

# SLATER PRIMARY SCHOOL



“Together we believe; together we achieve”

## Charging & Remissions

<b>Policy Date:</b>	February 2025		
<b>Policy Review Date:</b> (3 years)	February 2028	Headteacher	Signed: Rmiah
<b>Ratified by Governing Body:</b>			
		Chair of Governors	Signed: Rkettle

## **1 Introduction**

**1.1** All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum. As a school we believe that live theatre performances, visits and school trips and after school activities help to enhance the education of our children.

## **2 Voluntary Contributions**

- 2.1** When organising school trips to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip
- 2.2** 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 or by a theatre company;
  - musical events;
  - residential visits.
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## **3 Residential Visits**

- 3.1** If the school organises a residential visit in school time, or mainly in school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do not make any charge for the education. However, we do suggest a charge to cover the costs of board and lodging. If we cannot raise sufficient funding through these voluntary contributions, the visit may have to be cancelled, and that aspect of the curriculum would have to be covered in other ways.

## **4 Music Tuition**

- 4.1** All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

## **5 Swimming**

- 5.1** The school organises swimming lessons for children in,4,5 and 6 during 2024/25. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We therefore make no charge for this activity. We inform parents and carers when these lessons are to take place, and we seek the written permission of parents and carers for their children to take part.

## **6 After-School Activities**

- 6.1** The school offers additional activities after school. Members of the school staff run and organise these sessions. . A charge is made to children who attend.

## **7 Breakages and Fines**

- 7.1** The Governors reserve the right to ask parents to pay for the cost of replacing any item such as broken windows.

Pupils will be expected to pay for lost reading/textbooks or wilful damage to school property.

## 8 Monitoring and Review

8.1 This policy is monitored by the governing body, and will be reviewed in two years, or earlier if necessary.

Chair of Governors:

Date of Approval:

<b>Headteacher:</b>	Rehana Miah	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Chair of Governing Body:</b>	Robert Kettle	<b>Date:</b>	

<b>Review Date</b>	
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