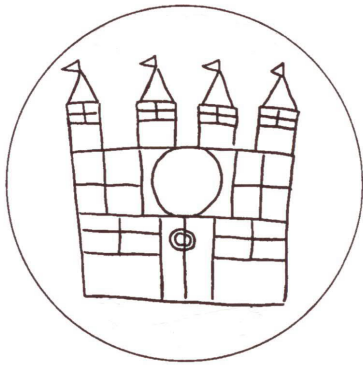


THE BRIDGE PARTNERSHIP



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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;
- outdoor activities

The School Governors have agreed the following policy on charging:

- That where activities take place in school session time, parents should be invited to make voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the activity on a pro-rata basis, but that a pupil should not be debarred from taking place in that activity because his/her parents cannot, or will not, contribute.
- That where activities take place outside school session time, charges should continue to be levied, where appropriate.
- The appropriate charges be made for ingredients and materials where parents have indicated in advance that they wish to own their child's finished work.
- That parents may be required to meet the cost of breakages, losses and damages where this is a result of their child's unacceptable behaviour.
- That any application for a full or partial remission of charges be considered by the Headteacher.

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