

GREAT BRADFORDS JUNIOR SCHOOL

Charging and Remissions Policy



Together we learn; together we grow

ISSUES	POLICY
Educational Visits.	<p>In accordance with current education legislation it is only possible for the school to make a voluntary charge for educational visits (except in the case of board and lodging), visiting speakers, swimming and the cost of materials.</p> <p>The costing of our educational activities are based on the assumption that a voluntary contribution will be made on behalf of all children taking part. There is no obligation to contribute and pupils will not be treated differently whether or not you make such a contribution. However, it must be stressed that these activities are dependent on your willingness to support us financially and will be cancelled if there is not a sufficient level of voluntary contributions.</p>
Ingredients/materials for practical subjects where the finished product is being taken home.	Parents are encouraged to provide materials for practical subjects, but no child will be disadvantaged because of parents' inability/reluctance to pay. Where necessary, school will pay the cost of this.
Lost school equipment, books etc	Parents may be requested to replace school equipment, books, etc. which have been lost by their child.
Breakages and damages to school buildings, furniture and property by a child.	Wilful damage to school buildings or property by a pupil may be charged to parents by the school.
Breakages and damages to school buildings, furniture and property by persons hiring the premises.	Wilful damage to school buildings or property may be charged to the hirer by the school.

A full copy of Essex County Council's "Charging and Remission Policy in Respect of School Activities" is available at the school. See Appendix A