



## **CHARGING & REMISSIONS POLICY**

The Governing Body recognise the importance that a wide range of activities, visits and residential experiences can make towards the personal, social and intellectual development of children.

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

For such activities to take place it is often necessary for parents/guardians to be asked to make a voluntary contribution. Activities for which parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution take place wholly or mainly in school time.

Participation in activities funded by voluntary contributions is not restricted to those willing to pay. Parents will be informed;

- that there is no obligation to contribute
- that the head teacher, on behalf of the Governors, shall have the right to cancel any trip should parents be reluctant to support it with voluntary contributions
- if remission applies due to Pupil Premium eligibility

### **ALTON CASTLE**

Charges will be made for board and lodgings at the Centre and cost of transport to and from the Retreat. Parents of children on the Pupil Premium register (i.e. FSM ever 6) will receive a discount. Governors consider the opportunity to attend a residential retreat contributes greatly to the children's personal, social & spiritual development.

### **PLAS DOL-Y-MOCH**

The cost will include an element to cover travel, materials and board and lodgings. Parents in receipt of current Free School Meals, Income Support, Family Credit (not Working Tax Credit) Disability Working Allowance or Income Based Job Seekers Allowance will be entitled to remission of some of the costs dependant on the funding available for remission. Sight of evidence will be required.

### **DAMAGE OR LOSS**

Where school property is defaced, damaged or lost as a result of a pupil's behaviour the Governors reserve the right to charge parents for the costs incurred. This includes musical instruments. Charges shall, under normal circumstances, be at the discretion of the Head teacher.

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