



Broadway East First School Charging and Remissions Policy

At Broadway East First School we believe that all pupils have a free entitlement to a broad and balanced education based on and supported by the framework of the National Curriculum. We offer all pupils equal opportunities to participate in all areas of the curriculum and other aspects of school life.

Lessons which take place in the School during school hours are free of charge to all pupils.

Voluntary contributions are requested for specific activities:

Educational Outings

When organising educational outings, cultural or sporting events which enrich the curriculum and enhance learning, the School provides detailed information about transport and other costs and invites parents/carers to contribute to the overall cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary and pupils' participation in such activities is not dependent upon parents' ability or willingness to make a financial contribution.

School also uses Pupil Premium to subsidise or cover costs for children who are eligible.

Where necessary the School subsidises the overall cost of educational outings from School Fund.

Music

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. This is an entitlement for all pupils and no charge is made for whole-class music lessons during the school day.

Individual or group music tuition which is an educational opportunity outside of National Curriculum entitlement does incur a charge for parents/carers. These lessons are taught by peripatetic music teachers employed by Newcastle Music Service. Tuition costs are charged to the school budget and offset by parent payments.

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In rare and exceptional circumstances, where there is known to be financial hardship, the School may subsidise the cost of a pupil's tuition from School Fund.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for all children in Year 3. These take place in school time as part of the PE curriculum. The School makes no charge for swimming lessons but voluntary contributions are requested towards the cost of transport. As with educational outings pupils' participation in this activity is not dependent upon parents' ability or willingness to pay.

This policy will be reviewed annually.
Date of last review Summer 17