



WORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“lifelong learning”

Charging Policy for Worth Primary School

Introduction

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

Voluntary contributions

When organising school trips, workshops or visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may have to cancel a trip although this will only happen in exceptional circumstances. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.

Residential visits

If the school organises a residential visit in school time or mainly school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do not make any charge for the education. However, we do make a charge to cover the costs of travel and accommodation.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for children in KS2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We ask for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of travel however coaching for these activities is covered by the Sports Premium. We inform parents when these lessons are to take place, and we ask parents for their written permission for their child to take part in swimming lessons. We allow all children to take part whether a contribution has been made or not.

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