

CHARGING POLICY STATEMENT JANUARY 2016
ST. HELEN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**RESPECT YOURSELF
RESPECT EVERYONE IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY
RESPECT EVERYONE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY
RESPECT EVERYONE IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY
BUT MOST OF ALL, RESPECT GOD OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN**

The Governing Body of St. Helen's Catholic Primary School adopted this Charging Policy on January 27th 2016.

When organising school trips or visits which enrich the curriculum, the school asks Parent/Carers to contribute towards the cost of the trip/visit. All contributions are voluntary. We do our best to keep these costs to a minimum.

If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may have to cancel the trip/visit.

If a trip/visit goes ahead, it will include children of Parent/Carers who have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children any differently from the rest of the class.

If the school organises a residential trip, the Parent/Carers are asked to pay for the board/lodgings and travel expenses.

If Parent/Carers are experiencing financial difficulty, they are invited to write to the Headteacher in confidence – the Head will then attempt to find funding from an alternative source such as a charity.

Music Tuition

All children study music as part of the National Curriculum. We do not charge for this. There is a charge for individual or group tuition where the children are taught by peripatetic Teachers.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for children in all classes. We ask for a contribution towards the cost of transport, the hire of the pool and for the instructors.

Breakfast Club

The cost of 1 child attending Breakfast club is £1.50 and 75p for any siblings.

After school Clubs

There is a cost of £1 per session for most clubs. The cost of cooking and needlework clubs is £2 per session to pay for food items/materials which the children take home.

Pupil Premium

If a child is entitled to the Pupil Premium funding, this covers the cost of Breakfast Club, after school clubs, residential trips and peripatetic music lessons.