

FOR PUPILS WITH AUTISM

CHARGING POLICY

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CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY

Parents will not be pressured to meet the cost of any educational activity. However, we do invite parents to make voluntary contributions towards some activities. This helps to meet the essential costs and to let children practise their independence skills e.g. by buying drinks in a café. Children are treated just the same and have the same opportunities on routine visits whether contributions are paid or not.

When we organise residential visits, we invite contributions towards the costs. We require a small non-refundable deposit to confirm bookings for residential visits, but even these contributions are voluntary.

The non-returnable deposit helps meet the cost of the extra-curricular activities included in the programme. We welcome any additional parental contributions and such contributions make it possible to arrange more trips than we could otherwise afford.

Due to budgetary constraints, it may be necessary to cancel educational trips/visits should not enough contributions be received.