



Measham Church of England Primary School Charging and Remissions Policy

*This policy will be reviewed
by the Governing Board in
November 2020*

At Measham C E Primary School, we aim not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum, with the exception of a few specific activities.

Voluntary Contributions

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, we invite parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.

The following is a list of additional activities organised by our school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- Visits To Museums
- Sporting Activities Which Require Transport Expenses
- Outdoor Adventure Activities
- Visits To The Theatre
- School Trips
- Musical Events
- Inspiration Days

Residential visits

Our school organises residential visits in school time or mainly in school time during Years 6, 4 and 2. Where this is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do not make any charge for the education. However, we do make a charge to cover the costs of board, lodging, travel expenses and other activities. If parents are experiencing financial difficulty they are invited to speak with or write in confidence to the Head Teacher. We can, if circumstances allow, apply for a grant to support parents facing financial difficulties in order to pay for the cost of such trips.

Music Tuition

All children study Music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this. There is a charge for individual or group music tuition if this is not part of the National Curriculum. The peripatetic music teachers teach individual or small group lessons. We make a charge for these lessons. If parents are experiencing financial difficulty, they are invited to speak with or write in confidence to the Head Teacher. We give parents information about additional music tuition at the start of each academic year.

Swimming

Our school organises swimming lessons for all children in Year 3 upwards. These take place in school time, currently at Ibstock Community College, and are part of the National Curriculum. We ask for a small voluntary contribution for this activity to help cover the transport costs to the venue.

Clubs

We make no charge for extra-curricular clubs that are run by staff. Occasionally, we organise clubs which are run by external agencies. The agency may make a charge to parents for this.



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Pupil Premium Funding

As a school we are allocated additional funding to support the education of those children attracting the pupil premium. These funds are accounted for and reported on to show the schools impact in using this funding to support these children and ensure they are achieving their full potential. The funding can be used to ensure the children attracting a pupil premium are able to access the same broad and exciting curriculum and extra-curricular activities as all other children and therefore receive the same opportunities as all other children.