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# CHARGING & REMISSIONS POLICY

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All schools are required to agree and publish their policy outlining charging and remissions for activities that take place in and out of school hours.

The governing body wants to ensure each child participates fully in the educational enrichment opportunities offered by the school through visits, residential visits etc. The ability of parents/carers to pay should not be a barrier for the inclusion of their child in participating in our wider curriculum experiences. In such a case the parent/carer is urged to contact the Headteacher at the earliest opportunity to negotiate methods of inclusion.

Carr Hill Community Primary School operates the following policy:-

Activities that take place during the normal school teaching time and form part of the national curriculum education of children are not charged for. However, parent/carers from time to time may be asked for a donation towards the cost of the following activities: -

- a) Educational visits to places of study that may be arranged for children to coincide with a particular curricular focus. Usually a donation is asked for to cover transport costs, whilst the school pays entry charges if there are any related to the visit.
- b) Theatre visits where a donation may be asked for to assist with ticket purchase and travel costs.
- c) We arrange full and half day visits for all our children throughout the year connected to the delivery of the Early years and National Curriculum. In Years 3, 4, and 5 children are offered the opportunity to visit Whithaugh Park Outdoor Education Centre for a residential visit. In Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to participate in a residential visit to London. These visits have a strong educational emphasis and are regarded as an extension to our education of the 'whole child'.
- d) Voluntary contributions may be sought to cover miscellaneous expenses related to occasional activities, e.g. Christmas parties, discos etc.
- e) For any activity that takes place outside school session time (e.g. theatre visits, sporting activities etc.) a charge will be made in relation to the costs incurred by the school.
- f) Pupils are invited to participate in a range of after school activities. The school asks parents/carers for a £10.00 per term donation for their child to attend as many activities as they choose within this termly charging period.