



ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHARGING POLICY

The Governors of the school have used the DfE guidance on 'Charging for School Activities' (revised May 2018) in formulating this policy.

School Activities

In general, there is no charge for:

- an admission application to the school
- education provided during school hours
- use of books, materials and equipment
- entry to a prescribed public examination

However, there is a charge for:

- school trips undertaken predominately outside school hours
- music tuition in limited circumstances
- certain early years provision
- extended day services offered to pupils, e.g. Breakfast and After School Clubs

Voluntary Contributions

For school visits undertaken predominately within school hours and certain workshops with an external provider, the school asks for the support of voluntary contributions from parents. No pupil whose parent does not volunteer to contribute may be treated differently from any other, but if insufficient contributions were received for a particular visit it would have to be cancelled. It is always made clear by letter if a visit could be affected by this policy and, in practice, we have found that parents are always very supportive and wish us to continue

organising such trips. Parents whose children are eligible for Pupil Premium funding may be eligible for support for school trips.

SCHOOL FUND

Abbey Primary's Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.) raises money through a variety of fundraising events throughout the year. Participation by pupils in such events is voluntary. Money raised is used to enhance the facilities, equipment and education for pupils. Parents will be informed of how the funds raised have been spent.

Reviewed by the Local Governing Board in **March 2022**

Next review date **March 2023**