

Medina Primary School

CHARGING POLICY – 2020/2021



Introduction

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

Trips/Events

When organising school trips or events which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may have to cancel a trip or event. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.

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, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.

The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- Visits to museums
- Sporting activities which require transport expenses
- Outdoor adventure activities
- Visits to the theatre
- Musical events.

Music Tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this. Additional charge will be requested for purchase of instruments which may be kept by the pupil.

Coaching

At times the school offers additional activities after school. A qualified coach, who is not a member of the school staff, may run and organise these sessions. We may make a charge for these sessions.

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