

## **Charging and Remissions Policy**

Sections 449 - 462 of the Education Act 1996 set out the law on charging for school activities in schools maintained by local authorities in England.

### **Educational Visits**

Year groups are allocated a budget at the beginning of each financial year, to support our curriculum and cultural enrichment. This money is used to either fully fund or to subsidise the cost of educational visits, visitors or cultural enrichment experiences. In some instances, this may mean paying for the cost of the coach and requesting parents and carers to pay any other fees, e.g. admission costs, tour guides etc. This is always a voluntary contribution. No child is excluded from an activity because their parents/carers are unwilling or unable to pay, if insufficient voluntary contributions are raised, to fund an activity, then it may be cancelled.

### **Classroom Activities**

All resources used, and items produced, as a result of planned classroom activities relating directly to the school curriculum are not subject to charge.

### **After School Activities**

Many free after school activities are arranged at Athelstan. Occasionally, an outside provider may make a small charge for an activity.

### **Uniform**

All children are expected to wear school uniform. Logo Leisurewear are our current suppliers. Price lists are available from the school office or school website.

At the school's discretion, uniforms for children entitled to free school meals may be purchased using pupil premium funding.

Second hand uniforms can be purchased (if in stock), and is managed by a parent. £1 for a Jumper, 50p for a Shirt. See the school office for contact details.

### **School Lunches**

School meals are available to children and to staff. The daily cost of a child's school meal is £2.95. Parents and carers are asked to pay for school meals through Parentpay. Children in Foundation and KS1 are all entitled to Universal Free School meals. Taylor Shaw are our current caterers.

### **School Milk**

Milk is delivered daily to school. Milk must be ordered at the beginning of each term (23p per day). Children entitled to free school meals are also eligible for free milk. Children under the age of 5 are also entitled to free school milk.

### **Breakfast Club**

Rise and Shine Breakfast Club operates in school each day, between 8.00am and 8.35am. The cost is £2.00 per day, which includes a choice of breakfast.

At the school's discretion, children entitled to free school meals, may be allowed to attend breakfast club, free of charge. It is also provided free of charge for pupils of parents/carers who volunteer at School Street.

### **Residential Visits**

Y6 pupils visit Manor Adventure, for 3 days, each year. Parents and carers are advised of this visit a year in advance, allowing them to spread the cost. Parents and carers in receipt of certain benefits, will not be charged for the cost of board and lodging. These benefits are aligned with free school meals eligibility.

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