

ST WILFRID'S R.C. J and I SCHOOL AND NURSERY UNIT

REMISSION AND CHARGING POLICY

VISITS/ACTIVITIES

Visits/activities arranged outside school time are only possible when sufficient parents are willing to make voluntary contributions towards any cost involved. No pupil is to be excluded from participation in school visits, held wholly or partly in school time, solely on account of inability to pay. Any families experiencing difficulties meeting the cost of these voluntary contributions should contact the Head Teacher in strictest confidence.

Visits or activities wholly or largely outside the school day fall into the category of "Optional Extras" and charges (including transport, entry charges etc) will be made where parents have agreed to children taking part. Charges will also be levied for the residential element of any outing. Any family that may have problem meeting the cost of a residential activity should contact the Head Teacher.

All children will be eligible to go on educational visits which take place largely or wholly within the school day. Voluntary parental contributions may be required. Any family having a problem meeting voluntary costs should contact the Head Teacher. No child will be excluded because of an inability to pay, but the school will reserve the right to cancel the visit if voluntary funding is inadequate. Some children may be excluded from time to time, not on the basis of ability to pay but for example in the case of theatre visits, or other visits where tickets may be of limited availability.

*** PLEASE NOTE: If a child is unable to attend a visit no refund will be given as all costs are paid in advance by the school.**

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

A voluntary contribution may be requested from parents for materials such as motors, cogs, wheels and so forth, used in creating models in design and technology. The request is made only where the pupil wishes to take the complete model home, otherwise the appropriate parts will be removed and kept for re-use in school.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

A voluntary contribution may be requested from parents to cover the cost of ingredients for items made during a food technology lesson, where they are to be taken home.

MUSIC LESSONS

Pupils, from year 1 upwards, can have the opportunity to participate in music lessons with peripatetic music teachers. All peripatetic music lessons are charged to the parent at the LEA rate. Parents must pay in advance for these lessons, every term. If lessons are not paid for, after due notice, the lessons will be withdrawn and the debt pursued.

Approved by the full Governing Body September 2015