



Admissions 2017

Governors' Policy on Charging for Education Activities

The governors will follow the guidelines on charging laid down by the Education Reform Act of 1988. These may be summarised briefly:

All books, equipment and stationery required for the delivery of the school curriculum will be provided free of charge by the school.

1. Any trips or outings that are a necessary requirement of an examination course will be paid for by the school.
2. Where trips or outings are arranged during the school day, voluntary contributions towards the cost of the trip will be asked for. The trip will proceed, subject to there being sufficient voluntary contributions forthcoming. No student will be debarred from participating because of parents' inability to make a contribution.
3. Where trips of a curriculum-led nature take place out of school time a charge may be made. Where parents are unable to meet the charge, the school will make every effort to meet part of the cost.
4. Where trips of a social nature are organised out of school time a charge will be made. The school will not usually subsidise such trips but may do so in particular cases of special need.