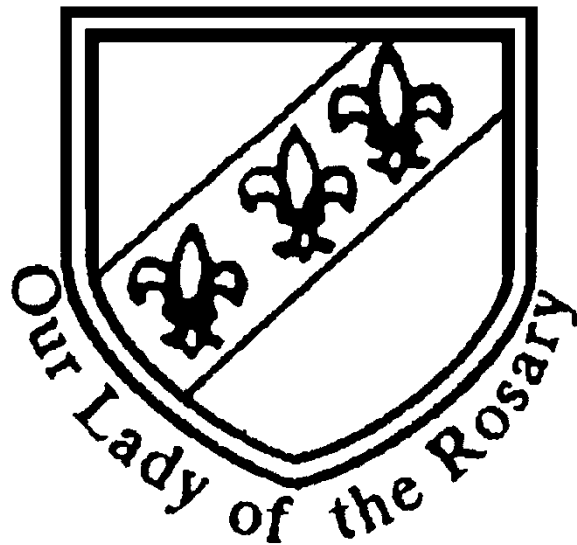


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Charging and Remission Policy



"Jesus Christ, son of Mary, Son of God, is the centre of the Rosary community where we live, love and learn together"

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Life is not always fair; Ecclesiastes 9:11, "Again I looked throughout the earth and saw that the swiftest person does not always win the race, nor the strongest man the battle, and that wise men are often poor, and skillful men are not necessarily famous."

However as a Catholic School living out the example of Christ in our lives, fairness in business transactions is essential as stated in Proverbs 16:11, "The Lord demands fairness in every business deal. He established this principle." Fairness is a condition of living in God's kingdom, Isaiah 33:15, "I will tell you who can live here: All who are honest and fair, who reject making profit by fraud, who hold back their hands from taking bribes, who refuse to listen to those who plot murder, who shut their eyes to all enticement to do wrong."

At The Rosary Catholic School, fairness and equality is at the heart of our work. The Charging and Remission policy informs how we endeavor to support families.

UNICEF: Rights Respecting School Award

This policy reflects the following rights of the child.

Article 2: non-discrimination

Article 28: right to an education

Article 31: leisure, play and culture

The Governing Body of The Rosary Catholic Primary School Primary School recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including trips, clubs and residential experiences can make towards pupils' education.

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. School will ask for a one off Annual contribution of £20.00 for such trips which is further subsidised by school to the value of £10.00.

However, the governing body reserves the right to make a charge in the following circumstances for activities organised by the school:- considered additional optional activities.

School Journeys in School Hours

The board and lodging element of approved residential activities deemed to take place in school hours.

Activities outside School Hours

The full cost to each pupil of all approved activities deemed to be optional extras taking place outside school hours.

Individual Instrumental Tuition

The cost to the pupil for providing any instrumental tuition not part of normal LEA peripatetic provision.

Charging in Kind

The cost of materials, ingredients, equipment (or the provision of them by parents) for the following subjects: CDT, Science, Art/Craft.

The Governing Body reserves the right to charge for ingredients and materials or require them to be provided if the parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product.

Sales - Uniform, bottles etc.

Is **paid in advance** using the online payment provision before collection from the school office.

School Meals

The Governing Body of The Rosary Catholic School has adopted a **NO DEBT** policy relating to the provision of school meals. This means that all money for school meals must be **paid in advance, using the online payment**

provision. A packed lunch must be provided by the parents/carers if meals are not paid in advance.

Milk Money

Is **paid in advance**, using the online payment provision a term in advance.

Pupil Premium

Children in receipt of Free School Meals are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding and the school may use part of the Pupil Premium money received to help pay for Educational Visits, swimming lessons, part funding of residential trips and full cost of any after school clubs run by the school (excludes clubs run by external organisations).

Repair/replacement of damaged items

The school will charge for damage to items caused by pupils e.g. books, chairs and other items of equipment. The charge will be that they are required to replace the damaged item.

General

The Governing Body may from time to time, amend the categories of activity for which a charge may be made. Nothing in this policy statement precludes the Governing Body from inviting parents to make a Voluntary Contribution towards the cost of additional activities which take place in school time. Parents may be advised that the continuance of an activity may depend upon voluntary contributions, but once it has been decided to run such an activity no qualifying child will be excluded on the grounds of voluntary contributions.

REMISSIONS

where the parents of a pupil are in receipt of income support or family credit, the Governing Body will offer to remit in full the cost of full board and lodging for any residential activity which is deemed to take place in school hours or where it forms part of the syllabus for the National Curriculum.

The Governing Body may wish to remit in full or in part the cost of other activities for particular groups of parents, for example, in the case of family hardship. When arranging a chargeable activity such parents will be invited to a meeting (in confidence) to discuss the remission of charges in full or in part. Authorisation for such remission will be made by the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors.

