



LLANRHIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY ENDORSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY



Rationale

The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including day and residential educational visits; musical and theatrical performances, can make towards the children's personal and social education. These activities provide pupils with experiences beyond the normal scope of the National Curriculum.

The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such activities both as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the pupils of the school and as additional optional activities.



Charges

The Governing Body reserves the right to make a charge in the following circumstances for activities organised by the school:-

- Board and lodging provided for pupils on residential visits;
- Instrumental music tuition, subject to the availability of a teacher, usually in a group of no more than 4.
- Visits from outside groups - e.g. Theatre companies, Music Ensembles.

Charges in Kind

Where a child participates in a Food Technology activity the parents or carers may be asked to supply the ingredients, or a nominal contribution will be requested for such an activity, on the understanding that the finished product is taken home at the end of the school day.

Remissions

If a residential activity takes place largely during school time, meets the requirements of the curriculum, or religious education, no charge may be made either for the education or for the cost of travel.

However, charges can be made for board and lodging in these circumstances except for pupils whose parents are receiving:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190.00 and NOT receiving Working Tax Credit.
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit (Please note you will not be entitled to free school meals if you receive Working Tax Credit in any other circumstances).

The Headteacher should advise all parents of the right to claim free activities if they are receiving these benefits.



"Grow, Learn Succeed Together!"
Inspiring our children to be the best they can be!

