to a free school education and the immense value of supplementary activities and visits which enhance the school curriculum. These have formed an integral part of the school since opening in 1976, and have been provided largely through the support of Voluntary Contributions made by parents. A small portion of school funds is used each year to ensure that no child is denied the benefits of such activities.

Our policy is to continue to seek Voluntary Contributions in support of such activities as without them it will be impossible to finance them and a most valuable part of the curriculum would disappear. As each trip is arranged, a minimum costing will be given suggesting how much the Voluntary Contribution might be. If insufficient money is received from the group, it may not be possible to complete the trip. In arranging any trips, we will always endeavour to provide value for money and keep costs as low as possible.

Should any parents find it impossible to make a contribution, please call in to discuss it with Mr Hallman, as we do not want any child to miss out on any activity if it is at all possible.

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