



Southern Road Primary School

Charging Policy

Introduction

This Charging Policy has been approved in accordance with Section 457 of the Education Act, 1996.

Educational Visits

Day Visits

No charge will be levied in respect of day visits.

Residential Visits

For residential visits, a charge will be made for board and lodging.

Examination Entries

The school does not pay any examination fees.

Materials for Art, Craft and Design, and Design and Technology

Pupils are not charged for materials for these subjects.

Music Tuition

At present the London Borough of Newham provides free lessons for children in Years 5 and 6 through the Every Child a Musician scheme.

Activities Outside School Hours

No charge will be made for activities outside school hours including after school clubs

Damage/Loss to Property

A charge will be made in respect of wilful damage, neglect or loss of school property (including premises, furniture, equipment, books or materials), the charge to be the cost of replacement or repair, or such lower cost as the Head Teacher may decide.

A charge will be made in respect of wilful damage, neglect or loss of property (including premises, furniture, equipment, books or materials) belonging to a third party, where the cost has been recharged to the school. The charge to be the cost of replacement or repair, or such lower cost as the Head Teacher may decide.

Voluntary Contributions

Where the school cannot fund additional activities within the resources ordinarily available to the school, the school may request or invite parents to make a contribution towards the cost of an educational visit. Pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parent/carer have made any contribution in response to the request or invitation.

The Head Teacher, Finance Committee, may remit in full or part, charges in respect of a pupil, if they feel it is reasonable in the circumstances.

The Head Teacher, Finance Committee, may decide not to levy charges in respect of a particular activity, if they feel it is reasonable in the circumstances.