



**Bleasdale  
School**

Learning Together / Achieving Together

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## 4. Charging Policy

### **SCHOOL CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This charging and remissions policy complies with statutory requirements, has regard to the Authority's policy statements on charging and is reviewed on an annual basis.

#### **CHARGING POLICY**

##### **Activities without charge**

There will be no charge for the following activities:

- education provided wholly or mostly during school hours. This includes the supply of any materials, books, instruments, other equipment and also transport provided in school hours to carry pupils between the school and an activity;
- education provided outside school hours if it is part of the National Curriculum,
- the cost of a specialist to give advice/write a plan for pupils with specific needs.
- entry for any external accreditations the pupil may undertake

## **Voluntary Contributions**

The school may ask for voluntary contributions towards the cost of school-time activities/educational visits to assist with funding subject to the following conditions:

- any children of parents who do not wish to contribute will not be treated any differently;
- where there are insufficient contributions to make the activity viable then the activity will be cancelled.

## **Chargeable Activities**

The school may recover the full costs of the following activities but charges will not exceed actual cost:

- educational or other activities provided wholly or mainly outside school hours which are not:
  - (a) part of the National Curriculum;
  - (b) part of religious education.

( note : this could include school before and after school clubs )

- board and lodgings on residential visits (subject to remission arrangements).
- participation in the schools short break weeks.

## **Remissions Policy**

- . Details of any remission arrangements will be carried out on an individual basis as the need occurs.