



Russell Street School

## **Charging Policy**

### **Introduction**

All education during school hours is free, with the exception of group music tuition. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

### **Voluntary contributions for activities as part of the Curriculum**

When organising school visits or workshop activities which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the activity. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel the activity.

If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school visit or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, the child is still allowed to participate fully in the visit or activity as long as parental consent has been given.

### **Music Tuition**

All children study music as part of the National Curriculum. We do not charge for this. There is a charge for individual or group music tuition if this is not part of the National Curriculum. This charge is paid directly to the provider of the peripatetic music provider. We give parents information about additional music tuition at the start of each academic year.

### **Nursery Wraparound**

Nursery parents can apply for extra hours in Nursery (over and above their 15 funded hours) in accordance with the Nursery Policy. The hourly rate is £4.65.

### **Activities Outside the School Day**

Where activities take place outside school session time, charges are levied where appropriate. A breakfast club session costs £4.65 for Nursery children and £3.50 for all other children. An extra-curricular club costs £3.50. An afternoon wrap around club costs £10.

### **Pupil Premium Funding**

Pupil Premium children are not charged for school visits and are encouraged to take up a school based extra-curricular activity, for which they are not charged.

Any application for a full or partial remission of charges will be considered by the Headteacher.

### **Damages and Losses**

Parents may be required to meet the cost of breakages, damages and losses where this is a result of their child's behaviour.