



**Park Brow
Primary School**



Happy - Respect - Pride - Caring - Potential

Charging and Remission Policy

2017-18

The Governing Body of Park Brow Primary School recognises the valuable contribution that the wide range of additional activities, including trips, clubs and residential experiences can make towards pupils' education.

The Governing Body aims to promote and provide such activities both as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the pupils of the school and as additional optional activities.

CHARGES

The Governing body reserves the right to make a charge in the following circumstances for activities organised by the school:

School Journeys in School Hours

The board and lodging element of approved residential activities deemed to take place in school hours.



School Educational Visits.

The school may ask for a contribution towards educational visits that take place to enhance our curriculum as part of the school's curriculum drivers.



Activities outside School Hours

The full cost to each pupil of all approved activities deemed to be optional extras taking place outside school hours.



Individual Instrumental Tuition

The cost to the pupil for providing any instrumental tuition not part of normal LA peripatetic provision for example after school tuition.



Charging in Kind

The cost of materials, ingredients, equipment (or the provision of them by parents) for the following subjects: DT, Science, Art/Craft.

The Governing Body reserves the right to charge for ingredients and materials or require them to be provided if the parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own the finished product.

Snack.

The school has high number of pupils on Free School Meals or who can demonstrate disadvantage. The school will provide toast and fruit at no cost to **all** pupils.

Breakfast Club.

A charge of **£1.00** will be made for the cost of breakfast club and will include staff cover and purchases.

GENERAL

The Governing Body may from time to time, amend the categories of activity for which a charge may be made. Nothing in this policy statement precludes the Governing Body from inviting parents to make a Voluntary Contribution towards the cost of additional activities which take place in school time. Parents may be advised that the continuance of an activity may depend upon voluntary contributions, but once it has been decided to run such an activity no qualifying child will be excluded on the grounds of voluntary contributions.

REMISSIONS

Where the parents of a pupil are in receipt of family benefits or free school meals the Governing Body will offer to remit some cost of the full board and lodging for any residential activity which is deemed to take place in school hours or where it forms part of the syllabus for the National Curriculum.

The Governing Body may wish to remit in full or in part the cost of other activities for particular groups of parents, for example, in the case of family hardship. When arranging a chargeable activity such parents will be invited in confidence for the remission of charges in full or in part. Authorisation for such remission will be made by the Headteacher in consultation with the Chair of Governors.

Agreed by Governors – October 2017.