



The Wolds Federation Charging and Remissions Policy

Beswick and Watton, Bishop Wilton and Middleton on the Wolds CE
Schools

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In conformity with the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, it is the policy of the Governing Body:

To make a broad programme of activities and trips accessible to as many pupils as possible

To establish and maintain a fair and coherent system of charges within the constraints of the school budget, seeking to ensure that no child should have its access to the curriculum limited by charges.

The Governing Body also recognise that there is a clear distinction in charging between Curriculum and Non Curriculum activities.

CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Curriculum activities

To levy a charge for all board and lodging costs on residential visits, except where pupils are entitled to statutory remission.

Residential Trips – Board and Lodgings

Voluntary contributions may be requested for trips and activities which take place mainly within school hours. No child may be excluded because of inability to pay but the school is entitled to cancel the trip if the level of contributions does not meet its budgetary requirements.

Any insurance costs will be included in charges for trips and activities.

General Lesson Costs

To levy a charge in respect practical subjects, for full or partial cost of materials and ingredients if parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product.

Music Tuition

To levy a charge of £35 termly towards the cost of instrumental tuition by teachers of the Music Support Service.

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NON CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Non Curriculum trips and activities

To levy a charge as an optional extra for trips which are not part of the National Curriculum, statutory religious education or in preparation for a prescribed public examination. The school reserves the right to cancel the trip if there are insufficient pupils to make the trip viable. In these circumstances a full refund will be given. Any insurance costs will be included in the charges for the trips and activities

School Property

To charge parents for damages to or loss of school property caused wilfully or neglectfully by their children.

Private Lettings

To charge for private lettings using the scale of charges as set out for directed community use of school premises by the Local Authority, to include VAT where appropriate. Discretion can be allowed at the Headteacher / Finance Manager's discretion.

Consultation/Advice

A voluntary donation to school funds commensurate with the cost of a supply teacher is to be asked for with regard to any consultation or advice given by the Headteacher / Business Manager to any organisations outside the East Riding.



EXTENDED SCHOOLS

Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery)

2 year olds charge parents £15.75 per session

3 year olds charge parents £13.50 per session for any additional sessions over the funded hours per week.

After School Club

To charge parents £2.00 per half hour session.

DINNER MONEY

To charge parents £2.40 for each meal taken by pupils.

To charge staff £3.50 for each meal taken.

STATUTORY REMISSION

Statutory remission is given to those parents who are in receipt of either:-

Income Support

Income Based Job Seekers Allowance

Support under Part vi of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Child Tax Credit

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

The Charging and Remissions Policy will be reviewed at regular intervals and charges may be adjusted as a result of that review.

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