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# **Streethouse School**

## **Charging Policy**

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## **Introduction**

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum with the exception of individual or group music tuition.

### **Voluntary contributions for activities as part of the Curriculum**

- When organising school trips, visits or workshop activities which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the activity.
- All contributions are voluntary.
- If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel the activity.
- 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, the child is still allowed to participate fully in the trip or activity as long as parental consent has been given.
- If appropriate and funds allow, the school may pay a proportion of the costs in order to support a visit.
- Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded.

### **Music Tuition**

- All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum.
- We do not charge for this.
- Extra-curricular clubs such as choir or recorder are also without charge.
- There is a charge for individual or group music tuition if this is not part of the National Curriculum. This charge is paid directly to the Music Services which provides peripatetic music teachers to teach individuals or small group lessons on the school site.
- We give parents information about additional music tuition at the start of each academic year.

### **Swimming**

- The school organises swimming lessons for children in years 4 and 5.
- Lessons take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum.
- School covers the cost of transport to and from the pool, provision of a lifeguard/specialist teacher and hire of the pool itself.
- We inform parents when these lessons are to take place.

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### **Extended School Activities**

(Activities which take place wholly or mainly outside school hours and are not required in order to fulfil statutory duties relating to the National Curriculum or to Religious Education)

- It is the governors' policy to charge for such activities organised by the school.
- The basis for calculating the charge will be proportionate for each participating pupil for travel, materials, books, equipment, food and insurance.

## Charges 2017/18

- **30 hrs Extended Nursery Childcare (Government Funded)**

Sessions will run from 12.00 – 3.00 pm and will be covered by the government funding  
Only extra charge which will be made by school is the cost of lunch at £2.10 per day (£10.50 per week)

- **Wrap Around Care Session will cost £4.05 per hr (£12.15 per session)+ £2.10 for lunch = £14.25 per session** (increase from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 to keep in line with the charges for the extended 3 year old hours) Places for Wrap Around Care will be allocated on a first come basis and will depend on the amount of children who have taken up the 30 hrs extended care.
- **Breakfast Club - £1.00 per day or subsidy scheme - 50p per day**

### **NB Money for the above charges is banked weekly into School Budget**

*When an organisation acting independently of the school or LA arranges an activity to take place during school hours and parents want their children to join the activity, such organisation may charge parents.*

- **Residential Visits**

The school organises residential visits for Year 5/6 children.

The cost of this trip includes board & lodging, transport, materials, entrance to any sites visited and charges for any activities to be experienced.

Parents will be given the option of a payment plan to spread the costs of the residential visit.

- **Charging in Kind**

The cost of ingredients, materials, equipment etc. needed for practical subjects such as cooking or DT is budgeted for and met by the school fund.

- **Breakages & Fines**

The Governors reserve the right to ask parents to pay for the cost of replacing any item such as:

- broken windows
- defaced, damaged or lost text books
- replacement reading or homework diaries
- any item damaged as a result of unsatisfactory pupil behaviour.

- **Special Needs**

The governing body confirms that no pupil with special needs or disabilities will be treated any differently than any other pupil. The school will take all reasonable steps to avoid putting children with special needs at a substantial disadvantage.

### **Review**

There will be an annual review of this policy by the full governing body.

Mrs Charlotte Clerehugh  
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Autumn 17

Adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting dated 26 Nov 2009  
To be reviewed: Autumn 18